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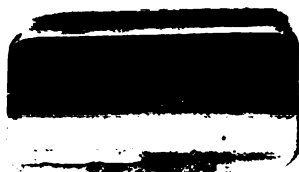
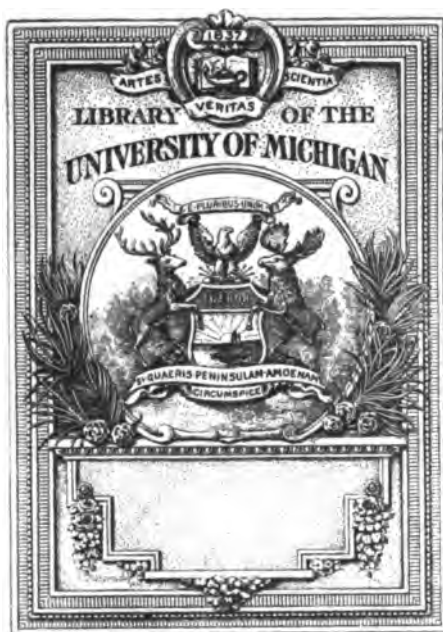
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DETROIT, January 11, 1876.

The aldermen elect were sworn in by the Clerk, Chas. H. Borgman. The new Council was called to order by the Clerk. On calling the roll the following aldermen answered to their names:

First Ward—George Wilke, Robert A. Liggett.

Second Ward—John Schmitt, Lewis B. Clark.

Third Ward—Joseph A. Kurtz, Thomas Jackson.

Fourth Ward—Charles C. Blodgett, James I. Mitchell.

Fifth Ward—Seymour Finney, George Dunlap. Sixth Ward—Montgomery P. Christian, Jacob Guthard.

Seventh Ward—Paul Gies, Wm. A. Owen.

Eighth Ward—Daniel Shanahan, John D. Finnegan.

Ninth Ward—George W. Hough, Michael Haller.

Tenth Ward—John P. Rouland, George W. Herrier.

Twelfth Ward—George Dorr, Henry Heames.

A motion to proceed to election of President by informal ballot was made and carried, as was also a motion that the Clerk appoint two tellers.

The Clerk appointed as tellers Ald. Jackson and Dorr.

The Council then proceeded with an informal ballot with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	22
For George W. Hough	12
For Wm. A. Owen	9
For blank	1

The Council then proceeded to a formal ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	22
Geo. W. Hough	14
Wm. A. Owen	8

On motion, Ald. Hough was declared unanimously elected President of the Council.

Ald. Kurtz and Shanahan escorted the newly elected President to the chair.

After being introduced, the President briefly thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him, and expressed the hope that he would be able so to fill the office as to show that he appreciated the honor conferred upon him, and to give satisfaction to the Aldermen and their constituents.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the Council proceeded to the election of a President *pro tem.* by formal ballot, which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	22
For George Dunlap	11
For Daniel Shanahan	9

For Wm. A. Owen.....	1
For blank.....	1

There being no election, the Council proceeded to another formal ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	22
For George Dunlap.....	12
For Daniel Shanahan	9
For Wm. A. Owen.....	1

The election of Ald. Dunlap as President *pro tempore* of the Common Council was made unanimous.

Ald. Christian thereupon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of this Council for the year 1876 be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of the present Council, until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the rules be suspended for the reception of any communication that the Mayor may have to present.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrier, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Owen moved that the chair appoint a committee of two to escort the Mayor elect to the chair.

Carried, and the chair appointed as such committee Ald. Owen and Blodgett, who duly performed their duty.

The Mayor elect was introduced by Ald. Owen, and after being sworn in by Recorder Swift, delivered his inaugural address as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In assuming the duties of mayor I acknowledge the obligations I owe to both political parties of the city for the liberal support they gave me at the recent election, and sincerely return them my thanks.

The following is an exhibit of the city finances: Cash in treasury January 1, 1875.....\$ 146,874 23 Receipts during the year.....1,568,463 53

Total.....	\$1,712,337 76
Disbursements during the year.....	1,544,014 84

Balance in treasury January 1, 1876.....\$ 198,322 88

Of the tax levy of 1875, \$897,173 69 has been paid, leaving but \$307,341 65 to be collected, and the greater portion of this amount will be paid by the 1st of June proximo.

Notwithstanding the general depression of business, it is a gratifying fact that in no year have

the taxes, both ordinary and extraordinary, been met with such promptness as during the past.

THE DEBT OF THE CITY.

The bonded debt of the city, on the first day of January, 1875, was as follows:

Market bonds (past due)	\$ 400
Redemption bonds	88,000
House of Correction bonds	100,000
City Hall bonds	600,000
Public sewer bonds	297,500

Total	\$1,079,900
Less assets in the sinking fund—	
Cash	\$18,370 50
House of Correction bonds	40,000 00
Street paving bonds	31,189 05—89,509 55

Net debt of the city \$990, 90 45

The usual transfers made at the close of the year, in accordance with law, will largely increase the assets of the sinking fund.

The debt of the Water Commission, for the payment of which the faith and credit of the city is pledged, amounts to \$1,801,000. Heretofore in statements of the debt of the city, the water debt has been almost ignored, from the fact that the interest and bonds as they become due have been paid by the Water Board. But as the city pays all interest, and provides a sinking fund for the payment of the last issue it seems proper that the water debt should be included in all statements of the city debt.

TOTAL BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY.

Bonded debt of the city	\$1,079,900
Bonded debt of the Water Commission, guaranteed by the city	1,801,000

Total bonded debt of the city \$2,880,900
None of the bonded debt of the city becomes due until 1878, and then only \$50,000. In 1879 the last of the redemption bonds, amounting to \$80,000, matures, as does also the \$50,000 of the House of Correction bonds. In 1881 House of Correction bonds to the amount of \$44,000, which are held by the sinking fund, are payable. No other bonds are due until 1896. The assets in the hands of the commissioners of the sinking fund, together with its income for 1876, will be sufficient to extinguish the above amount, leaving the income of the succeeding years to accumulate and redeem the City Hall bonds, maturing from 1896 to 1892. The credit of the city is a subject of pride to our citizens, its bonds commanding a premium of from 6 to 7 per cent in the New York market. Our debt, while small in comparison with those of other cities, is gradually increasing, and will, unless the issue of bonds is checked, ere we are aware be of such an amount as to become a heavy burden. Then let us resolve that we will not increase our debt, but pay what we owe and lessen the burden of taxation.

Of the street paving bonds issued in 1873-4-5, for the paving of streets, amounting to \$398,028 05, the commissioners of the sinking fund hold \$142,284 08. As the assessment rolls for the improvement of the streets are made a lien on the property benefited, these bonds, although guaranteed by the city, are not deemed a part of the bonded debt of the city.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

The proceeds of the moneys collected under the State law for the sale of liquor are paid into this fund as provided, and aggregated thus far for the year \$74,188 76. As the usual annual expenditure of this fund amounts to but about \$15,000 to \$17,000, some provision should be made whereby some portion could be transferred to other funds. This can only be done by an amendment to the charter. I would suggest that after all claims upon the contingent fund are paid, a specified sum should be placed to the credit of the poor fund, and the surplus transferred to the sinking fund at the close of each fiscal year. This would obviate the necessity of taxing the people for the support of either the contingent, poor or sinking fund.

CITY POOR FUND.

There remained to the credit of this fund on the first day of December nominally \$2,900, but actu-

ally not half that amount, as all the tax will not be collected before next summer. It seems unaccountable that a fund that is raised mainly for the purpose of aiding those that are out of employment and destitute during the winter months should, on the very first day, be without a dollar to its credit except 800 cords of wood. That the whole system of relief to the city poor is wrong is undoubtedly the case; but how to remedy the evil is a question upon which few agree.

A House of Industry, where labor could be provided to those who desired to work, would in a great measure relieve a large class of worthy poor and those too lazy to work would emigrate to other localities. Instead of giving "orders," as is now the custom, supplies should be issued direct, thus not only giving the poor what they need, but at much less cost, as the articles could be bought from first hands.

In this connection, would it not be well for the committee revising the charter to provide that the office of director of the poor shall be elected by the Common Council instead of the people, as at present, or that four commissioners be elected by the Common Council, two to be selected from each political party, and that they serve without compensation, as do the water, fire and police commissioners. In this way it would be kept entirely from party or political influence. The commissioners should be empowered to appoint a superintendent and other help necessary to distribute so large an amount.

PUBLIC REVENUES.

The revenues derived from markets, public docks, licenses, etc., are out of all proportion to the benefits granted by the city, and is a subject which should receive your serious consideration. If the city grants special privileges to private parties or corporations it should receive a fair equivalent. We should endeavor to lessen the burden of taxation by every means in our power.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Commissioners are gentlemen of the highest integrity, thorough business men, who serve the city without compensation, and deserve the thanks and indulgence of all good citizens. Coming largely in contact, as they do, with the criminal classes, and having to enforce the city ordinances, which, to say the least, is not always a pleasant duty, it is, therefore, not strange that at times some fault should be found with them.

The police force of the city now numbers 183 men, viz: nineteen officers, four detectives, 121 patrolmen, eight doormen and one janitor.

The force is detailed as follows: For day patrol, fifty-three officers and men, of which one sergeant and nine patrolmen are on duty at the courts and on sanitary duty, thus leaving forty-three men on actual day patrol and in charge at the stations; twenty-two men are on relief duty. At night the total number of officers and men on duty is sixty-seven. These are expected to patrol and protect 300 miles of streets and alleys. Is it then to be wondered at that when wanted a policeman cannot be found on every corner?

The force should be increased to at least 150 patrolmen and necessary officers at the earliest day practicable. There should also be a station-house erected in the eastern part of the city on the lot on Elmwood avenue owned by the department, as the saving of time and expense in bringing offenders to the Gratiot or Woodbridge street stations, to say nothing of the exposed condition of the ward while the patrolman is on his way to the station with his prisoner, would soon pay for the extra outlay.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health as at present constituted is of no practical use. The police commissioners detail six to eight men to do sanitary duty, and it has been the custom of the Board of Health to refer most of the complaints to the superintendent of police, who nine times out of ten had already attended to the matter complained of. The whole expense of this board could as well as not be saved by placing it in the hands of the city physicians and the Board of Police Commissioners.

TAX RECEIPTS.

It has been the custom for years of the receiver of taxes to give receipts without stating the assessed value of the property or the rate per cent, and if the question were asked a property holder what per cent he paid on the assessed value of his property not one in fifty could answer it correctly. Both should be stated, and then it would be easy for every man to compute for himself the correctness of the receipt which is given him, and not be left wholly at the mercy of the party giving it, as with the rush of business at tax-paying time it is impossible for each person to have access to the books. And in this connection I would suggest that when the council appoints its committees to examine the accounts of the city treasurer and the various boards that in all cases they employ an expert at book-keeping, as it is not expected that aldermen can spend weeks in making investigations of this kind, and in many cases they are not familiar with the duties required of them in this way, and at a small expense thousands of dollars would be saved to the city where they are now lost.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department, managed as it is by gentlemen who have served an apprenticeship at the business, could not be placed in better hands, therefore it cannot fail to continue to be a success. Having made a personal examination within a few days of the engine-house, etc., I find them complete in every respect, the employees civil and gentlemanly. We have reason to be proud of, and it may well be called, a model fire department. The commissioners serve the city without compensation. For a city so well regulated otherwise, Detroit possesses the poorest fire limit system of any city in the country. The power given the council to grant permission to violate the fire limits practically nullifies the office of fire marshal. Where citizens in open defiance of the fire limits ordinances have erected wooden buildings without permission, and have been stopped by the fire marshal, in four cases out of five the council have given the parties permission to complete them. The result is that the city of Detroit contains more wooden buildings than any city of its size in the country. The fire department of Detroit attends nearly twice as many fires and alarms as the departments of other cities of the same population. In a number of cities throughout the country the fire limits have been made coextensive with the city limits, and this has proved no hardship to the working classes, for the difference between the cost of constructing of brick and of wood is more than made up by the increased durability of the building, the lessened rates of insurance and the enhancement in the value of the property which inevitably accrues from the erection of brick buildings. The ordinances relating to building, fire limits, the storage of inflammable goods, and highways need an extensive and thorough revision. In their present state they have been but very little altered from what they were when Detroit was a small town, and do not now meet the requirements of so large a city.

PAVING.

The royalty bumber should be done away altogether. The city has already paid much more than it should, and it is high time that a stop be put to that kind of business. All pavements to be laid hereafter should be either stone or cedar, and it seems to me that it requires no great genius to devise some way of putting it down without paying rials for the privilege of doing so.

MANUFACTURING.

There seems to be a regular stagnation in the different branches of manufacturing, and I would recommend that instead of taxing new enterprises of this kind heavily, as is sometimes done, that the buildings and improvements be exempt from taxation for say from two to three years. In this way we will draw capital to our city, and at the same time it will be an inducement for moneyed men among us to invest more freely in a business that has heretofore paid more largely than any other, and it will be the means of adding thousands to both our population and wealth.

BUILDING PERMITS.

There should be an ordinance passed requiring persons contemplating building to procure permits of the Board of Public Works, stating at the time if the structure is to be wood, or brick, and the probable cost, so that accurate information could at any time be had of the growth of the city and the amount invested yearly. The certificate should be issued free of charge to the person applying.

LINDEN PARK.

As to this park, it would seem as if there should be a specified time inserted in the deed when the expenditure of \$3,000 per year should cease, say ten years.

The city would then have expended enough to make its further improvement certain, as the citizens would not be likely, after laying out so large an amount, to either abandon or stop improvements. In this way the city would not, in failing to make the required appropriation, either through carelessness or omission, forfeit its rights, and at the same time it would work no injury to Mr. Field who so generously donated this large tract of land to the city, for the reasons stated above.

WATER.

This department is in the hands of gentlemen who are experienced at the business, are among the largest taxpayers in the city, of unquestioned integrity, and devote a large amount of their time to the work you have intrusted to them. We need therefore have no fears as to the faithful management of this trust. The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements during the year 1875:

The bonded debt of the board is.....	\$1,301,000 00
The estimated value of the works is..	1,934,379 80
Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1875 ..	173,030 08
Receipts during the year 1875	444,936 98

Total	\$219,017 01
Expenditures during the year 1875....	\$307,301 57

Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1876.. \$111,715 44

Of the receipts \$300,000 was from the sale of bonds, \$6,656 25 for premium and \$3,159 59 for accrued interest thereon, and \$18,225 57 from the city of Detroit. The balance, \$318,645 52 being current receipts, mainly water rates.

Of the expenditure, \$326,994 10 were on account of the new works, \$50,522 50 for interest upon the bonded debt, and \$137,474 97 for construction and current expenses of the present works. Sixteen and one eighth miles of pipe were laid during the past year. The total amount of pipeage of the works is 199 1/2 miles.

The total amount of water pumped during the year was 4,307,454,360 U. S. gallons, a daily average of 11,527,322 gallons.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The work done by the Board of Public Works during the past year has fully demonstrated the wisdom of placing that branch of the public service in the hands of practical, energetic and reliable gentlemen, not only in the character of the work done, but at a saving to the city of nearly one-quarter of what it formerly cost, as shown by the following report, viz: The cost per lineal foot for constructing public sewers this season is \$5, while formerly it cost nearly \$7 per lineal foot, and the same may be said of street cleaning and other work that comes under their control. In years past the money that was appropriated to the different wards for purposes enumerated above was usually, at the commencement of the fiscal year, all expended. This board, when called upon to furnish work for the poor of the city, responded at once, and hundreds were employed, and yet the different funds have a surplus to their credit more than sufficient for the work necessary to be done next spring.

STREETS PAVED IN 1875.

Wood pavement, square yards	137,917
Stone pavement, square yards	14,994
Length eight miles, 3,307 feet, and cost \$397,172 25, or an average of \$173 per square yard.	

SEWERS BUILT IN 1875.

Public—Six miles and 3,636 feet; cost, \$186,193 65, or an average of \$5 43 per lineal foot.

Lateral Sewers—Eight miles and 3,355 feet; cost \$37,742 89, or an average of 83 cents per lineal foot.

Among the sewers built this year Canfield avenue sewer was extended from Eighteenth street to Cass avenue. This sewer is five feet five inches by seven feet six inches, and is intended as a receiver or outlet for the sewers in the western portion of the city. In connection with this sewer McDougall avenue sewer will next year be extended from its present terminus on Gratiot avenue to Fremont street, and from thence to John R street, and when completed will afford an outlet for the surplus water in the northeastern portion of the city. In addition to the sewers constructed, five outlets have been built and included in the price per foot for sewers. Had it not been for constructing these outlets, the cost of the sewers would not exceed \$5 per lineal foot.

RECEIVING BASINS.

Two hundred and ninety-seven basins were constructed, and cost \$30,130 21, or an average of \$77 75 each.

STREETS GRADED.

Five thousand one hundred and ninety-five rods of new streets were worked and graded; cost, \$1,570 20.

STONE INTERSECTION SIDEWALKS.

Eight thousand three hundred and seventy-two square feet of stone intersections constructed, and cost \$2,946 48.

CROSSWALKS.

Twenty-eight thousand and seventy-seven lineal feet of crosswalks constructed, and cost \$3,964 84.

STONE SIDEWALKS.

Four thousand three hundred and forty-two lineal feet of stone sidewalks constructed, and cost \$6,352 48.

WOOD SIDEWALKS.

Forty seven thousand and twenty-two lineal feet of plank sidewalk constructed; cost \$13,636 96.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The number of prisoners in the House of Correction on the 31st of December was 674, being an increase of 164 over last year. The whole number received during the year from the city is 1,417, and from elsewhere, including Wayne county, 913, making a total of 2,330 for the year. The repairs and alterations now nearly completed will increase the capacity of the prison, otherwise it would be difficult to find room for more prisoners.

The Intermediate State Prison now being built at Ionia will to some extent relieve the House of Correction, as convicts sentenced from the western and northern parts of the State will be sent there instead of here. The report of the superintendent of the House of Correction, as to its financial standing, will not be made out until February 1st, and will then be laid before you.

THE CHARTER.

The city charter and ordinances should be revised at the earliest time practicable. As they stand now, one can read and study section after section, and at the end of the chapter will find that not only sections have been amended, but in some cases the whole act itself has been repealed.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The question how best to provide for the poor and prevent pauperism is always of great importance and now of special interest. It is also an intricate and difficult question. The instincts of our humanity move us to provide liberally for the real needs of the one, and due regard for the public welfare demands efficient means to guard against the other. I believe the present system fosters pauperism and fails to provide properly for the poor. A different and better organization seems to be needed to put the poor department upon the best basis. The main object at present is to relieve, temporarily, the last extremes of want, namely, food and fuel,

and these are supplied grudgingly, gratuitously direct from the treasury, apparently without sympathy or systematic effort to stimulate the hope and energy of the recipient. It is believed, also, that the present system of furnishing supplies upon orders from the director of the poor is extravagant, open to improper influences, and not suitably protected against unworthy applicants. I am of opinion that the first object of this department should be the prevention of pauperism by the relief of poverty, then the care of pauperism by restoring applicants to the self-sustaining condition, and lastly, the temporary relief of immediate destitution. Is not such an order of procedure best calculated to reduce suffering from want to its minimum, best prevent the spread of pauperism, and prove ultimately the truest economy?

The "tramps" who apply for relief may be removed toward the place of their legal settlement or be provided for in the House of Correction. Many worthy applicants may be put in communication with friends willing to aid them or forwarded to more favorable surroundings for self-support, while wise advice and aid will find for others permanent employment near at hand. It has been found that the payment of rent in arrears, the loan of tools or other aid, upon pledges or otherwise, is a satisfactory mode of relief, often preserving the self-respect of the recipient and encourage renewed efforts for maintenance. Of course fuel, clothing, food and medical attendance must be supplied from the public purse when absolutely needed, but the department may be so organized and administered as to reduce the amount of such distress. As a city we are not neglectful of the poor. We have benevolent societies, charitable institutions, churches and generous citizens, actively interested and at work, whose efforts, if properly organized and directed by some centralized authority, would, in connection with the public poor department, sufficiently care for the worthy poor. There seems to be needed, however, some additional means for testing the worthiness of able-bodied applicants and to provide for them temporary shelter and work. Certainly the city may be kept in the best sanitary condition by such as are willing to work under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and an arrangement may sometimes be made with contractors to supply them with labor from this source.

I cannot recommend any great outlay by the city for what is known as an "Industrial Institution for the Poor," but believe the project is worthy of the most careful consideration and of an experiment. It cannot be prudent for the city in its corporate capacity to undertake the conduct of manufacturing enterprises affording employment to many when those interests cannot be successfully carried on by private concerns, and in times of general prosperity there is no need of it. I very much doubt the policy of reproducing here anything like the pauper work-houses of England; indeed, the grouping together of dependents in institutions or elsewhere is of exceedingly doubtful propriety. The better plan, probably, is their distribution from large centers of population to localities where labor is in demand. But, after all, there must always remain in cities like ours some able-bodied poor who will occasionally need relief, and for such an industrial establishment may be most useful. I am impressed, however, that its use should be scrupulously limited to those

I recommend that the grounds in rear of the House of Correction belonging to the city be prepared, inclosed, and, under the direction of the inspector of that institution, suitable temporary buildings be erected and industries organized, to enable us to test practically next year the value of such an agency for the purpose named. The buildings should be work rooms, dormitory, scullery, bath house, dining hall and the necessary out buildings. They may be cheaply constructed and so as to be divided up and made salable for small dwellings or out buildings, to be moved off if that should prove desirable. Only those who cannot be furnished with work elsewhere should be employed here. Some branches of simple manufacture might be

carried on here in connection with the already well organized work at the House of Correction. It is not to be expected that any profit can be derived from this industrial if it even shall be self-sustaining. It is expected and desired that the workers may be transient and probably it may be entirely closed in summer and in seasons of general business prosperity. The location named is convenient enough, is close to water, gas and steam power supply, and sewerage, and in connection with the House of Correction the work may be inexpensively supervised. I do not attach much importance to the possible objection that the proximity of the House of Industry to the House of Correction is likely to shade it with the taint of criminality. I have already indicated my conviction that we need a better organization of the poor department. Some central governing authority comprised of at least four persons having power to appoint their own agents. They should devote themselves to the study of the whole question of poverty and pauperism; they should be held responsible for the distribution of the public funds and such private means as may be intrusted to them. It is hoped that they might form also a kind of charity clearing-house for the voluntary charities of the city. Not now entering into details, I recommend such action as shall bring about the change as soon as may be.

In conclusion, gentlemen, it seems to me that I should be wanting in duty if I failed to impress upon you the necessity of rigid economy in all expenditures, and that in all improvements, except those actually necessary, be delayed until such time as the business of the country is again prosperous, which with abundant crops, such as Providence has favored us with the past years, and the wise provision of law requiring the resumption of specie payments in 1879, cannot fail to bring about the desired result. Hoping that all your actions and deliberations will be guided by right, equity and justice, I trust you will ever find me ready to aid and co-operate in all measures that will tend to promote the interest, growth and prosperity of our beautiful city.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, the communication was accepted and laid on the table for one week.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully extend to all City officers, and members of both the old and new councils, an invitation to attend my exhibition of "World of Wonders and Faust," on Thursday evening next, at the Adelphi Theater. Complimentary tickets can be had of the City Clerk.

Respectfully yours,

FANNIE BURNHAM.

Accepted and the invitation was accepted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Chas. E. Smith, for the removal of a frame building.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Louis House, signed by many citizens, for his appointment as city chimney sweep. Accepted and placed on file.

BY THE CLERK.

The following protest of Ald. Horn, contesting the legality of the election of Lewis B. Clark as alderman of the Second Ward, was submitted:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—The protest of John Horn, Jr., against the legality of the election of Lewis B. Clark to the office of alderman of the Second Ward in the city of Detroit, on the second day of November, 1878.

Your petitioner, John Horn, Jr., respectfully shows that he is a resident of the Second Ward of Detroit, and has been for several years, and that

he is an alderman of the Second Ward of said city. That at a municipal election held in said city on the 2d day of November, 1878, he was a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman for said ward on the Republican ticket, and that the said Lewis B. Clark was a candidate for said office on the Democratic ticket; that while said Clark claims to have been elected to said office by a majority of eight votes, yet your petitioner claims to have been elected thereto by a majority of fifty votes, and insists that he is entitled to his seat in the Common Council of said city for a second term for the following reasons:

First—That over forty persons who voted at said election were not registered in said ward, and were not entitled to be registered; that they were principally sailors, and who did not reside in the city of Detroit, and were brought to the polls to vote against your petitioner; that several others lived in other wards of the city, and were brought to the Second Ward to vote against your petitioner, and did vote against him; that persons were brought to the polls in said ward, concerning whom it was said openly by the persons bringing them that they had paid said voters to vote against your petitioner; also, that several persons not entitled to vote voted over the names of others who were registered in said ward.

Second—That owing to the violent conduct of parties engaged in opposing the election of your petitioner on said day, many voters in said ward were intimidated and prevented from casting their votes in said ward.

Third—That during said election many persons not entitled to vote in said ward were objected to by your petitioner (who was one of the inspectors) as not entitled to vote but that afterward, during the absence of your petitioner, the Board of Inspectors received the said votes. That during said day said Board frequently permitted persons to come inside of the room where the ballot boxes were for the purpose of depositing their votes, many of whom had no right to vote. That your petitioner frequently remonstrated against the improper conduct of said Board and finally left the room in which they were.

Your petitioner further shows that the disorderly conduct of said election attracted the attention of many citizens and called out the severest comment.

Your petitioner therefore protests against the said Clark being sworn in as alderman by the clerk of said Council, and that a committee be appointed to investigate all matters touching the general conduct of said election, as well as the legality of the alleged election of said Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HORN, JR.

City of Detroit, Wayne County, se.

On this tenth day of January, 1879, before me came John Horn, Jr. who being duly sworn deposes and says, that the foregoing petition by him subscribed is true.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Blodgett submitted the following:

WHEREAS, John Horn, Jr., has filed his petition alleging the illegality of the election of Lewis B. Clark to the office of Alderman of the Second Ward of the city of Detroit, at the charter election in said city on the second day of November, 1878, for reasons set forth in said petition; and also claiming that he, the said John Horn, Jr., was duly elected to said office, and praying that this Council would investigate the matter set forth therein; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate all of the matters pertaining to the legality of the election of the Alderman of said ward, as well as the general conduct of said election, and that they have full power to send for witnesses and papers pertaining to said issue, and to do all other things necessary to a full and complete determination of said matter, and to report to this Council as to the person entitled to his seat in this body as Alderman of the Second Ward.

Laid on the table for one week.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate Mr. John F. Martin for the office of Deputy Director of the Poor, and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm said nomination.

Very respectfully,

LUTHER B. WILLARD,

Director of the Poor.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Clark—1.

FROM THE RECORDER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby recommend and nominate for appointment, as clerk of the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, for the ensuing year, Alexander I. McLeod.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE S. SWIFT,

Recorder of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby recommend and nominate for appointment, as Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the city of Detroit, for the ensuing year, George H. Leisher.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE S. SWIFT,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment Martin V. Borgman for the office of Superintendent of the House of Correction of the City of Detroit for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment James Blakey for the office of sexton of the city of Detroit for the ensuing term.

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment Stanley G. Wright for the office of member of the Board of Public Works of the city of Detroit for the ensuing term.

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment Walter V. Kies, for the position of Clerk in the Mayor's office for the ensuing term.

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment, Edward Kean, for the office of Inspector of Chimneys for the Western District of the city of Detroit, for the ensuing term.

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and recommend Alexander Grant for the office of Inspector of Chimneys for the Eastern District of the city of Detroit for the ensuing term.

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Dunlap moved to suspend the rules to proceed to the election of city officers for the ensuing year, and the motion prevailed.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Wm. H. Christian be appointed City Collector for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Chas. Kauffman be appointed Assistant City Collector.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that J. E. Jackson be appointed Assistant City Clerk for the ensuing year.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by substituting the name of Thomas L. Grant.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—13.

Ald. Dunlap's motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitch-

ell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved the appointment of David W. Gray as Clerk of the Market for the ensuing year.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by substituting the name of Montgomery Bell.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, and Schmitt—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—12.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved the appointment of Adolph Gerisher as Assistant Clerk of the Market for the ensuing year.

The motion was carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved the appointment of Edward W. Reynolds as Engineer of the City Hall.

Ald. Herrick moved to amend by substituting the name of Chas. H. Gilmore.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

Ald. Dunlap's resolution was then carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved the appointment of Christopher Blattmeir as Gas Inspector for the ensuing year.

Ald. Shanahan moved the substitution of the name of Alfred Marsh.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, and Schmitt—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—12.

The original motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved the appointment of Frank A. Noah as Clerk of the Police Court for the ensuing year.

Ald. Shanahan moved to substitute the name of Peter Ternes.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, and Schmitt—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—12.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that George Sorrell be appointed Janitor of the City Hall for the ensuing year.

Ald. Gies moved moved that Walter Y. Clark be substituted.

Lost.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the name of John Wilson.

Lost.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved to appoint Louis Geyer clerk in City Clerk's office.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Hiram S. Finney be appointed Chief Clerk in the Receiver of Taxes office.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Henry Smith be appointed Weighmaster in the Western District.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the name of Maurice Breenahan.

Lost.

The original motion then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved to appoint Peter A. Rouland Weighmaster of the Eastern District.

Ald. Finnegan moved to substitute the name of Joseph E. McConnell.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

The original motion then prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that George Crabb be appointed Pound Keeper of the Western District.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the name of John Hogan.

Lost.

The original motion then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved the appointment of Noah Sutton as Pound Master of the Eastern District.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the name of Wm. Larkin.

Lost.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett,

Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Yeas—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that John Zimmerman be appointed Wood Inspector of the Western District.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the name of Henry Reichenbach.

The amendment was lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, Frederick Vermeulen was appointed Wood Inspector of the Eastern District by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap moved that Dr. Harris A. Goodwin be appointed City Physician of the First District.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the name of C. J. Lindsay.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Dr. J. P. Corcoran be appointed City Physician of the Second District.

Ald. Gies moved that Dr. Amos F. Hoke be substituted therefor.

The motion was lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Dr. J. J. Mulheron be appointed City Physician for the Third District.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by substituting the name of Dr. E. A. Carrier.

The amendment was lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Dr. G. A. Foster be appointed City Physician of the Fourth District.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the name of Dr. A. H. Burrows.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Dr. T. V. Law be appointed City Physician of the Fifth District.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend by substituting the name of Dr. G. F. Davis.

The amendment was lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Dr. Chas. Ewers be appointed City Physician of the Sixth District.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the name of Dr. A. Borrowman.

Lost.

Ald. Dunlap's motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, Dr. G. A. Foster was appointed a member of the Board of Health by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Dr. J. P. Corcoran be appointed a member of the Board of Health.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the appointment of Dr. J. H. Carstens as member of the Board of Health was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that Dr. T. F. Kerr be appointed a member of the Board of Health.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap Frederick Crabb was appointed Messenger of the Council by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Thereupon the regular order of business was resumed, and upon motion of Ald. Heames the Council stood adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
December 15, 1875.

NUMBER 148.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,509.—In Alfred street, from Bush to Beaubien street.

Roll No. 2,510.—In alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Francis street to McComb park.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, January 14, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to tender to your honorable body my resignation as member of the Board of Estimates, at large. Circumstances beyond my control prevent my serving.

Very respectfully.

M. I. MILLS.

Accepted, and the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I do hereby resign my office as Collector of the Seventh Ward, as my business will not allow me to attend to the same.

Respectfully, etc.

JOHN CASPARY,
Collector of Seventh Ward.

The communication was accepted.

Leave being granted, the Clerk submitted the following

FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The collector for State and county taxes for the year 1875 in the Seventh Ward in the city of Detroit has failed to file his official bond with me for the collection of said taxes. I therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to give this matter your earliest attention as the time for collecting State and County taxes through the ward collectors has nearly expired.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. STELLWAGEN,
County Treasurer.

Thereupon Ald. Gies moved that the resignation be accepted and the office of the Seventh Ward collector be declared vacant.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Further leave being granted Ald. Gies submitted the following:

Resolved, That George L. R. Steckel be and is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy of ward collector of the Seventh Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Thereupon, on motion of Ald. Dunlap, the Committee on Ways and Means were relieved from further consideration of a matter similar to the above in relation to the resignation of the First Ward Collector.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WILKS.

Of P. McLaughlin and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by

Michigan avenue, Third, Porter and Fourth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of James F. Joy and others, asking that section 3, of chapter 52, of the city ordinances be so changed as to give the Police Department exclusive jurisdiction over the arrangement of omnibuses, hacks, etc., at the railroad depots, etc.

Referred to the Superintendent of Police, with instructions to enforce the existing ordinance.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Wm. Meissner, for permission to erect a sign pole in front of his barber shop, No. 1 Larned street west.

Granted.

Of J. Hopt-in, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his place of business, No. 37 Monroe avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of James A. Jackson, for permission to retain a barber pole in front of No. 42 Fort street east.

Granted.

Of Arthur Gore, to be granted a lease of Therese alley.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Kurtz offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized to lease the strip on the south side of Atwater, between Randolph and Brush streets, to Arthur Gore, at \$100 per year, but no longer, as the ordinance prescribes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Chas. A. Crongeyer, to be permitted to maintain an ornamental hitching post, with a watch at the top, at 190 Antoine street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Washington Roberts, for permission to move a small house from the corner of Orleans and Macomb streets to Fort street, between Hastings and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of J. G. Dickinson and others, asking that the paving on Woodward avenue, north of Brady street, be increased from thirty-six to fifty feet in width, and that the said avenue be made ninety feet wide.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Geo. Lyon, for permission to remove a shanty from Prospect to Watson street, between Watson and Russell streets.

Granted.

Of F. E. Duewels, for permission to occupy a portion of Prospect street with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Emmanuel Brouty, asking to be relieved from a portion of the taxes assessed against him on a \$1,500 mortgage, and also on a mortgage for \$300.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Lewis Wynn, for permission to put up a sign-post at 279 Jefferson avenue, on the outer edge of the sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Chas. E. Foster, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of his premises, No. 194 Woodbridge street west.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Adelaide Smith, for permission to repair the kitchen of her house, No. 28 Congress street west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of A. Heller, for permission to retain a square

box sign on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his premises, 125 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS. FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a session of the Council held April 24, 1876, upon my recommendation, William H. Petty was unanimously appointed chief clerk in the Receiver's office for one year from that date. At the last session of your honorable body H. G. Finney was appointed to the same position without my recommendation. The consequence is that there may be two persons claiming the same position. I should like to have the present incumbent retained and make this early reference to the matter in order that you may take such action as to you may seem proper.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 13th inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance changing the name of Clifford street north of Sprout street to Case avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that Stanley G. Wight, member of the Board of Public Works, Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, Christopher F. Blattmiser, Gas Inspector, Dr. Chas. Ewers, City Physician of the Sixth District, Peter A. Rouland, Weighmaster of the Eastern District, Henry Smith, Weighmaster of the Western District, George Crabb, Poundmaster of the Western District, Noah Sutton, Poundmaster of the Eastern District, Frederick Vermeulen, Wood Inspector of the Eastern District, James Hickey, City Sexton, Edward Kean, Inspector of Chimneys for the Western District, Dr. John P. Corcoran, City Physician of the Second District, Frank A. Noah, Clerk of the Police Court, Martin V. Borgman, Superintendent of the House of Correction, David W. Gray, Clerk of the Market, John F. Martin, Deputy Director of the Poor, and John Zimmerman, Wood Inspector of the Western District, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That David Dixon be and is hereby appointed collector of the First Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by Hiram K. Messenger refusing to qualify.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to advertise for 10 days for proposals for the usual annual contracts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That Samuel C. Watson be and is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Estimates at large, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Merrill I. Mills.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works notify the owner of the lot on the northwest corner of the intersection of Woodward avenue and Grand River street to cause the stone sidewalk in front of said premises on Woodward avenue to be repaired, and in default thereof that said board cause such repairs to be made and the expense thereof assessed on the property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That in parting with Mr. Amos Burges, who for the past four years has had charge of the Janitorship of the City Hall, we deem it proper to express our kind regards to him for the diligence, efficiency and promptness he has on all occasions displayed in the discharge of his duties as Janitor, and for the universal courtesy and attention he has exhibited toward officials, strangers and citizens who had occasion to visit our beautiful City Hall during the term of his administration.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That those portions of the Mayor's message relative to the relief of the poor and a House of Industry be referred to the Special Committee on the House of Industry, and the other recommendations to the appropriate standing committees.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the west side of Russell street, between Silver and Webster streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause an intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northwest corner of Russell and Silver streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

The President announced the following list of standing committees for the ensuing year:

Ways and Means—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, and Heames.

Judiciary—Ald. Dunlap, Finnegan, and Mitchell.

Claims and Accounts—Ald. Finney, Guthard, and Shanahan.

Streets—Ald. Dorr, Shanahan, and Guthard.

Fire Limits—Ald. Guthard, Gies, and Finney.

House of Correction—Ald. Mitchell, Liggett, and Clark.

Public Buildings—Ald. Rouland, Jackson, and Dunlap.

Sewers—Ald. Guthard, Haller, and Dorr.

Taxes—Ald. Blodgett, Liggett, and Heames.

Street Openings—Ald. Kurts, Rouland, and Haller.
 Printing—Ald. Finnegan, Christian, and Finney.
 Markets—Ald. Shanahan, Dorr, and Herrick.
 Gas Lights—Ald. Heames, Blodgett, and Haller.
 Parks—Ald. Owen, Dorr, and Wilks.
 Health—Ald. Wilks, Owen, and Schmitt.
 Ordinances—Ald. Liggett, Christian, and Mitchell.
 Pounds—Ald. Clark, Jackson, and Herrick.
 Licenses—Ald. Gies, Clark, and Wilks.
 City Hospital—Ald. Owen, Dunlap, and Rouland.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
 City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 18, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, there was taken up from the table the protest and resolution a companying, submitted by Ald. Hern, contesting the legality of the election of Lewis B. Clark as Alderman of the Second Ward, whereupon he moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Owen moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks—18.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Liggett, Rouland, and the President—9.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of S. Pinovor, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post, with a watch on the top, in front of his premises, No. 185 Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Edward Horn to be refunded an erroneous assessment on a horse and wagon.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of C. A. Lorman, for permission to renew his lease of the dock property at the foot of Miopelle street for the purpose of landing ice.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Owen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to lease to C. A. Lorman the dock at the foot of Miopelle street for a term of not more than three years, for the sum of one hundred dollars per year, the use and occupancy to be the same as under the present lease.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Henry Lewis, for permission to remove his frame cottage from lot on Congress street west, near Seventh street, to Springwells.

Granted.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of J. B. Wilson and many others, for the erection of a bridge over the Michigan Central Rail-

road track on Thirteenth street, in the Ninth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Wm. Monahan and others, for the erection of a lamp-post corner of Larned street and Mt. Elliott avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Edward Granger to be refunded \$9 19 assessed by mistake on lots 8, 7, and 6 block 27, Joseph Campan farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of A. Valentine, Jr., and many others to have the bridge over the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track, at the intersection of German street, with the alley in rear of Jay street, replaced.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George F. Thompson and many others asking that the ordinance relative to the occupation of sidewalks for the display of goods, etc., be so amended as to permit the placing of images and signs indicating the nature of business on the sidewalk under proper regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of Luther Beecher to be allowed a rebate of the tax assessed on the Biddle House property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Avery & Murphy for the construction of a brick lateral sewer from the alley intersecting Ninth avenue, north of Grand River avenue through the alleys intersecting therewith to McLean street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Henry Snzeroth, to be refunded a portion of his liquor tax, having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Eugene Robinson and Jesse H. Farwell, asking that their claim for money due on contracts for paving, 1875, be referred to a competent and disinterested party to decide what is just and right in the premises.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Finnegan offered the following:

Resolved, That the claim of E. Robinson & Co., for moneys collected on account of contracts for paving performed by them during the season of 1875, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works with full power to adjust the same.

Laid on the table for one session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

William Parkinson, coupons paid...	\$ 87 50
C. L. Ford, coupons paid...	70 00
E. C. Hinesdale, Treasurer, Street Paving	
Winking fund, coupons paid	2,456 59
Michael Ryan, interest refunded on	
paving assessment	6 65
Pay roll of retiring city officers to Janu-	
ary 18, 1876	861 20
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, Jan. 8 to 15..	14 00
R. Bronson, for services as city sexton, 3	
months, to Jan. 18, 1876	50 00
James & Martin, axe and helve, city en-	
gineer's office	1 50
American Express Company, express	
charges on gas burners	4 75
Tufts Brothers patent street lamp gov-	
ernors	200 00
George C. Carter, carting lamp posts ..	46 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, city	
Controller's office	9 16
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City	
Treasurer's office	28 38
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City	
Clerk's office	22 26
Richmond, Backus & Co., tax books, City	
Receiver's office	16 75
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City	
Receiver's office	58
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City	
Counselor's office	15 84
Richmond, Backus & Co., blank books	
Board of Public Works office	3 00
Daily Post Company, blanks, etc., City	
Controller's office	2 60

Daily Post Company, blanks, etc., City Clerk's office	8 25
Detroit Free Press Company, newspapers for offices 3 months, to Feb. 7, 1876....	102 50
Detroit Free Press, advertising	15 50
Christian Niedermuller, liquor tax refunded.....	16 69
P. F. Barry & Co., liquor tax refunded....	55 55
Eugene Loranger, liquor tax refunded....	23 35
Joseph G. Campau, liquor tax refunded....	21 69
F. G. Russell, assignee of Emmet E. Porter, liquor tax refunded.....	100 00
Charles Moran, costs in suit of Chas. Moran vs. City	24 50
D. P. Stanton, poor order, March 1875....	3 00
Daily Post Co., wood order, books, etc....	89 18
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery.....	1 15
Harris Jacobs, inspecting wood in wood yard, E. D.	40 00
Barclay & Black, carpet for offices Board of Public Works	92 79
Pay roll laborers on parks, January 12th and 13th	9 00
Pay roll jurors Superior Court, December 31st, 1875	50 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Superior Court	8 50
Daily Post Company, blanks, Superior Courts	33 75
Ed. E. Kane, redemption certificate	20 23
James Comerford, for expenses incurred in purchasing a horse at a pound sale, E. D. refunded.....	10 50
H. Collins, fourth estimate building Griswold street sewer	1,187 53
Laesler & Co., lime, public sewer fund....	435 07
Daily Post Company lithographing Public Sewer bond	65 00
Pay roll inspector Griswold street sewer	96 00
Pay roll laborers, January 10th to 7th, First Ward	26 43
Pay roll laborers, January 5th to 18th, Second Ward	29 05
Pay roll laborers, January 5th to 18th, Third Ward	26 00
Louis Schreck, amount uncalled for on pay roll, Fifth Ward	3 00
Pay roll laborers, January 5th to 18th, Seventh Ward	17 10
Pay roll laborers, January 10th to 15th, Eighth Ward	32 88
Pay roll laborers, December 27th, 1875 to January 15th, 1876, Ninth Ward	27 09
Pay roll laborers, January 10th to 15th, General Road	26 05
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market to January 18th	30 00
A. E. Viger, coal, etc., for market	20 00
Henry May, plank side and crosswalks	30 96
A. & A. Frank, plank side and crosswalks Alex. Chapoton, Jr., labor and material at the Fourteenth street bridge	52 38
Louis Hefner, hauling plank	12 12
John Nanman, fed for impounded animals, Eastern District	1 50
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	6 75
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875	15 59
Elwatt & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1875....	69 87
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	63 18
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	114 85
James Cuddy, lateral sewers, 1875	20 17
Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1875	294 59
Batson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875	34 80
W. H. Henderson, lateral sewers, 1875 ..	8 19
Board of Education, taxes of 1875....	1 328 85
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	589 65
Valeptine Hulsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875	39 26
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875	1 37

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city off-

cers for the week ending Saturday, January 15th 1876, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$15,575 04
Disbursements	7,697 14
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	\$11,115 93
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments	667 21
Albert Peine, Pound Master	
E. D.	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls	61 00
do do bench	48 00
do do Wagon	29 30
	138 30
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat by quarter	25 00
Auctioneers	5 00
Peddlers	2 50
Hacks	3 75
Ball alleys	7 50
	43 75

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to ask permission of your honorable body to substitute Gabriel Chene, James Dean, John W. McGrath and Wm. McGrath on my official bond as City Treasurer, in place of Robert Hubbert, James Cullen, Andrew Cullen, John Cullen and Wm. C. Ross.

Very respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following resolutions passed by the Board of Health on the 5th inst., were referred to your honorable body for consideration.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

By Dr. Carstens:

Resolved, That the new Common Council be requested to appropriate \$3,000 for the purpose of establishing free public baths at different points along the river.

By Dr. Carstens:

Resolved, That the incoming Common Council be requested to have blanks printed, said blanks to be filled by physicians on the death of a person, giving age, nativity, cause of death, etc., etc.

Accepted and the first resolution referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and the second to the Committee on Health.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 15th inst., and they were approved on the 17th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Alex. I. McLeod, Clerk of the Recorder's Court, George H. Leisher, Deputy Clerk of the same, Harrie A. Goodwin, City Physician of the First District, John J. Mulhern, Physician of the Third District, Theodore V. Law, Physician of the Fifth District, George A. Foster, Physician of the Fourth District, Nicholas Kummer, Collector of the Fourth Ward, and Joseph Parkinson, Collector of the Fifth Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Further, that Dr. Harlow, Physician of the Second District, has filed his report for a portion of the month of January, 1876.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the

various city officers for the week ending January 8th, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bonds of Chas. H. Borgman, City Clerk, Wm. C. Maybury, City Attorney, Jacob Jager, constable of Seventh Ward, Thos. Dooley, constable of Tenth Ward, Wm. W. Witherspoon, constable of Fifth Ward, Theodore Funke, constable of Sixth Ward, John Gnan, constable of Fourth Ward, James McKenzie, constable of First Ward, Jacob Pfeifer, Collector of Twelfth Ward, Geo. F. Robison, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, Thos. Dooley, liquor dealer, Kelley & Connolly, liquor dealers; also, Stanley G. Wight, member of the Board of Public Works, Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, Christopher F. Blattmeier, Gas Inspector, Dr. Chas. Ewers, City Physician of the Sixth District, Peter A. Rouland, Weighmaster of the Eastern District, Henry Smith, Weighmaster of the Western District, George Crabbs, Poundmaster of the Western District, Nosh Sutton, Poundmaster of the Eastern District, Frederick Vermeulen, Wood Inspector of the Eastern District, James Hickey, City Sexton, Edward Kean, Inspector of chimneys for the Western District, Dr. John F. Gororan, City Physician of the Second District, Frank A. Neah, Clerk of the Police Court, Martin V. Borgman, Superintendent of the House of Correction, David W. Gray, Clerk of the Market, John F. Martin, Deputy Director of the Poor, and John Zimmerman, Wood Inspector of the Western District, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of William Parkinson, City Treasurer, asking that he may be permitted to substitute the names of Gabriel Chene, James Dean, Wm. McGrath and John W. McGrath on his official bond in place of Robert Hubbert, Wm. C. Ross, James Cullen, John Cullen and Andrew Cullen, respectfully report in favor of making the said change, believing that the interests of the city will be subserved thereby, provided the balance of the persons signing the said bond shall consent to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.
Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 14th of January 1876, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would

recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to report an ordinance repealing the ordinance establishing a Board of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Engineer fix the proper numbers for all lots on all newly-opened and platted streets in the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney be and are hereby directed to bring in an ordinance relative to the regulations of the rights and duties of chimney sweeps.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the specifications for official printing to be changed so that the proceedings of the Common Council shall be required to be published in a morning paper, and that the type to be used shall not be smaller than the genuine nonpareil.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Fifth street from Marcy to Noble streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on south side of Michigan avenue, between Ninth avenue and Twelfth street to put their sidewalks in good and proper repair and build new ones where necessary, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 40, Chene farm, on the south side of Sherman street, between Chene street and Campan avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mit-

ell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a lamp-post erected on the southwest corner of Larned street and Mt. Elliott avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap gave notice that at some future session of the Council he would introduce an ordinance for repealing the ordinance establishing the Board of Health.

Accepted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, January 21, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CLARK.

Of P. G. Corey & Co., to be refunded the tax on selling liquor, on account of having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Joseph Frey and five others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Croghan, Lafayette, Rivard and Hastings street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of James Cleland and many others, to change the name of that portion of Napoleon street, between Beaubien and Brush streets, to Baldwin Place.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances to present the proper ordinance.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of A. Aller, for permission to let his wagon stand in the alley in the rear of his lot on the corner of High and Prospect streets during the night time.

Granted.

Of James H. Cole, for permission to allow a sign post to remain in front of his blacksmith shop for a hitching post.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. Overman, to be refunded a tax paid by him, assessed on a horse and wagon which he never owned.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of A. Sheeler, for permission to keep an ornamental sign used as a hitching-post in front of his shop, No. 392 Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Adam Miller, for permission to retain an ornamental hitching-post in front of 412 Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Michael Breen, for a rebate of the assessment against the estate of John Haley, deceased, as a retail liquor dealer, the business having been discontinued.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of C. Cartwright & Brother, for permission to erect a temporary addition, 16 by 20 feet, to the brick shop, 761 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of J. O. Campbell, to be refunded the assessment paid by him on a tax for selling beer.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Julius Raessa, for permission to leave his Indian tobacco and cigar sign in front of his premises, No. 177 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of S. W. Cumming and many others, remonstrating against the selling of the vegetable stalls in the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE,
January 20, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, that part of your proceedings of the 18th inst, which leases to C. A. Lorman the foot of Riopelle street for three years, at \$100 per year, as the rent is less than one-half its actual value. And furthermore, I am of the opinion that no property belonging to the city should be rented without first instructing the Controller to advertise for sealed proposals, or that it be put up at public auction and rented to the highest bidder. I therefore recommend that the foot of the following streets, that now bring no revenue to the city, be leased as suggested above:

Riopelle street,	Woodward avenue.
Adair street	First street,
Joseph Campan street,	Second street,
Randolph street,	Third street,
Bates street,	Eighteenth-and-a-half
Griawold street,	street,
Wayne street,	Twenty-fourth street.

ALEXANDER LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which the resolution above referred to was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the same did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett and Kurtz—2.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, the recommendations contained in the mayor's message relative to the leasing of wharves were referred to the Committee on Streets and Controller.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—There are two suits against this city to recover damages alleged to have arisen from defective sidewalks, pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for this District.

The Supreme Court of the United States has announced that it is no longer an open question in that court, that cities are liable for damages caused by defective sidewalks, and the Circuit Court will follow that decision of the Supreme Court instead of the decision of the Supreme Court of this State which holds the contrary to be the law.

These cases are important, and I think an attempt should be made to settle them amicably if possible, and therefore ask that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary or Claims.

and Accounts to ascertain and report on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and Judiciary.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred on the 28th ult., the report of the Committee of Ways and Means and the Controller against the changing of the charges for interest, rent, printing, etc., from the poor to the contingent fund reports that such charges arose from the necessary steps providing for the poor and directly connected with the purposes of such fund and I fully concur with the report that such charges cannot be changed as it would be a transfer of one fund to another in violation of the charter.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Dickinson and others, owners of 8,688 feet front on Woodward avenue for widening the pavement on said avenue so as to give a roadway of fifty feet, report:

Woodward avenue as now laid out is seventy-four feet wide and has a paved roadway of thirty-six feet, through which it is proposed to run two railway tracks, in which case but little room remains on either side of the tracks for teams to pass, and no doubt exists as to the necessity for said improvement. Should the pavement be widened without widening the street, only twelve feet on either side of the roadway would remain for sidewalk, (from the line of the lots to the curb), which would in the opinion of the Board meet with the same objections that the narrow roadway now does.

However, if the property owners will dedicate eight feet on either side of the avenue to the city the widening of the pavement would be an improvement much needed, and the Board recommend that when said property owners shall so dedicate sixteen feet to the city, that seven feet on either side of the roadway be paved.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Avery & Murphy for a brick lateral sewer in and from the alley intersecting Ninth avenue north of Grand River avenue, through the alleys intersecting therewith to McLean street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in and from the alley intersecting Ninth avenue north of Grand River avenue through the alleys intersecting therewith to McLean street, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Danlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you

that the Street Paving and Redemption Law Bonds of the city of Detroit, which have become due, and have been presented and paid during the past fiscal year, are now ready for inspection in this office.

I respectfully request that you will appoint a special committee from your honorable body, as required by charter, to examine and cancel the same as early as practicable.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully,
WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

Thereupon the Chair appointed the Committee on Ways and Means and City Controller a committee to accomplish the purpose above set forth.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—A resolution was passed at your last session directing the City Engineer to fix the proper numbers on all lots and all newly opened and platted streets in the City.

I desire to state in reference to this matter that the books now used for house numbers are not nearly large enough to contain the proposed additions. A new set of books are therefore needed.

As a considerable amount of time and labor is requisite to carry out the proposed measure I respectfully suggest that the matter be referred to a Committee to decide upon the proper course to pursue.

Very respectfully,
H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Police Justice of the city of Detroit, would most respectfully ask that an additional compensation may be allowed to him for services rendered, during the year 1875, at the "Police Central Station Court."

The reasons for asking for such an allowance are briefly these:

That for a number of years the compensation of the Police Justice has been invariably fixed at the sum of twenty four hundred dollars, as will appear by the reports of the Committee of Ways and Means and by the city manual, of each year.

That of this amount of twenty-four hundred dollars, there has been paid for the last ten years, by the county the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, and by the city the sum of six hundred dollars.

That the amount of \$1800, was continued to be paid by said county, up to the 1st of March, 1875, when it was for the first time discovered, that an act of the Legislature, approved March 31st, 1871, Session Laws, vol. 3, page 124, had been passed. Whereby the Police act of 1860, was so amended, that the County Auditors could only allow and pay a sum "not to exceed twelve hundred dollars," thereby taking away the power heretofore exercised by said Auditors, of allowing additional compensation to the Police Justice, whenever the duties of the office should be so increased as to justify the same. A communication from the Prosecuting Attorney, is herewith presented.

The County Auditors now say that under this amended law they have no power or authority to continue the allowance of \$1,800 per year, and instead of paying \$180 per month, as they had done up to the 1st of March 1875, only now pay \$100 per month.

That the effect of this amendment and the action of the Board of County Auditors, reduced the compensation of the Police Justice, for the year 1875, just five hundred dollars, and that for the services rendered for the year he has only received \$1,900 instead of the twenty-four hundred dollars as fixed upon at the beginning of the year as the compensation he should receive.

The undersigned has always understood that the small sum of six hundred dollars per year as allowed by the city for services at the Police Central Station Court was

fixed by ordinance at that amount, for the reason that \$1,800 was allowed and paid by the county, thus making the salary \$2,400, and which was thought to be a fair compensation for all the services rendered by the Police Justice, and now, that the Auditors cannot allow this \$1,800 it is respectfully submitted, if it is just and right, that additional compensation to make up that sum should be withheld.

"It must be borne in mind that the allowance now claimed, of five hundred dollars, is not an increase of compensation, but only to make up the amount of \$1,400, which has been paid to the Police Justice for the last ten years, and which was intended to be paid to him for services for the year 1876."

That the duties of the Police Justice at the Police Central Station Court are arduous and constant. That during the year 1876 there have been tried and disposed of 3,587 cases, and the sum of \$7,485 in fines, received and paid over by the Clerk of said Court. In view of the amount of business done, it is most respectfully submitted, that the allowance of the claim now presented, would be no more than a fair compensation for the services thus rendered—and if not allowed by the Common Council no compensation can be obtained elsewhere, and the singular fact would be presented, that among all the city officers for the year 1876, the Police Justice was the only one whose compensation was reduced and that too without any intention of the Common Council to do so.

The Common Council alone have the power to afford relief from the strange and singular complication, in which the compensation of the Police Justice is now involved, and the whole matter is now submitted to the Common Council with a full belief that they will do what is right and just in the premises.

The undersigned also begs leave to state that in view of the fact that it was not intended to reduce the salary of the Police Justice, in fixing the compensation of city officers for the year 1876, it will become necessary for the Common Council to amend Section 4 of Chapter 27, of the Revised Ordinances of the City, establishing a Police Central Station Court, so that the compensation of the Police Justice shall be twelve hundred dollars instead of six hundred, as now fixed by said ordinance, and which the undersigned most respectfully requests may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. HARBAUGH,
Police Justice.

[COPY.]

Hon. D. E. Harbaugh, Police Justice:
DETROIT, January 19, 1876.

DEAR SIR—In reply to your enquiry with regard to the power of the Board of Auditors over the salary of the Police Justice, I answer that by the law they cannot pay him more than \$1,800 a year. "He shall receive an annual salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per year for the time he shall exercise the duties of such office, to be fixed from year to year by the Board of County Auditors." *Sess. L. 1871, vol. 3, p. 184.* This is clear and explicit, and admits of no controversy.

Yours, truly,

JOHN G. HAWLEY,
Prosecuting Attorney.
Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Counselor.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst., and they were approved on the 30th inst. except as above noted.

Also, that Dr. Ferguson, late physician of the Third District has filed his report for a portion of the month of January 1876.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Patrick Madigan, Collector of the Eighth Ward, has filed his official bond, and William Parkinson, City Treasurer, has filed a new official bond as amended by authority of the Council of the previous session, and Andrew Hutchinson, John Schmidt, and Michael Breen, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the City officers for the week ending January 15th 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Theodore V. Law, City Physician for the Fifth District, John J. Mulheron, Physician for the Third District, H. A. Goodwin, Physician for the First District, George A. Foster, Physician for the Fourth District, Alex. I. McLeod, Clerk of the Recorder's Court, George H. Lesher, Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court, Joseph Parkinson, Collector of the Fifth Ward, and Nicholas Kammer, Collector of the Fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval. Also, the official bond of Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, as amended and changed by permission of the Council at its last session.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.
Nays—None.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a communication of Wm. A. Throsp, Receiver of Taxes, relative to the chief clerkship in his office, beg leave respectfully to report that the charter (chapter 2, section 14) provides that the official terms of all officers who are appointed shall commence and expire on the third Tuesday of January, and Mr. Hiram S. Finney having been appointed by this Council for the current year, is now the legal incumbent of that office.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 18th of January, 1876, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Wilson and others, for the construction of a bridge over

the Michigan Central Railroad track on Thirteenth-and-a-half street, report:

Thirteen-and-a-half street, from Howard to Marquette street, is very low, and before a bridge is constructed across the Michigan Central Railroad track at that point, the street should be raised or filled up, and in order to have the earth compact and firm it would require two years to settle. It is therefore deemed unnecessary under these circumstances to undertake this improvement at the present time.

The necessity for this bridge does not seem urgent, for the vicinity in which it is to be located is but sparsely settled, and by opening Marquette street at its intersection with Twelfth street, or by constructing a sidewalk on the north side of Howard street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street, an outlet will be afforded.

Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and concurred in.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits respectfully report that they have considered the various matters referred to them and report thereon as follows: John Noonan asks to be allowed to erect a wooden shed on Woodbridge, between Beaubien and Antoine streets. The locality is thickly settled, and is in the midst of factories and wooden structures, and any additional woodwork would but increase the risk by fire. Your committee cannot recommend that permission be granted. Mr. McGeldrick petitions to build a new house entire on Abbott street near Ninth avenue. We have heretofore expressed ourselves as opposed to the construction of new buildings, believing that all necessary precautions and safeguards should be adopted for the safety and protection of property from danger by fire, and we report adversely to the petition. The remonstrance of Xavier Groyean sets forth that permission was granted to Joseph Gitre on January 9th to erect a barn on the southeast corner of Grand River avenue and Eighth street, and that the said barn is 30x40 feet in size, and is used for the accommodation of farmers and the general public. The construction of the barn is a detriment to the surrounding locality, and Mr. Groyean asks that relief be afforded him. The committee would beg to suggest in this connection that all matters of this character be referred to the Fire Committee or Marshal for investigation, but would report that they are unable to furnish Mr. Groyean the relief asked for. The petition of Mrs. Della A. Magee to board up a small store No. 180 Gratiot avenue, we have examined, and find that a brick wall has been erected, and the repairs furnished. We also find that the walls adjoining are in a dangerous condition, being old and decayed, and would recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to investigate the premises and ascertain if the said walls are in a safe condition. Washington Roberts petitions to remove a frame house on Macomb street, near the railroad track, inside the fire limits. The Committee report adversely thereto for obvious reasons, and would recommend that no such changes be permitted unless necessity imperatively requires it. Adelaide Smith, No. 308 Congress street, east, asks to be allowed to construct a woodshed 30x14 feet, between wooden buildings adjoining thereto. The change will unquestionably increase the fire risk, and the Committee report adversely thereto.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of George F. Thompson and others asking for an amendment to

the ordinance, relating to the occupation of sidewalks for the display of goods, so as to permit the display of signs, images and bulletin boards, indicating the nature and place of business, respectfully report that they have examined the matter and would recommend the adoption of the accompanying amendment thereto.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. LIGGETT,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Accepted, whereupon the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section five (5) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5, as amended, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5. No person shall obstruct or encumber any public wharf, street, alley, or other public space, with any article or thing whatever, or encroach upon or permit to remain, or maintain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her. Provided, however, that upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, the Common Council may, by resolution, permit a temporary obstruction of a sidewalk in front of business buildings for the purpose of elevating and receiving heavy merchandise; power to revoke such permit at any time and without notice is expressly reserved. This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying the side of the sidewalk next to their places of business for a distance of three feet for the purpose of displaying their goods and wares or merchandise, and exhibiting or placing on said space of three feet their signs, images, bulletin boards and other insignia of the place or nature of their trade or business; nor to prohibit them from using for purposes aforesaid five feet of the outside of all walks twenty feet in width, and three feet of all walks less than twenty feet and not less than twelve feet; nor shall it be construed to prevent the moving of goods, wares or merchandise across any sidewalk in the way of trade or for the use of families.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

ORDINANCES AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances together with the City Attorney, who were instructed, by a resolution offered by Ald. Owen and adopted at the last session of the Council, to report an ordinance relative to the rights and duties of chimney sweeps respectfully report, that they have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the ordinances in existence at present, relating to chimney sweeps are sufficient, if properly enforced.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. LIGGETT,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Committee.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That William McGrath be and he is hereby appointed assistant city treasurer for the term commencing January 18th 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett,

Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the fence around Case Park to be cut down, so that it shall not be more than two feet and eight inches high. Also that said Board procure padlocks for the parks.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to lease to C. A. Lorman the slip at the foot of Riepelle street for a term of not more than three years for the sum of (\$150) one hundred and fifty per year.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Controller.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be requested to report to this Council whether under the late decision of the Supreme Court the resolution passed by the Common Council last year allowing saloons, restaurants, etc., to keep open after ten o'clock P. M. is valid.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the pavement repaired at the crossing of Clinton avenue and Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That Frederick J. Barbier, a justice of the peace of this city, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Police Justice for and during the present year, and when serving he be paid at the rate of three dollars for each day.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORDMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.
December 2, 1876.

NUMBER 147.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,480—In alley east of Twentieth street, from north line of M. C. R. R. track to alley south of Michigan avenue, thence through said alley to Twentieth street, thence south to the open space known as the right of way, north of the M. C. R. R. stock yards, thence west to alley east of Foundry street, thence to and through the alley south of Michigan avenue to Foundry street.

Roll No. 2,479—In alley between St. Aubin avenue, Detroit, Watson and Dequindre streets.

Roll No. 2,478—In Wilkins street, from drush to Beaubien streets.

Roll No. 2,478—In alley between Ohio, Grove, Prospect and Russell streets.

Roll No. 2,476—(Supplementary to roll No. 2,470) In alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth street, north of Macomb park.

The said special assessments can be paid at this

office for the space of thirty days from the date of this office.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 23, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Finney the journal of the previous session was so corrected as to show that a communication offered by the City Counselor was referred to a special committee consisting of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the journal was further corrected so as to show that the name of Ald. Shanahan was stricken from the report of the Committee on Fire Limits and Ald. Gies substituted therefor.

The journal as thus corrected was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett, the ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 37, in relation to encumbering and occupying streets, was taken from the table, placed upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Heames moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution prevailed on the 18th inst., ordering the Controller to so change the specification for the official printing so that the same shall be required to be published in a morning paper.

Ald. Finnegan moved to indefinitely postpone the motion.

Which motion prevailed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CLARK.

Of Frederick Stearns, in behalf of the Board of Directors of the Detroit Scientific Association, for permission to hang a banner 50 feet long and three feet wide across Woodward avenue during the fair week, from January 31st to February 5th.

Granted.

Of Charles Verduyn, to have the balance of his liquor tax refunded, having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Peter Ulrich and many others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Croghan, Lafayette, Rivard and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of John Fridgeon, Jr., to be refunded a portion of a tax on the propeller S. D. Caldwell, he having been over-assessed thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of B. Eley, for permission to place a culvert in

the gutter on the north side of Napoleon street, near Antoine street.

Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Wm. Voigt and others, for a lateral sewer in the block between Belair and St. Joseph streets, from Dequindre to Bellair street, toward St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Henry Maybury, for permission to repair and enlarge a barn in rear of his premises, No. 356 Lafayette avenue.

Ald. Finnegan moved to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend by referring it to the Committee on Fire Limits, which was adopted.

BY ALD. BOULAND.

Of Chris. Schroder, to be refunded a portion of his tax for the sale of malt liquors, having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Moses P. Hutchins, presenting a claim of \$504 for salary as clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, from August 1st, 1876, to January 15th, 1876.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mrs. Henry Zender, to be refunded a due proportion of the liquor tax paid by her husband, who recently died.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Frank J. Kaufman, to be refunded a due proportion of the liquor tax paid by him, he having ceased the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Theodore J. Parks, to be paid the amount of an award made by a jury in the matter of opening St. Joseph street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Harris Jacobs, late Wood Inspector of the Eastern District, to be relieved from the payment of \$50 due from him to the city, on account of his not being able to collect payment from persons selling wood.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of C. Moran, to be refunded in the aggregate \$459 48, illegally assessed in the matter of opening two alleys on the C. Moran farm.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps, City Attorney's office.....	5 00
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps, City Treasurer's office.....	10 00
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps, City Collector's office.....	5 00
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps, Mayor's office.....	3 00
Pay roll of laborers cleaning, January 15th to 22d.....	5 00
Peter Copper, carting away ashes.....	7 00
Daily Post Company, blanks, Police Court Central Station.....	14 25
J. B. Scott, personal tax refunded, erroneously assessed.....	65 08
Lewis Hafner, delivering wood in the Eastern District.....	34 34
Great Western Railroad Company, tickets for paupers.....	1 60
Holmes & Webster, ventilators and repairs.....	165 57
Pay Roll of jurors, October 18th to 26th, 1876, Superior Court.....	18 00
H. Collins fifth and final estimate building Griswold street sewer.....	3,053 54
H. Collins extra work, building Griswold street sewer.....	447 27

Alex. Munroe, services as superintendent building Griswold street sewer.....	5 00
Pay Roll of laborers, January 17th to 22d, First Ward.....	28 81
Pay roll of laborers, January 17th to 22d, Second Ward.....	15 38
Pay roll of laborers, January 17th to 22d, Ninth Ward.....	56 44
F. D. Eatherly, lumber for culverts.....	156 00
Cobb, Wallace & Law, curbstones.....	49 63
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer, Charles Reinholdt, lateral sewer, 1875.....	54 63
J. H. and J. W. Granger, lateral sewer, 1875.....	23 28
James Cuddy, lateral sewer, 1875.....	77 75
Ferdinand Foratto, lateral sewer, 1875.....	19 08
Schneider & Keis, lateral sewer, 1875.....	28 00
Eiwart & Mazain, lateral sewer, 1875.....	90 61
Board of Education, axes of 1875.....	816 08
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	2 28
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	368 54
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	1 76
C. Movnahan, plank crosswalks, 1859.....	3 47
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	56 55
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	21 99
Respectfully submitted.	

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, January 22d, 1876, are respectfully submitted:	
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$9,493 41
Disbursements.....	11,437 58
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$ 4,958 22
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	No receipts.
Noah Sutton, Pound Master	
E. D.....	No receipts.
Jas. Crabb, Pound Master, W.	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	104 00
do do Wagon.....	23 90
do do sheep and calves.....	1 50
do do Cattle Market.....	7 50
	136 90
L. R. Meeserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat by quarter.....	12 50
Peddlers.....	3 75
Hacks.....	8 50
Hack Drivers.....	1 50
Theaters.....	12 50
Shows.....	5 00
	37 25

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully informs your honorable body that in a suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, wherein the People ex rel. The Michigan Paving Company are relators and the Common Council of the city of Detroit, respondent, a copy of the petition, together with a certified copy of an order granted in said cause, has been served upon me commanding the respondent to show cause on the first day of the next April term of said court, why a peremptory mandamus should not issue to compel the respondent to levy an assessment upon the owners of property properly taxable to pay a balance due relator on a contract for grading and paving St. Antoine street, in the city of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of James Rathwell, David Fleming, Isaac Winch, Hamlin & DeMars, and Thomas Bunt, praying that the amounts of money severally paid by them for benefits assessed in the matter of opening Twenty-first street, might be refunded to them, would respectfully report as follows: It appears from the testimony of the several parties herein named, that within sixty days from the date the notice of assessment had been served upon them by the City Attorney, and before a warrant had been placed in the hands of the City Collector to enforce the payment of the tax, the petitioners paid their several assessments into the office of the City Treasurer accompanied by verbal protests against such payment.

At the time, and under the circumstances, in which the payments were made in these cases, there could have been no duress or compulsion influencing the parties, except such as arose in their own minds from the mere apprehension of a distress warrant, or the threat to use legal process to collect the assessment which might have been implied from the notice of the City Attorney.

The authorities are very clear that the payment of a tax under the mere apprehension of a legal process, or even under a threat to use legal remedies, to collect does not make the payment a compulsory one. A recovery can be had only in this class of cases where the tax has been paid to release the property from a levy or to the Collector armed with legal process to enforce payment.

The warrant when placed in the hands of the Collector is in the nature of an execution running against the property of the party named therein, and payment in such a case is necessary to prevent the seizure of goods or levy upon the real estate of the debtor, but a payment to the City Treasurer is a payment made to an officer clothed with no power to enforce the same, and the law construes such a payment to be a voluntary one. I am therefore of the opinion that the petitioners cannot legally recover the several amounts claimed by them, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned being requested to report to the Council whether, under the late decision of the Supreme Court the resolution passed last year allowing saloons, restaurants, etc., to keep open after ten o'clock P. M. is valid, states that under the act of May 3d, 1875, it is competent from the Council to fix the hours that saloons, restaurants, etc., shall close their doors, and that a resolution to have them closed at 10 o'clock P. M. is, in my opinion, valid.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of February as follows, viz: 1st to the 3d inclusive, light at 5 P. M. and put out at 5 A. M.; 4th to the 10th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 11th and 12th inclusive, light at 5.30 P. M. and put out at 9.30 P. M.; 13th to the 29th inclusive, light at 5.30 P. M. and put out at 4.30 A. M.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIR,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 29d inst., and they were returned approved on the 24th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Alexander Grant chimney sweeper of Eastern District has filed his official bond, and

that Herman Bineker, Frederick Weber, Eugene Sullivan and William Squier, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the communication of D. E. Harbaugh, police justice in reference to his salary, beg leave respectfully to report:

That the statements made in said communication are substantially correct, that in the opinion of your committee the original total salary of \$3,400 per annum is not too large for the services demanded and performed, that the law for the proportion of the salary paid by the county cannot at present be changed and that it will make a difference to the city of only about \$100 per year whether this is paid by the county or by the city alone.

Therefore we recommend the adoption of the ordinance presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Accepted, whereupon the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 2, title 77, of the R. O. of 1871," approved December 31st, 1870.

Laid on the table for one session and ordered printed in the journal.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 2, title 8, of chapter 77, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, approved December 31st, 1870.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2, title 8, of chapter 77, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so that said section 2 shall stand and read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Police Justice of the city of Detroit shall receive for his services in performing the duties required by the foregoing section the sum of one hundred dollars per month, and also the additional sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for his services in the month of February, A. D. 1876. This section, as amended, shall take immediate effect.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Engineer in regard to the numbering of all houses, etc., on newly opened and platied streets, would respectfully report that we find that in order to carry out the object sought a new set of books are necessary. We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be authorized to draw his requisition on the Controller for such new blank books as to him may seem necessary for the proper numbering of houses.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom were referred various petitions for the occupation of streets by signs, barber-poles, etc., would respectfully report that the ordinance passed by your honorable body at the present session covers all the points designed by the petitioners. We therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of said matter.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and concurred in.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Granger the amount of \$9 19, which was claimed by him to have been improperly assessed on lots 67 and 68, block 27, Joseph Campan farm, would respectfully report that we have examined the said claim and find the facts as set forth in the petition. We therefore ask for the adoption of the annexed resolution:

Very respectfully,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Edward Granger for \$9 19.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Luther Beecher asking a rebate of the taxes on the Biddle House property for the year 1874, and reciting the favorable report of the last Committee on Taxes, would respectfully report that we have examined the matter and think that the ends of justice will be subserved by allowing to Mr. Beecher the sum of \$89 75 and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Very respectfully,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$89 75 in favor of Luther Beecher, when he shall present to him receipts in full for the taxes on the Biddle House property for the year 1874.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. C. Schenck, asking to be refunded certain amounts alleged to have been unlawfully assessed against him, respectfully report that we find no merits in his petition and therefore report adversely.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Moses Marx claiming a double assessment of \$14, would respectfully report that we find said claim without merits and therefore report adversely.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Emanuel Brantly claiming an over-assessment on a mortgage which he claims is almost paid, respectfully report adversely to said petition for the reason that said mortgage is still of record, whereby it does not appear otherwise than that the entire amount is due.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mathew Higgins asking to be refunded the amount of \$8 75, which he was overtaxed on a mortgage, respectfully report that we have examined said claim, and recommend that it be paid. We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Mathew Higgins for the sum of \$8 75.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of James Cleland and others, asking that the name of that portion of Napoleon street, between Beaubien and Brush streets be changed to "Baldwin Place," report herewith the proper ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LIGGETT,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, as follows: "An ordinance changing the name of that portion of Napoleon street between Beaubien and Brush streets to Baldwin Place."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

An Ordinance changing the name of that portion of Napoleon street, between Beaubien and Brush streets to Baldwin Place.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. All that portion of Napoleon street between Brush and Beaubien streets is hereby changed to, and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Baldwin Place."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby requested to report whether, under the charter, this Council has the right to remit a pro rata amount of the liquor tax to the dealer, if he ceases the business prior to the expiration of the time for which he had paid.

Adopted.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That William J. Craig be and is hereby appointed assistant in the office of the City Attorney for the term of one year from the 18th day of January, 1876, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Ald. Dunlap moved to lay the matter over for one session.

Lost.

Objected to and laid over.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to examine the records and ascertain if there is not a lease on record granting the use of the foot of Randolph street to A. M. Campan, said lease running for 99 years from the year 1824, leaving an unexpired term of 87 years, said lease having been given by the Land Board and confirmed by Congress.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That it is hereby determined and directed by this Council that all saloons, restaurants,

bars, bar-rooms in taverns or otherwise, and all places of public resort where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail in the city of Detroit may be and remain open on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eleven o'clock p. m. of said day.

Ald. Kurtz moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Dunlap moved to lay it upon the table for one session.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Shanahan, Wilks—6.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—16.

Ald. Gies thereupon moved to amend the resolution by fixing the hours from two to ten o'clock p. m.

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as thus amended, was lost by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, and Schmitt—11.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Liggett, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—11.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 3, section 88 Woodbridge farm, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, P. C. 27, Connors Sub. Division of the Logan farm, on the south side of Michigan avenue to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the south side of Cherry street from Harrison avenue to Twelfth street to construct sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of all the lots on the north side of Woodbridge street between Walker street and McDougall avenue to construct sidewalks in front of said lots or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 18, 1876.
JOB PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, January 31, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the materials, and doing the job

printing for the city of Detroit, from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Job Printing," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
January 1, 1876.

NUMBER 180.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the transcribed copies of the original tax rolls of 1875, of all unpaid taxes, are completed and will remain in this office, where such taxes may be paid until the first day of May, 1876, after which the property against which such taxes are assessed will be advertised and sold.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

4-18

A N ORDINANCE

An ordinance changing the name of Clifford street north of Sproat street to Cass avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. All that portion of Clifford street north of the northerly line of Sproat street extended is hereby declared to be a part of Cass avenue and the name thereof is hereby changed to Cass avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, January 18, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 15, 1876.

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the material and constructing plank sidewalks in the Western District, where the same may be ordered by the Common Council, from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, said sidewalks to be constructed according to an ordinance in relation to sidewalks and specifications on file in this office.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for the Eastern District, conditions the same as named in Western District.

Bids from the same party or parties for more than one district will not be entertained.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Plank Sidewalks," with the name of the parties bidding, and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, January 28, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett; Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Gies called attention to the fact that on motion of Ald. Guthard, at the last session of the Council, the Journal of the proceedings of January 21st was so amended as to substitute his name for the name of Ald. Finney on the report of the Committee on Fire Limits. He had never signed the report. Ald. Gies's name was stricken from the report. With this correction the journal was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, there was taken from the table "An Ordinance to amend section 2, title 77, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, approved December 21, 1870."

The ordinance was placed upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Liggett, there was taken from the table an ordinance changing the name of that portion of Napoleon street, between Beaubien and Brush streets to Baldwin Place. On motion of the same, the ordinance was placed upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Owen the following resolution offered by Ald. Liggett at the last session was taken from the table:

Resolved, That William J. Craig be and is hereby appointed assessor in the office of the City Attorney for the term of one year from the 18th day of January, 1876, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Ald. Kurtz moved to lay the resolution on the table for one week.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks—13.

Ald. Liggett moved to amend the resolution by placing the salary at \$1,000.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Schmitt, and Shanahan—8.

Ald. Liggett moved that the resolution as amended be adopted; which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett and Kurtz—2.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of F. Funke, for the refunding of a portion of the assessment against him on his business of selling liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Noonan, asking that the bids for burying dead animals in the Eastern District be referred to a committee.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Wm Kydd, collector of the Fifth ward, for an extension of time for the collection of State and county taxes.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Finney offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the collection of State and county taxes in the city be and the same is hereby extended for a period of thirty (30) days, from and after this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Of C. M. Stoddard, for permission to allow farmers' wagons to stand on Third street, and also his delivery wagon.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Eugene Robinson & Co., to be paid the balance now in the City Treasury and now remaining due and under the contract for paving, grading and laying curb-stone on Duffield street, between Park street and Woodward avenue.

Accepted and in connection therewith Ald. Christian offered the following:

Resolved, That the claim of E. Robinson & Co. for moneys due on contracts by them, be and is hereby referred to the City Counselor with instructions to report in writing at the next session of this Council whether the claim is a valid one or not.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Herrick and Rouland—3.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Matthias Blings, asking that a certain assessment for the construction of a plank walk be refunded, as he twice paid the same.

Accepted and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Matthias Blings for \$5 53 the amount erroneously assessed against said party when he shall present a receipt in full showing that he has paid the tax for the purpose as above set forth.

Ald. Shanahan moved that the petition and resolution be referred to Committee on Taxes.

Adopted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of A. Fish, claiming to have been erroneously assessed for a mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of the Pullman Palace Car Works for permission to temporarily occupy portions of St. Aubin avenue and Macomb street for the receipt of lumber and also for the movement of cars.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of George W. Robinson for the extension of a lateral sewer through the alley in rear of lots A, B, C, D, and E of Geo. E. Robinson's subdivision of lots 17, 18, and 19, block 94 Case farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for the usual annual contracts

the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

STATIONERY.

Charles Roehm, 40 per cent off discount from list price.

E. B. Smith & Co., 41 per cent off discount from list price.

Aronet Richmond, 5½ per cent off Nos. 7, 8, 37, 38, 30 per cent off No 62, and 4¾ per cent off the remainder of the list.

Sureties satisfactory.

An informality exists in one of the bids, and I would prefer that all the above proposals should be referred to the Standing Committee.

GERMAN PRINTING.

Michigan Volksblatt, 22 per cent below legal rates and \$6 for daily paper for one year.

Abend Post, 24 per cent below legal rates and \$6 for daily paper for one year.

Michigan Journal, 25 per cent below legal rates and \$7 for daily paper for one year.

Sureties satisfactory.

The Michigan Journal is the lowest bidder.

STREET LAMPS.

Samuel Hawman, \$2 49 each.

H. M. Johnson, \$2 50 each.

Sureties satisfactory.

Samuel Hawman is the lowest bidder.

LAMP POSTS.

I. D. Bush, \$2 94 per 100 lbs.

Stuppenaky, Lanyon & Co., \$3 10 per 100 lbs.

Henry H. Monghan & Son, \$3 87½ per 100 lbs.

Sureties satisfactory.

I. D. Bush is the lowest bidder.

PLANK SIDEWALKS EASTERN DISTRICT.

Henry May, 32 cents per lineal foot. Surety satisfactory.

Henry May is the lowest bidder.

PLANK SIDEWALKS, WESTERN DISTRICT.

Michael Joyce, 21½ cents per lineal ft.

D. B. Langford, 27 do do do

Crammond & Kydd, 29½ do do do

Aaron Kern, 29 9-10 do do do

Jeremiah Connor, 30½ do do do

Anton Frank, 32½ do do do

Jos. M. Cullum, 34 do do do

Sureties satisfactory.

Michael Joyce is the lowest bidder.

DEAD ANIMALS, EASTERN DISTRICT.

Wm. Jones, removing and burying, \$394 per ann.

John Noonan, do 398 do

H. Jackson, do 444 do

Charles Vogt, do 465 do

John Kroft, do 490 do

Sureties satisfactory.

William Jones is the lowest bidder.

DEAD ANIMALS, WESTERN DISTRICT.

John Reidel, removing and burying, \$375 per ann.

John Jackson, do 440 do

James Maloney, do 499 do

Daniel Crowley, do 548 do

Sureties satisfactory.

John Reidel is the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully, etc..

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and on leave Ald. Heames offered the following resolution in connection with the communication:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for burying dead animals in the Eastern and Western Districts; plank sidewalks for the Eastern and Western Districts; lamps and lamp posts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies all the bids for German printing were rejected.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby

directed to re advertise for five days for sealed proposals for the German printing.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The recommendation in the communication in regard to stationery was concurred in.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully informs your honorable body that he has received from the Controller a declaration served upon him in a suit commenced in the Superior Court of Detroit, wherein the Detroit Gas Light Company is plaintiff and the City of Detroit defendant. The cause of action is founded on the refusal of the city to refund the plaintiff the amount of an assessment collected in the matter of opening Twenty-first street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have reason to believe that my communication to the Council at its last session relating to the power of the Council to regulate the time for the opening and closing of saloons has been construed to apply to the first day of the week as well as other days; and that there may be no misunderstanding on the subject I wish to say that the Council cannot in any way or manner authorize any place where malt or spirituous liquors are sold to be opened on the first day of the week.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution offered by Ald. Liggett requesting the undersigned to report whether, under the charter, the Council has the right to remit a pro rata amount of the liquor tax to the dealer, if he ceases the business prior to the expiration of the time for which he has paid reports that the tax being collected by the Sheriff instead of the city officers has nothing to do with the matter, and if the refunding was to be governed entirely by the act of May 3d, I would not hesitate to say it could not be done, but I am of the opinion that section 28, chapter 5, of amendments of 1869, has something to do with the question. That section is as follows: "The said Common Council shall have power when it shall appear that any tax or assessment is unjust or is based upon property not owned by the person to whom it is assessed, by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, repay the same out of the contingent fund if collected or if not collected, to vacate the assessment in whole or in part in the manner and with like effect as is provided for in case of illegal taxes and assessments in this chapter."

In carrying into effect many of the provisions of the charter, certain assessments are made according to law, and could not be done otherwise, which are certainly unjust, and in such cases relief is, and ought to be had under this section.

The tax assessed upon the business of dealing in certain liquors is not assessed directly, as such for revenue merely, and is very different from an assessment for general purposes on property.

The law provides for the payment of a part of the tax for a part of the year, when the year has partly expired; and there are, or may be cases where, from death, fire, or any other cause, the person who has paid the tax for the whole year is compelled to give up the business. All such cases are subject to the discretion of the Council whether it would be just or unjust to retain the money.

A large and very respectable class of our citizens contend that the tax should not be collected at all, for the reason that the business should not be tolerated, and that to collect a tax on a business from which more misery and crime arises than all other causes, is to give it countenance. This may be so; yet I think no one will say it is just to compel any one who desires to discontinue the traffic, to continue it in order to reap some small personal benefit for the right he is entitled to exercise, even against his will. We all know it would be better, peculiarly, for the city to refund every dollar paid into the treasury if every one would quit the business; and if this is correct, why is it not unjust to retain the money from one who would prefer giving up such business?

I look upon the question as one entirely in the discretion of the Council, and the more the Council exercises this discretion the more it will be abused.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to the following resolution of your honorable body, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to examine the records and ascertain if there is not a lease on record granting the use of the foot of Randolph street to A. M. Campan, said lease running for ninety-nine years from the year 1824, leaving an unexpired term of fifty-seven years, said lease having been given by the Land Board and confirmed by Congress.

The Board of Public Works respectfully report: On the fifth day of August, 1894, an act was approved authorizing Peter Berthelet, his heirs and assigns, to construct a wharf sixty feet wide at the foot of Randolph street and running to the ship channel bank, with the right to use the same for the term of ninety-nine years from the approval of the act.

The conditions of this act are that said Berthelet shall deed to the city a site suitable for market purposes, and to keep at his own expense, at or near the end of said wharf, a good and sufficient pump which all persons residing in the city may have access to, without charge, and free of wharfage, in conveying merchandise, etc., over said dock. Also that he shall, during the continuance of the lease, at his own expense, keep the same in proper repair, but not to erect any buildings thereon.

It is also provided that parties owning lots fronting or adjoining said street shall have the free use of said street for all needful purposes.

As required by the act, Mr. Berthelet conveyed to the city lot 83, section 4, Governor and Judges' plan, for market purposes.

The foregoing being the facts in the case, the board submit the same for such action as in your wisdom may be deemed expedient.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Frey and others for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Croghan, Lafayette, Rivard and Hastings street and the remonstrance of Peter Ulrich and others against the same respectfully report:

In 1856, a wooden box drain was constructed in this alley from Rivard street to the west line of Rivard farm, and in 1869, this drain was extended from the west line of the Rivard farm to the alley east of Hastings street. This box drain has been laid some fourteen years, and except for the accommodation of three of the property owners has proved to be of sufficient capacity to drain the premises in this vicinity. Without a proper examination of the same, the Board are unable to determine the necessity therefor and recommend

that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until next spring when the weather will permit the alley to be excavated and the necessity for a brick lateral sewer determined.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In 1874 proceedings were instituted and in 1875 concluded, to open the alley in the block bounded by Larned and Congress streets, Elmwood and McDougall avenues, and damages were awarded and assessed to sundry persons, some of which were collected and paid out, but owing to the decision of the Supreme Court the alley was never opened and proceedings were abandoned: Mr. Thomas A. Parker was paid two hundred dollars for damages and he executed a release to the city which was and is of itself useless. Mr. Parker desires to refund the money on return of his release, which I recommend, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets for consideration.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Water Commissioners presented their annual report and in connection therewith, leave being granted, Aid. Christian offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Water Commissioners, be printed by the board, and that, when printed, it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council.

Adopted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 26th inst., and that the same were approved on the 27th inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that John Taylor has filed his bond for dealing in liquor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's reports of city officers for the week ending January 22d, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bonds of Patrick Madigan, Collector of Eighth Ward, Alex. Grant, City Chimney Sweeper, and Wm. Squire, Eugene Sullivan, John Schmidt, Andrew Hutchinson, Herman Brinker, and Michael Breen, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Biadgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Flanagan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of the Board of Health relative to the establishment of public baths, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report, that whilst they believe that cleanliness of person is the duty of all, and one of the most vital requirements to health in communities as well as individuals, and that a free use of the same both outwardly and inwardly, are to be commended, we still believe that in view of the depressed state of business, and the large numbers of our citizens and taxpayers out of work, it would not be wise or proper to indulge in any unnecessary expenses at the present time, but that all the energies of all classes should be bent to the one end of relieving the public and private burdens to the greatest extent possible and not to an increase of the same. We therefore report adverse to the adoption of the resolution at the present time. All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 25th of January, 1876, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on Fire Limits report upon the petition of Messrs. Cartwright Bros., as follows: They wish to erect a building 16x20 feet in size, adjacent to other frame buildings, at No. 761 Jefferson avenue. The petitioners occupy the premises in the capacity of tenants, and the owners thereof have signed their petition as set forth. The change if granted, will in our opinion enhance the fire risk, and as the people residing in the location are opposed to the construction of the building, they recommend the prayer of the petition be not granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore J. Parks, representing that certain amounts aggregating \$53 41, were due him from the city, which amounts were awarded him from the opening of Bellair and St. Joseph streets, in 1865, respectfully report that we find the statements made in petition to be true, there standing to his credit on the Controller's books some amounting to \$53 41. We, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, but that no interest be paid on said amount. We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

J. A. KURTZ
JOHN B. ROULAND,
MICHAEL HALLER.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$53 41 in favor of Theodore J. Parks, said amount being due him as damages in the matter of opening Bellair and St. Joseph streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—In accordance with the provisions of the chapter, and your instructions, the undersigned have cancelled all paid bonds for the fiscal year of 1876, in the City Treasurers office, as follows:

47 street paving bonds.....	\$34,544 12
28 Street paving bonds.....	18,991 14
66 Street paving bonds.....	39,530 23
43 Redemption bonds.....	43,000 00

178 Bonds.....\$136,065 48

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Special Committee.

Accepted and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

WHEREAS, a large number of our laboring men are out of employment, who have families dependent upon them; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be respectfully requested to take advantage of the present open winter and proceed with the laying of water mains to connect the new water works with the city.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the northeast corner of Grand River avenue and Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of property fronting on the west side of Grand River avenue, between Third and Pine street, to put their sidewalks in proper repair and in default thereof cause the City Engineer to make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Montcalm street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 4, section 24, Foreyth farm, on the east side of Fifth street, between Arch and Vine

streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

Nays—None

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 19, block 17, Witherell farm, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot on the south side of Scott street and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to alter, correct and add to a certain plat of the subdivision of part of private claim 91, as approved by that board April 6th, 1874.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to ascertain the probable cost of a clock attachment to the safe in the City Treasurer's office, and report the same to this Council as soon as possible.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
December 27, 1875.

NUMBER 149.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No. 3,511—Connecting lot No. 76, Biopelle farm, with brick lateral sewer in alley between Fort, Congress, Biopelle, and Orchard street.

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Rolls—

No. 2,481. South side of Miller street in front of lots 3, 4, 2, 5 and 7, Crane's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 2,482. West side of Twenty-fourth street in front of lots 373, 437 and 438, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 2,483. East side of Twelfth street in front of lot 10, Taft's subdivision of lots 10, 11 and 12, east part of Thompson farm.

No. 2,484. East side of Sixteenth street in front of lot 9, block 19, sub of front of Lafontaine farm.

No. 2,485. South side of Baker street in front of lot 13, block 5, Beecher's subdivision of part of Lognon farm.

No. 2,486. East side of Eighteenth street in front of lot 311, subdivision of part of private claim 473 Stanton farm.

No. 2,487. East side of Sixth street in front of lot 11, Crane's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 2,488. North side of Baker street, in front

of lot 21, block 4, Beecher's subdivision of part of Lognon farm.

No. 2,489. North side of Magnolia street, in front of lot 120, A. Crane's section, Thompson farm.

No. 2,490. East side of Cass avenue, in front of lots 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, Stimson's subdivision of Park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

No. 2,491. East side of Harrison avenue, in front of lot 416, Wesson's subdivision of the Lognon farm.

No. 2,492. East side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 27 and 29, Taft's subdivision of lots 10, 11 and 12, Thompson farm.

No. 2,493. East side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 11, Johnston's subdivision of 2. Lafferty farm.

No. 2,494. South side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 53, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm.

No. 2,496. On east side of Prospect street, in front of lot 25, subdivision of part of O. L. 3, subdivision of rear concession P. C. 7.

No. 2,497. East side of Brush street, in front of lot 1, block H, Brush farm.

No. 2,498. North side of Watson street, in front of lot 1, block I, Brush farm.

No. 2,499. North side of Watson street, in front of lots 18 and 19, Miller and Wilcox subdivision of O. L. 180, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,500. North side of Brewster street, in front of lot 62, Crane and Wesson's subdivision of O. L. 176 and 178, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,501. North side of Brewster street, in front of lot 1, block G, Brush farm.

No. 2,502. North side of Fort street, in front of lot 2, block 7, subdivision of west ¼ P. C. 91.

No. 2,503. South side of Grove street, in front of lots 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138, Connor's subdivision of north ¼ O. L. 135, Rivard farm.

No. 2,504. North side of Clinton avenue, in front of lot 5, block 16, A. M. Campan's subdivision of McDougall farm.

No. 2,505. North side of Forrest avenue, in front of lot 17, Brooks and Carlisle's subdivision of park lots 34 and 35, and part of 33.

No. 2,506. North side of Illinois street, in front of lot 102, Miller and Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 182 and 184 L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,507. North side of Superior street, in front of lot 8, Van Dyke's subdivision of block 17, A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,508. West side of Chene street, in front of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 20, James Campan farm.

STONE SIDEWALKS.

No. 2480. North side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 32, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 2451. South side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lot 47 plat of part of L. Beaubien farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 15, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET LAMPS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city with tin street lamps when ordered, from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, said lamps to be in accordance with specifications and like sample in this office.

The names of two responsible sureties must accompany each proposal.

Proposals to be indorsed "Street Lamps," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. L. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 15, 1876

PROPOSALS FOR IRON STREET LAMP-POSTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city with iron street lamp-posts from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, said lamp-posts to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish said posts.

Proposals to be indorsed "Lamp-posts," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 15, 1876.

GERMAN PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the publication, in the German language, in a German daily newspaper published in the city of Detroit, of the Common Council proceedings, and also such other matters as is provided for in the amendments to the city charter, as approved April 16, 1871, from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate below or above the said schedule of prices at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "German Printing," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, JAN. 20, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE CROSS AND SIDE-WALKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 1, at 10 a. m., for furnishing material and constructing such stone side and crosswalks as may be ordered by the Common Council from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are requested to bid separately for sidewalk intersections in front of city property, and for walks in front of property owned by individuals.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Stone walks," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, JAN. 15, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR BURYING DEAD ANIMALS.

Proposals will be received until Friday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for removing and burying dead animals found within the city limits, and for providing the ground necessary for such burying, from the 1st day of February, 1876, to the 1st day of February, 1877.

All that part of the city east of Woodward avenue is known as the Eastern District, and all that part of the city west of Woodward avenue is known as the Western District.

Bids will not be received from the same parties for more than one district.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Burying Dead Animals," with the names of the parties bidding, and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 15, 1876.
STATIONERY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the stationery, blank books, etc., for the use of the city from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877. Tenders to be based on samples now in this office.

Any person to whom a contract shall be awarded will be required to furnish any article wanted for the city not included in the samples or proposals, at prices bearing the same proportion to the market value as prices named in the proposal shall be to the market value of articles named therein.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish such supplies.

Proposals to be indorsed "Stationery," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, JANUARY 24, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR A LATERAL SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 1, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewer:

No. 2. In the alleys north of Grand River avenue and west of Ninth avenue to McLean street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 1, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of John Noonan, representing that his bid for burying dead animals is only \$4 more than that of Mr. Jones; that Mr. Jones is morally and intellectually vastly inferior to the petitioner, and asking that the contract be awarded to petitioner.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of the Trustees of the Second Congregational Church, to be exempt from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of E. Lyon & Co., for permission to move a small house on Catherine street, near Gratiot, to an alley back of Lafayette street, between Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of the same, to move a cottage on Macomb street, near Riopelle, to the corner of Orleans and Clinton street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Peter Goodnough, to be refunded a portion of his tax for selling malt liquors, having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of H. Richmond, representing that he is the lowest bidder for binding and stationery, according to his bid, and asking that the contract be awarded him.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Martin Klap, for permission to construct a summer kitchen to his house corner of Sixth and Woodbridge streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Michael Joyce, to be released from his contract for grading streets, unless he is allowed an additional 3 cents per foot.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of D. Hubbard, that the Council rescind the resolution previously adopted to build a sidewalk on Grand River avenue, north of the railroad track.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Olney Cook, to have the time extended for constructing a sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Charles Jerchky, for permission to occupy a portion of Mother street for the purpose of moving his house about 500 feet.

Granted.

Of M. Gehringer, for permission to remove a cottage from Oak street to Georgia streets, through High, Clifford, Henry, Brush, Prospect and Wilks streets.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. A. Kruger, for permission to let his wood wagon stand either on Montcalm street, or in the alley in rear of his residence.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Emilie Campan, to be refunded \$84 36 of taxes for 1875 paid by mistake.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of H. M. Babcock and John Hooper, for permission to repair the office of their wood yard.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll of city officers, January.....	\$3,977 54
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and Clerks, January.....	265 66
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and Clerk, January.....	137 65
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and Clerk, January.....	194 66
Pay roll clerks in Receiver of Taxes Office, January.....	226 16
Pay roll Deputy City Collector, January.....	33 00
Pay roll Assistants in City Engineer's Office, January.....	448 00
Pay roll Secretary and Clerks Board of Public Works, January.....	350 00
Pay roll Clerk in City Assessor's Office, January.....	698 66
Pay roll Clerk in the Mayor's Office, January.....	33 90
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, January.....	100 00
Pay roll Engineer and Fireman, January.....	158 50
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, January.....	65 65
Pay roll Janitors.....	160 50
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market, January.....	23 00
Pay roll Pound Masters, January.....	45 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning, January.....	6 00
Pay roll Lamp Lighters, January.....	750 00
Pay roll City Officers Superior Court, January.....	636 33
William Parkinson, coupons paid.....	17 50
American National Bank, coupons paid.....	473 50
Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bond, 894, purchased.....	1,446 70
Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bond, 948, purchased.....	686 54
American Express Company, express charges on gas burners.....	4 75
Backus & Bro., for erroneous tax refunded.....	108 14
Luther Beecher, for abatement on property tax for 1874.....	97 85
A. M. Caste, amount uncalled for on lateral sewer roll 2,354.....	3 61
George W. Osborn, redemption certificate.....	433 76
George Doty, repairing clocks.....	8 00
George W. Hough & Co., dustsaps, etc.....	30 50
Tufts Brothers, patent street lamp governor.....	300 00
Luther B. Willard, relief of city poor, August, 1875.....	153 00
Luther B. Willard, relief of city poor, September, 1875.....	334 75
Luther B. Willard, relief of city poor, October, 1875.....	440 75
Luther B. Willard, relief of city poor, November, 1875.....	367 00
Detroit Gaslight Company, gas in street lamps, City Hall and Markets, quarter ending December 31st, 1875.....	13,154 66
Mutual Gaslight Company, gas in street lamps, three months to December 31.....	1,054 00
Ashley Pond, services in Leadbeter suit.....	250 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care city poor for October, 1875.....	336 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care city poor for November, 1875.....	329 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care city poor for December, 1875.....	143 00
Harper Hospital, care city poor for October, 1875.....	130 00
Harper Hospital, care city poor for November, 1875.....	160 50
Harper Hospital, care city poor for December, 1875.....	114 50
Chas. H. Borgman, indexing Council proceedings.....	300 00

St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, October, 1875.....	22 50
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, November, 1875.....	80 00
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, December, 1875.....	31 00
R. Bronson, burials, city poor, November, 1875.....	53 00
R. Bronson, burials, city poor, December, 1875.....	98 00
R. Bronson, burials, city poor, January, 1876.....	9 00
Louis Hener, delivering wood to city poor, Eastern District.....	16 08
J. A. Sexton, services in Recorder's Court.....	5 00
J. A. Sexton, services drawing jury in Superior Court.....	21 50
John Noonan, burying dead animals, Eastern District, January.....	40 00
John Reidel, burying dead animals, Western District, January.....	29 08
R. Reaume, delivering notices, January.....	21 00
Samuel Hawman, street lamps.....	215 53
Pay roll, laborers, January 1st to 31st, general sewers.....	120 60
Pay roll, superintendent of repairs, January, general sewers.....	104 00
John Grousel & Son, brick, general sewers.....	5 50
Kramer & Steiner, gas fixtures.....	8 70
Pay roll, laborers, January 24th to 31st, Second ward.....	5 25
Pay roll, laborers, January 30th and 31st, Fifth ward.....	6 60
Pay roll, laborers, January 17th to 19th, Sixth ward.....	11 40
Pay roll, laborers, January 26th and 27th, Seventh ward.....	13 70
Pay roll, laborers, January 24th to 31st, Eighth ward.....	15 49
Pay roll, laborers, January 24th to 31st, Ninth ward.....	45 20
Pay roll, laborers, January 22d to 25th, Tenth ward.....	6 50
Pay roll, laborers, January general road.....	10 80
Pay roll, laborers, January 17th to 31st, general road.....	81 40
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewer, 1875.....	52 23
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewer, 1875.....	48 51
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	24 45
James Cuddy, lateral sewer, 1875.....	530 54
Urdrige & Bristow, lateral sewer, 1875.....	52 25
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewer, 1875.....	19 00
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	1 68
Chas. Reinfield, lateral sewer, 1875.....	117 97
Elwart & Massain, lateral sewer, 1875.....	21 50
Board of Education, taxes, 1875.....	705 99
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1875.....	314 25
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalk, 1875.....	7 25
J. D. Standish, plank sidewalk, 1875.....	34 04

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:	
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, January 29th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:	
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$6,356 48
Disbursements.....	11,132 54
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$ 6,314 35
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	944 17
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D.....	No receipts.
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	242 00
do do bench.....	10 00
do do wagon.....	32 60
Sale of sheep and calves.....	1 10
	265 70

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Auctioneers.....	10 00
Pawn brokers.....	25 00
Hacks.....	1 25
Hack Drivers.....	1 00
Porters.....	1 00
Shews.....	12 50
	50 75

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for job printing, the following proposals were received at 10 A. M. on Monday, the 31st of January:

JOB PRINTING.

	Discount from List Price.
Emil Schober.....	40 per cent off
Free Press Company.....	50 per cent off
O. S. Gulley.....	55 per cent off
Wm. A. Scripps.....	58 per cent off
Daily Post Company.....	57½ per cent off

Sureties satisfactory.

Wm. A. Scripps is the lowest bidder.

The communication was accepted and on motion of Ald. Finnegan the Controller was instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gurnard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for stone cross and sidewalks, the following proposals were received this day at ten A. M.:

STONE SIDEWALKS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Curb stone per lin. ft.		
	Medina.	Flagging per superficial foot.	Relaying flagging.
		Intersection.	
Batchelder, Cook & Co.....	55	31	c
Cobb, Wallace & Law.....	55	31	c
J. S. Hardie.....	56	32	c

STONE SIDEWALKS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Curb stone per lin. ft.		
	Medina.	Flagging superficial foot.	Relaying flagging.
		Property owned by individuals.	
Batchelder, Cook & Co.	55	35	c
Cobb, Wallace & Law.....	55	32	c
J. S. Hardie.....	56	37	c

Sureties satisfactory.

Cobb, Wallace & Law are the lowest bidders for sidewalks in front of property owned by individuals, and for sidewalk intersections and in front

of city property. Batchelder, Cook & Co. and Cobb, Wallace & Law are the lowest bidders, and their bid is the same.

STONE CROSSWALKS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Superficial foot	Paving, cobble stone.
Batchelder, Cook & Co.....	50	80	\$1 50
J. S. Hardie.....	50	84	1 25

Securities satisfactory.

Batchelder, Cook & Co. are the lowest bidders.

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

The communication was accepted and Ald. Dorr moved to refer that portion of the communication relating to sidewalks, intersections, etc., in front of city property to the Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Ald. Dorr, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to contract with Batchelder, Cook & Co. for the construction of stone crosswalks, and with Cobb, Wallace & Law for stone sidewalks in front of private property, they being the lowest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley west of Ninth avenue between Grand River avenue and McLean street, to wit: Length of sewer 1,507 feet.

	per foot.
Jeremiah Connor.....	\$ 50
Frank Elwart.....	63
Charles Reinfields.....	73
Ferdinand Porath.....	56
Thomas Cavel.....	67
J. & J. Sullivan.....	71
Butsel & Horn.....	70
Schneider & Kies.....	77

Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to contract with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley west of Ninth avenue between Grand River avenue and Ninth avenue, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that the Griswold street sewer be extended from its present terminus to the north line of Grand River avenue; also, that in extending said sewer it be let in two sections and to different contractors, thereby affording an opportunity for a greater number of laborers to be employed on said work. For this purpose there is sufficient money to the credit of the public sewer

fund, and by extending this sewer now the obstructions caused thereby to the business community would not be felt as much as if the work was deferred until spring. It is therefore recommended that the Board be directed to advertise ten days for proposals for constructing said sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to advertise ten days for proposals for extending Griswold street sewer from its present terminus to the north line of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable body, assessment roll No 2515 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alleys between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Grand River avenue and Grant street.

Ferdinand Porath, contractor. Cost, \$486 94.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and the roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECEIVER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report for the consideration of your honorable body, that John Caspary, Collector of the Seventh Ward, has so far failed to make the legal return on the tax rolls for the year 1875, placed in his hands for collection, and that he is at this time in arrears for taxes collected and not paid over to this office, to the amount of six hundred, ninety-three and fourteen one hundredths dollars. (\$693 14).

Very respectfully,

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day appointed William Mahoney as a public lamp-lighter vice Edward Gearn, resigned.

Very respectfully, etc.

O. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the January term thereof for violation of city ordinances, amount to forty-four dollars (\$44).

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the vote be reconsidered, whereby the communication of the Receiver in regard to John Caspary, collector of the Seventh Ward, was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the communication was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 28th ult., and they were approved on the 31st ult.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance "to amend section 2, title 77, of the Revised Ordinances."

And an ordinance changing the name of Napoleon street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to Baldwin Place.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that J. E. Corbett, Chas. Renterop, Clara Parsons and Peter Defer have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that Dr. J. P. Corcoran, City Physician for the Second District, and Dr. Chas Ewers, City Physician for the Sixth District, have filed their reports for January.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts, respectfully report that they have examined the various pay-rolls contained therein, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of William Parkinson, City Treasurer, setting forth that Thomas A. Parker had made a proposal to him the said Parkinson to refund the amount of an assessment paid said Parker for damages assessed in the matter of opening an alley, bounded by Larned and Congress streets, McDougal and Elmwood avenues, the consideration for such refunding on the part of said Parker to be the cancellation of his deed of release executed to the city in said above-mentioned matter, would respectfully report, that a careful examination of Mr. Parker's proposal fails to disclose any equitable reasons for accepting the same, while manifest injustice would result to other parties interested. As to the legality of such a proceeding, your committee have serious doubts, even if such a course were found desirable. They therefore recommend that the proposal of Mr. Parker be not accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the petition of Henry Maybury asking permission to repair and enlarge a barn in rear of his premises No 356 Lafayette avenue, would respectfully report that they have examined the barn and premises in question and find the barn old and dilapidated and ready to fall

down. If the barn is repaired, it must have new sills, new posts, new siding, new roof, in fact must be rebuilt. The purpose of the fire ordinance is to prevent as much as possible the erection and maintenance of such structures, so that finally they will pass out of sight, and the fire limits be reasonably safe from racing conflagrations. This purpose can never be accomplished if every old wooden building is permitted to be rebuilt by your honorable body. We, for the reasons noted, report adversely to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB GUTHARD,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom were referred the petitions of Timothy Gorman, Henry Miller, P. G. Cory & Co., F. Fanke, C. J. Campbell, John West, C. Verdun, C. Vogelaar, F. J. Kaufman, Henry Einsenroth, and Christian Schroeder, asking to be refunded a portion of the liquor tax paid by them in consequence of their having quit its sale, beg leave to report that they have given the matter very careful and serious consideration.

In the opinion of the City Counselor, given to your honorable body January 28th, it is within the power of the Council to remit a pro rata amount for the unexpired time if in its judgment the refusal to repay the tax would be an act of injustice. The question of legality therefore being settled, it remains for the Council to decide whether the refusal to refund the tax would be disregarding the just rights of persons quitting the business, and also whether one of the objects intended to be accomplished by the enactment of the liquor traffic law that of preventing as much as possible its sale would not thereby be defeated.

When a person desires to engage in the sale of malt or spirituous liquors, he applies for permission to the proper officers, and upon the payment of the appropriate tax and giving bonds, such permission is granted for one year, or for a fractional part thereof, in case the application is made after the assessment rolls are completed at the beginning of the fiscal year. He is then at liberty to engage in the sale of liquor or not, as his inclinations may direct or his business prospects warrant. He pays for the special privilege for a stated time, and it is not the fault of the assessor or tax collector that he does not enjoy it, neither do we believe it to be the duty of the Common Council to guarantee him a profitable business in order to justly hold the tax nor to refund in case of a failure to continue for the time paid for. The tax being legally and justly collected the subsequent and voluntary act of the dealer in going out of business does not render it unjust. If a person applies at the beginning of the fiscal year for the privilege of selling liquor, he is required to pay for one year although he may not intend to follow it for one month; but should he begin at any other time in the year he is only required to pay a pro rata tax for the unexpired time in order that the fiscal year of all should begin and end at the same time; for by this arrangement only could the collection of the tax be rendered systematic, and it cannot be inferred from this that the law does not intend to impose the tax only for the time actually engaged in the business, or that it should be refunded provided he quits it before the expiration of the time for which he paid.

The tax assessed for the privilege of selling liquors is not solely for the purpose of deriving a revenue therefrom but also for the prevention of their sale. We think it safe to assume that persons engaging in this business, like any other, and finding it profitable will continue, and the knowledge or assurance that the pro rata amount of the tax would be refunded would be no inducement whatever for them to go out of it. Only those who fail to meet the success expected discontinue and it is not for the return of the tax that they go out but entirely for want of success. It certainly would be better pecuniarily for the city to refund every

dollar paid into the treasury if every one would quit the business; but no one will believe that such a proposition would be accepted or in fact that any number would be induced to quit it simply because the tax paid would be returned, and we do not believe that any one will be compelled, against his will to remain in the business after it ceases to be profitable, because of such refusal.

Now that many are out of employment in this city, and the risk of engaging in this business being greatly lessened by the fact that the Council would refund the tax, in case of failure to succeed, many would go into it who otherwise would not assume the risk of losing the amount paid for tax in the event of failure in business. Saloons are rapidly increasing in numbers in this city, and we believe it to be one of the objects of the law to prevent this as far as possible; and we also believe that that object can best be secured by the refusal to repay the tax.

There may be extreme cases where it would be, in a degree, just to refund the tax; but believing that no such circumstances exist in either of the petitions named in this report, your committee would therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the report on the table.
Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan—18.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Heames, Liggett, Wilks, and the President—9.

PARKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Owen relative to cutting down the fence around Case Park and furnishing padlocks for the same, would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, and are of the opinion that the proposed change is necessary and proper improvement. We therefore recommend the adoption of the original resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. OWEN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEORGE WILKS.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Guthard, Kurtz, and Rouland—3.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, consisting of the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the communication of Moses P. Hutchins, respectfully report that the facts as to his appointment and removal from office are substantially as therein set forth; that the resolution adopted by the Council on the 2d of August, 1875, ordering the clerkship occupied by him vacant was under the charter a legal removal of Mr. Hutchins from the office, and that he has no legal or valid claim on the city for salary since that date.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Committee.

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to advertise ten days for proposals for furnishing the city during the fiscal year

1876 with Akron, Buffalo or Oswego water line; with iron castings for receiving basins and man-holes; with cut stone for receiving basins; with sewer pipe, and for constructing wood cross and intersection sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 3, block 41, on the south side of Abbott street, and lot 9, block 49, on the north side of Abbott street, and lots 5, 6 and 7, block 49, on the south side of Porter street, and lots 11 and 12, block 55, on the north side of Labrosse street, all on the Forsyth and Labrosse farms; and lot 2, block 50, on the south side of Porter street, and lots 6 and 7, block 54, on the south side of Labrosse street, Labrosse farm, and lot 9, on the north side of Abbott street, and lots 4 and 5, on the south side of Porter street, block 51, and lots 13 and 14, block 60, on the north side of Porter street, all on the Labrosse and Baker farms; and lots 6 and 7, block 60, on the south side of Labrosse street, Baker farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of lots 5 and 6, block 63, on the south side of Abbott street, and lot 8, block 74, on the east side of Tenth street, all on the Woodbridge farm, and on the north and south sides of Labrosse street from Ninth avenue to Tenth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Ottawa street, on the west side of Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalk to be repaired on the south side of Woodbridge street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed on the south side of Woodbridge street across McDougall avenue.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.
Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
 City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section five (5) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5, as amended, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5. No person shall obstruct or encumber any public wharf, street, alley, or other public space, with any article or thing whatever, or encroach upon or permit to remain, or maintain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her. Provided, however, that upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, the Common Council may, by resolution, permit a temporary obstruction of a sidewalk in front of business buildings for the purpose of elevating and receiving heavy merchandise; power to revoke such permit at any time and without notice is expressly reserved. This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying the side of the sidewalk next to their places of business for a distance of three feet for the purpose of displaying their goods and wares or merchandise, and exhibiting or placing on said space of three feet their signs, images, bulletin boards and other insignia of the place or nature of their trade or business; nor to prohibit them from using for purposes aforesaid five feet of the outside of all walks twenty feet in width, and three feet of all walks less than twenty feet and not less than twelve feet; nor shall it be construed to prevent the moving of goods, wares or merchandise across any sidewalk in the way of trade or for the use of families.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, January 27, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 15, 1876.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the materials and doing the public printing for the city of Detroit, from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate per cent. below or above the said schedule of prices at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Public Printing," with the name of the parties bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
 Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, February 4, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John Schultz, to be exempt from a lateral sewer assessment on the west half of lots 18 and 19, section 3, Lafferty farm, on Thirteenth street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph Berg, for a rebate of assessment as dealer in malt and spirituous liquors, having discontinued the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Henry Plase, lessee of Hospital Grounds, in township of Grosse Point, for permission to remove the old log house on the grounds of the hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Hospital.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the instructions of your honorable body, I have ascertained the cost of time locks from the agents in the city, which is as follows:

Hall's..... \$ 300
 Yale's..... 400
 Sargent's..... 500

If the city should conclude to purchase one, I would recommend that the proper committee should first carefully examine each lock, and report back to this Council the result.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,
 Controller.

Accepted.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the communication be referred to a special committee.

Carried.

Thereupon the chair appointed as such committee Ald. Dunlap, Owen, Heames, Liggett, and the Controller.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for Official and Public Printing, the following proposals were received on Thursday, the 3d inst., at 10 A. M.:

OFFICIAL PRINTING.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Advertising Below Legal Rates.	Newspapers, twenty copies or more.	Newspapers, daily per annum.	Council Proceedings in book form per form.
Daily Post Company (Informal)	50 ¢ ct.	\$..	\$10 00	\$3 25
Detroit Free Press Company	30 ¢ ct.	04	10 00	3 00
Advertiser & Tribune Company	55 ¢ ct.	03	10 00	3 00

Surities satisfactory.

The Advertiser & Tribune Company are the lowest bidders.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

	<i>Advertising papers.</i>	<i>Below legal daily per rates.</i>	<i>News-papers.</i>
Daily Post Company.....	80 per cent		\$10 00
Detroit Free Press Company	85 per cent		10 00
Advertiser & Tribune Company.....	75 per cent		10 00

Services satisfactory.

Daily Post Company are the lowest bidders.

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

The communication was accepted, and, leave being granted, Ald. Finnegan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Advertiser and Tribune Company for the official printing and the Daily Post Company for the public printing, they being the lowest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—80.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of the Pullman Palace Car Company for permission to occupy a portion of Macomb street, at the corner of Macomb and Dequindre streets, for the purpose of taking cars into and out of said company's shops, and to use temporarily when receiving lumber or other material that part of St. Aubin avenue, between Croghan and Macomb streets lying between the sidewalk and the curbstone, also the ground between the sidewalk and the fence, but not to obstruct the sidewalk or the roadway between the curbstone, as provided in the ordinance to amend section 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, approved January 27th, 1876, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Rouland offered the following:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Pullman Palace Car Company to occupy a portion of Macomb street, at the corner of Macomb and Dequindre streets, and that part of St. Aubin avenue, between Croghan and Macomb streets, lying between the sidewalk and the curbstone: also the ground between the sidewalk and the fence, for receiving lumber, etc., and for taking cars into and out of said company's shop, under the ordinance approved January 27th, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of E. Lyon for permission to move a cottage building from Macomb street, near the corner of Riopelle street, to the corner of Orleans and Clinton streets; also a small house from Catherine street, near Gratiot avenue, to the alley back of Lafayette street, between Riopelle and Orleans streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and recommendations concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of William Voigt and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by St. Joseph and Bellair streets

and Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, and the petition of Geo. W. Robinson, to extend the lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Alexandrine avenue and Selden street and Second street and Third avenue, through the alley in the rear of lots A, B, C, D and E of Geo. W. Robinson's subdivision of lots 17, 18 and 19, block 84, Cass farm, and that the original assessment roll for the sewer in the above-mentioned block be vacated, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners respectively be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and thereupon, leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the following brick lateral sewers are hereby ordered to be constructed, to wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Bellair and St. Joseph street and Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue; and in the alley between the alley east of Third avenue and Second street, from the alley south of Alexandrine avenue to Selden street; and the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same. Also, that the assessment roll for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Alexandrine avenue and Selden street and Third avenue and Second street be and the same is hereby vacated, and the City Engineer is directed to make out a new assessment roll, including the extension as above mentioned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—81.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Second Congregational Church Society, to be exempt from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Sibley and Sproat streets, west of Woodward avenue, for the reason that the premises are drained into the Woodward avenue sewer, recommend that for the reasons set forth in the report of the Committee on Sewers, November 18th, 1875, the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 2d inst., and they were approved on the 3d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Dr. H. A. Goodwin, City Physician for the First District, has filed his report for January.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that James Hunt, Michael Griffin, Emma Hunter and James Campbell have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 1st of February, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mit-

ell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending January 29th, 1878, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Clara Parsons, John Taylor, Peter Defer, J. E. Corbett, and Charles Renterop, liquor dealers, respectfully report that they have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, calling attention to the fact that John Casparay, Collector of the seventh ward, has failed to make legal returns on the tax rolls for 1875, placed in his hands for collection, and that he is in arrears at this time in the sum of \$688 14, respectfully report that we have examined the matter, and find that the bondsmen are amply responsible for the amount due the city, and we therefore recommend that the Controller be directed to notify said bondsmen to make good the deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the subject of the rental of Riopelle street slip, have had several meetings, and after mature consideration they recommend that the slip be rented to C. A. Lorman for the sum of \$300 per annum.

The committee believe, as the slip is but 33 feet wide and 58 feet long, with only two feet of water at the upper end, that this is all the property is worth. Mr. Pittman does not object to the lease being given to Mr. Lorman, neither will he offer as much.

We recommend that the Controller be authorized to lease the slip for the term of three years to Mr. Lorman at the rate of \$300 per annum, rent payable quarterly in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD,
Committee on Streets.
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the bids for constructing stone intersections and stone sidewalks in front of city property, find the facts as stated in the report, viz: that the bids of Batchelder, Cook & Co., and Cobb, Wallace & Law are the same.

We recommend a contract be awarded to Batchelder, Cook & Co. for all sidewalks west of Woodward avenue, and to Cobb, Wallace & Law for all east of Woodward avenue.

Very respectfully, etc.,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD,

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Batchelder, Cook & Co. for the construction of all stone and intersection sidewalks west of Woodward avenue, and with Cobb, Wallace & Law for all east of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Joyce, the lowest bidder for the construction of plank sidewalks in the Western District, have examined the matter carefully, and knowing that the sidewalks cannot be constructed for the price named, we recommend that Mr. Joyce be permitted to withdraw his bid, and that the Controller be directed to contract with D. B. Langford (at 27 cents), the next lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with D. B. Langford for the construction of plank sidewalks in the Western District, at 27 cents, he being the next lowest bidder.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Olney Cook and Deodate Hubbard, asking that the time for laying sidewalks in front of their premises be postponed and continued until spring, would respectfully report that, in the opinion of your committee, the winter season is no time for the laying of such walks, and your committee recommend that the Board of Public Works be hereby directed to suspend all further proceedings in the matter of constructing sidewalks in front of the property of the petitioners until after May 1st next.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and concurred in.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bids received for stationary, find the bids of E. B. Smith & Co. and Charles L. Roehm in accordance with instructions, and the bid of A. Richmond to be slightly informal.

After a careful consideration of the subject, your Committee would recommend that all bids be rejected, and that the Controller be directed to re-advertise for five days for new bids.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Finnegan the recommendations were concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected in front of Dr. Judson Bradley's office, No. 1,083 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

By Ald. Herrick:

WHEREAS, Macadamized pavement can be made more cheaply than any other kind; and

WHEREAS, Cobble stone for such pavement is abundant, and male labor in the House of Correction is lying idle for want of employment, and said institution is adjacent to the Milwaukee Railway track, making the transportation of material cheap; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing said pavement in our city.

Adopted.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 8, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table, the resolution offered by himself at the last session of the Council in connection with the report of the Committee on Streets in regard to awarding the contract for the construction of plank sidewalks in the Western District.

Ald. Dorr moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Alex. Grant, that the city ordinance in reference to the duties of chimney sweepers be amended so to protect them in the discharge of their duties.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Leonard Lawrence and others, for the erection of suitable gas lamps in the vicinity of the Young Men's Christian Association building, on Farmer street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Charles Weitz and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Antoine, Beaubien, Montcalm and Columbia streets, forthwith.

The petition was accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to advertise for five days for proposals for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Antoine, Beaubien, Montcalm and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Jeremiah Connor, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Crawford, Sixth, Brigham and Cutler streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Fred. Cronbach, for permission to occupy a portion of German street, between Chene and Dubois streets, to move two houses.

Granted.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Humphrey R. Wagar, for permission to remove two wooden buildings on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, near Michigan avenue, through Twenty-fourth street and Michigan avenue, to the city limits.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Hollis Jacobs, to be released from the payment of the balance of his saloon tax, having already paid \$50, and having also gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Geo. H. Prentiss, to be refunded \$35 99 paid by him under protest as an assessment for the purpose of opening Twenty-first street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for German printing the following proposals were received this day at ten A. M.:

NAMES OF BIDDERS—	Advertising Below legal rates.	Daily News- paper per ann. m.
GERMAN PRINTING.		
The Michigan Volksblatt....	28 per cent	\$8 00
The Michigan Journal.....	61 per cent	\$6 00
The Daily Abend Post.....	61 per cent	\$8 00

Snreties satisfactory.

The Daily Abend Post is the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

The communication was accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Finnegan, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Abend Post for the German printing, as required by the charter, for the year 1876, they being the lowest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	\$ 87 50
August Dahn, coupons paid.....	35 00
William Humphreys, coupons paid.....	52 40
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	2,745 00
William Parkinson, coupons paid.....	315 00
Mrs. H. E. Hall, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	12 30
Galvin, Bros. & Co., lamp cocks.....	109 44
Daily Post Co., blanks, Controller's office	31 25
Daily Post Co., blanks, City Treasurer's office.....	26 25
Daily Post Co., blanks, Receiver of Taxes	81
Daily Post Co., blanks, City Clerk's office	5 68
Daily Post Co., blanks, City Collector's office.....	5 65
Detroit Tribune Co., advertising.....	110 55
Detroit Free Press Co., advertising.....	15 58

Mathew Higgins, erroneous assessment on mortgage refunded.....	8 75
Xavier Brindard, for county taxes on hospital grounds situated in Gross Point township, for 1875.....	19 81
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor for December, 1875.....	816 25
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, January, 1876.....	206 50
Harper Hospital, care of city poor, January, 1876.....	99 00
Trustees of Woodmere Cemetery for burial lots.....	25 60
John Langer, delivering wood in Western District.....	87 80
Louis Hefner, delivering wood in Eastern District.....	11 71
G. & E. McMillan, brooms, soap, etc., for City Hall.....	14 86
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, February 1st to 5th.....	5 75
Byram, Nuppenau & Clark, labor and material in office of Board of Public Works.....	20 82
Pay roll laborers on parks, February 1st to 5th.....	13 81
Daily Post Company, blanks, Recorder's Court.....	3 75
Daily Post Company, dockets, Superior Court.....	82 25
Pay roll sheriff and deputies, January 11th to February 7th, Superior Court.....	237 50
Pay roll jurors, January 17th to February 4th, Superior Court.....	748 00
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	79 11
John Partee, impounding animals, Western District.....	2 00
Pay roll laborers, February 1st to 5th, Second Ward.....	2 38
Pay roll laborers, February 1st to 5th, Ninth Ward.....	5 00
Pay roll laborers, February 1st to 5th, General Road.....	4 89
Pay roll laborers, February 1st to 5th, General Road.....	16 48
Mrs. Beaubien, for rent of lot on Beaubien street.....	36 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Urledge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1875.....	29 87
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	21 29
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	12 23
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	16 88
Charles Reinfeldt, lateral sewer, 1875.....	108 52
J. H. & J. W. Granger, lateral sewers, 1875.....	34 45
James Cuddy, lateral sewers, 1875.....	119 93
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	162 78
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875.....	17 75
Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1875.....	148 99
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	44 41
J. D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	14 19
Mark Flanigan, paving Brush street, 1875.....	36 05
Val. Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	19 63
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	68 18
Board of Education, taxes, 1875.....	1,141 14
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1875.....	508 34
Very respectfully,	
E. I. GARFIELD,	
Controller.	
Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.	
FROM THE SAME.	
To the Honorable the Common Council:	
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 5th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:	
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$ 9,005 55
Disbursements.....	81,916 11
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	8,043 18
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	276 23
Noah Sutton, Pound Master	
E. D.....	No receipts.

George Crabb, Pound Master		7 00
W. D.....		
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market, rents:		
Market rents, stalls.....	\$	
do do bench.....	4 00	
do do wagons.....	17 60	
Sale of sheep and calves.....	2 85	
Cass market.....	7 50	
		31 45
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Meat Shops.....	\$2 50	
Pawn brokers.....	50 00	
Peddlers.....	5 00	
Drays.....	5 00	
Hacks.....	3 75	
Porters and ranners.....	1 00	
		67 25

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully informs your honorable body that he has received from the Controller a subpoena and notice of a motion for a writ of injunction in a suit commenced in the Superior Court of Detroit. In chancery wherein Andrew J. Smith, Attorney General of the State of Michigan on the relation of Joseph B. Bloss and Samuel Zag is complainant and the Common Council of the City of Detroit and Ellery I. Garfield, Controller, are defendants. The purpose of the injunction prayed for is to restrain the refunding of taxes to parties abandoning the business of dealing in spirituous liquors.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Referred to the City Counselor.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board presented their second annual report. Ald. Christian, leave being granted, offered in connection therewith, the following:

Resolved, That the second annual report of the Board of Public Works be accepted, ordered printed and then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 5th inst., and they were approved on the 7th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that J. Nabe, Joseph Nagel, and Anton Prange have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Emma Hunter, Michael Griffin and James Hunt, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct in form, and believing them to be satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald Owen was excused from attending for the evening.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the respective petitions of C. M. Stoddard and William A. Kruger, praying that permission might be granted them to occupy a portion of the street, or alley adjacent to their premises, with vehicles used by them, would respectfully report: That they are averse to granting the prayer of the petitioners. To grant the permission desired by the petitioners would be to confer upon them the special privilege of violating the ordinance now in force, and which is binding upon all other citizens. This kind of legislation is discriminating in its character and does injustice. However, the frequent presentation to this Council of petitions of the nature of these under consideration has made it appear expedient to your committee that the ordinance governing the temporary occupation of streets, alleys and other public spaces should be amended so as to confer a more equitable and uniform distribution of privileges. The ordinance as it now stands gives to carriage makers and blacksmiths the right to place in the streets in front of their places of business for the space of six feet all wagons, carts and other vehicles undergoing repairs. The amendment proposed by your committee extends the privilege referred to in the ordinance to inn-keepers and keepers of livery stables, and further provides under proper regulation for the use of alleys by draymen, expressmen, and other persons using vehicles in the prosecution of their business. Your committee recommend the adoption of an ordinance herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read the first and second time by its title, as follows:

"An ordinance to amend section 6 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 as amended by ordinance passed June 17, 1873.

The ordinance was then laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

An ordinance to amend Section 6 of Chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by ordinance passed June 17th, 1873.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit,

SECTION 1. That section 6, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by ordinance passed June 17th, 1873, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 6. No person shall leave any wagon, cart, or other vehicle standing in any street, alley or other public space, without the same is actually in use at the time. Provided, that this section shall not be construed as prohibiting carriage makers, blacksmiths, inn-keepers, and keepers of livery and lodging stables from temporarily occupying the street for the space of six feet immediately in front of the premises occupied by them with vehicles undergoing immediate repairs, or with vehicles from which horses have been unhitched for the purpose of being shod, or with vehicles of farmers, and other persons temporarily lodging with said inn-keeper or keeper of a livery stable. Nor shall this section be construed to prohibit draymen, expressmen or other persons from occupying the alley for the space of six feet immediately in the rear of the premises occupied by them with such vehicles as are being actually used by them in the prosecution of their several business callings.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Martin Klap, asking permission to erect a summer kitchen on his premises, on the corner of Sixth and Woodbridge streets, would report that we have exam-

ined the premises and would recommend that the petitioner be allowed to construct a kitchen 22x16, and ten feet high, provided the spaces between the studding be filled in with brick.

Respectfully submitted

JACOB GUTHARD,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
PAUL GIES.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John Pridgeon, Jr., asking to be refunded an over assessment on the propeller S. D. Caldwell report, we find that he was assessed and that he paid the tax on one-half said propeller, and the records show that he was the owner of only one quarter. We would therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution: Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of John Pridgeon, Jr., for the sum of \$59 62.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. Fish, claiming an over-assessment on a mortgage, report that we have examined the matter, and finding the statements made in the petition to be true, would ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of A. Fish for the sum of \$30.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Edward Horn, claiming a double assessment on horse and wagon, report that we have examined the matter and find the facts as set forth in the petition. We, therefore, ask the adoption of the annexed resolution: Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Horn for the sum of \$3 26.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Mathias Blings asking to be refunded the sum of \$5 53, the amount claimed to have been erroneously assessed against him, report: That in 1861 he was assessed 98c for the construction of a plank crosswalk and that he paid the same and now holds the receipt; but through error the same was not entered on the books; and that recently he was assessed again, the original amount together with charges amount-

ing to \$5 58. We would therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper funds in favor of Mathias Shings for the sum of \$5 58.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Emilie Campan, asking to be refunded a tax of \$3 54 paid by her, for the reason that the tax had previously been paid by Francis Crawford for the same year, report that we have examined the claim, and finding it to be a just one, ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Emilie Campan for the sum of \$3 54.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Cummings and others, praying that the stalls in the Central Market might be rented on private terms, and not at public auction, as is now the custom, would respectfully report that they are averse to granting the prayer of the petitioners: that your committee are in favor of the method now in operation in leasing the stalls in said market as being the most beneficial to the public interests, and creating competition, in which equal opportunity to obtain stalls is afforded to every citizen.

Your committee would take this occasion to suggest to your honorable body the advisability of putting said Central Market in a better state of repair than it is at present, with a view to increasing the revenue to be derived therefrom. The income now obtained from the rent of stalls is very small, and your committee believe that by a slight expenditure of money in making necessary repairs the revenue can be at least doubled. Your committee therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to examine into the condition of the stalls in the Central Market, especially that portion used for the sale of vegetables, etc., and report to this Council at the earliest day possible what repairs seem desirable to be made, and also the estimated cost of the repairs recommended, with plans and specifications of the work to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Laid on the table for one session.

JUDICIARY AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Moran, Esq., to be repaid the sum of \$459 45, paid by him on assessments made against him for opening of the alleys bounded by Montcalm, Columbia, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, and Montcalm, High, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, report that they have examined the matter and find that such payment was made under compulsion, and that the proceedings had were illegal. The undersigned therefore

recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and they submit a resolution in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
Committee.

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant for the sum of \$459 45 in favor of Charles Moran, on the Contingent Fund, to refund the amount paid by him for opening alleys bounded by Montcalm, Columbia, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, and Montcalm, High, Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That in view of the general prostration of business, and the large number of our mechanics and workmen out of employment, the Controller is hereby directed, in making up his estimates for the ensuing year, to place the same at the lowest possible point compatible with a proper and effective administration of the city government.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the lamp post at the southwest corner of Gratiot avenue and Russell street be removed to inside of the curbstone on the east side of the crosswalk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

WHEREAS, The reports of the superintendents of the various cemeteries are very defective and fail to indicate the diseases prevailing in the city; and

WHEREAS, It is of importance to the public health to have correct vital statistics, so that the city may be apprised at any time of the approach of epidemics, and provide against the same; therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be hereby instructed to transmit to the Council an ordinance that will accomplish the purpose above set forth.

Adopted.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 2, title 8, of chapter 77, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, approved December 31, 1870.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2, title 8, of chapter 77, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so that said section 2 shall stand and read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Police Justice of the city of Detroit shall receive for his services in performing the duties required by the foregoing section the sum of one hundred dollars per month, and also the additional sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for his services in the month of February, A. D. 1876.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved January 31, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS,

Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk,

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, February 11, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend sec. 6, chap. 37, of the Revised Ordinances, and the same was put upon its third reading.

Ald. Christian moved that section 6 be so amended as to prohibit obstructions in any alley less than 30 feet in width.

Carried.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—none.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap there was taken from the table the following resolution, together with the report offered by the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor at the last session in relation to the claim of C. Moran for the refunding of money paid by him for the opening of alleys:

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant for the sum of \$459 48 in favor of Charles Moran, on the Contingent Fund, to refund the amount paid by him for opening alleys bounded by Montcalm, Columbia, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, and Montcalm, High, Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

Ald. Dunlap moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

After discussion, Ald. Heames moved to lay the report and resolution upon the table, which motion prevailed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Henkel & Voorhees, for permission to place a platform wagon scale in the alley between Randolph, Bates, Woodbridge and Atwater streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. Benson and other occupants of stands in the City Hall Vegetable Market, asking that their places of business be re-leased to them.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of F. B. Vaughn and others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Second, Third and Selden streets and Alexandrine avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Alex. Crammond, claiming to have been erroneously assessed upon personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Joseph Pitre, for permission to allow farmers' wagons to stand in front of his place of business.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of C. F. Burton, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Laurel and Magnolia streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of M. McGoldrick, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Mrs. P. Beaubien, for permission to repair a frame building on the southeast corner of St. Aubin avenue and Congress street.

Granted on condition that the building is not enlarged in any way.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Frank L. Johnson, for permission to put an addition to his house, 201 Congress street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of John West, to be refunded a liquor assessment. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

SUSPENSION OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Ald. Shanahan moved to suspend the order of business to take from the table the report of the Committee on Markets of the last session, adverse to renting on private terms the stalls in the vegetable market.

Carried.

The report was taken from the table, and Ald. Shanahan then moved its adoption, which motion prevailed.

The regular order of business was resumed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It having been represented that Lafayette street bridge is in a dangerous condition, the Board caused the same to be examined by Mr. Willard S. Pope, an expert in the construction of bridges, who recommends that the broken pin in the north truss should be replaced at once, for without it the truss is liable to fall at any time; also that rollers should be inserted under the end of the arches to provide for the expansion and contraction of the iron work. Also the entire span should be tightened up and adjusted. The eastern abutment is also in a bad condition and requires immediate attention. In making inquiries the lowest figures that can be obtained for making the necessary repairs will be about \$850, and it is recommended that the Board be authorized to have the bridge put in a safe condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to cause the Lafayette street bridge to be repaired at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars, this being the lowest estimate therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Macadamized pavement can be made more cheaply than any other kind; and

WHEREAS, Cobble stone for such pavement is abundant, and male labor in the House of Correction is lying idle for want of employment, and said institution is adjacent to the Milwaukee Railway track, making the transportation of material cheap; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing said pavement in our city.

The Board of Public Works have the honor to report:

In but few cities are the streets macadamized. Chicago has six miles of this pavement with limestone. There it is not considered a very desirable pavement, for in dry weather the dust arising therefrom is very objectionable, and the mud is correspondingly so in wet weather.

The cost of the same there is about \$1 36 1/2 per square yard. This is for a road 18 inches deep. The durability of the same depends to a certain extent on the hardness of the stone used, the amount and kind of travel thereon, and the care and attention it receives. In Detroit by paying laborers from the House of Correction (for breaking stone) 30 cents per day, the streets can be macadamized with broken cobble stone for the

sum of \$1 33½ per square yard, which is about the average cost of cobble stone pavement.

The cobble stone pavement being free from the objections attending the Macadam pavement, the Board cannot see any benefit to be derived by substituting the latter for the former.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Wirtz and others for a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Beaubien, Montcalm and Columbia streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Beaubien, Montcalm and Columbia streets, from the east line of L. Beaubien farm to St. Antoine street, and the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 9th inst., and they were approved on the 10th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Mathias Hoshna, John Martinek, Frederick Kuhn, John A. Schneiderheinge, Gottlieb J. Buck, Frank Richa, Frank Hillbrand, Joseph Beyer, and Wm Zeise have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending February 5th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Joseph Nagel, J. Nebe, and Anton Franke, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

H. HEAMES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's

list of approved accounts of February 8th, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD,

DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the City Counselor relating to the suits of Wm. A. Powers and another person against the city, report that they have examined witnesses in the matter as to the claim of Mr. Powers in connection with the claim of Mrs. Powers growing out of the same accident, and upon consideration thereof they have arrived at the conclusion that it is for the best interest of the city to settle; and the best offer and the only terms that can be obtained are to pay Mr. Powers three hundred dollars and Mrs. Powers two thousand dollars, and we recommend the payment thereof in full settlement of both claims.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

JOHN D. FINNEGAN,

Committee on Judiciary.

JACOB GUTHARD,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Dunlap offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Wm. A. Powers for the sum of three hundred dollars, also a warrant in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Powers for two thousand dollars, in full payment of their claims for damages against the city arising from a defective sidewalk.

Objected to and laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Alfred street, between Beaubien and Brush streets, to be put in a passable condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a culvert constructed across Wight street on the east side of Lieb street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to cause some material to be put in the street at the east end of Jefferson avenue (City Limits), so that teams can pass over the crosswalk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a lamp-post erected on the north-

west corner of Farmer street and the alley between Monroe avenue and Gratiot avenue forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Danlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wilks, Finney, Liggett, and Owen were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 2, 1876.

GERMAN PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the publication in the German language, in a German daily newspaper published in the city of Detroit, of the Common Council proceedings, and also such other matters as is provided for in the amendments to the city charter, as approved April 15, 1871, from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate below or above the said schedule of prices at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "German Printing," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan 21, 1876.

OFFICIAL PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, February 3d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for such advertising as is by the city charter required to be inserted in two or more daily newspapers, from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate below or above the said schedule of prices at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Official Printing," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

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AN ORDINANCE

Changing the name of that portion of Napoleon street, between Beaubien and Brush streets to Baldwin Place.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. All that portion of Napoleon street between Brush and Beaubien streets is hereby changed to, and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Baldwin Place."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved January 31, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS,

Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, February 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR EXTENDING GRISWOLD STREET SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 15, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water lime), and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a brick sewer in Griswold street, from the north line of Larned street to the north line of Michigan avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, February 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER LIME.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 15, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city of Detroit during the fiscal year 1876, with Oswego, Akron, or Buffalo water lime, to be delivered at the warehouse in this city, in such quantities as may from time to time be ordered by the Board of Public Works.

Separate bids for each kind of water lime shall be made.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Water Lime, with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

365-15

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, February 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON CASTINGS FOR MANHOLES, RECEIVING BASIN COVERS, AND STENCH TRAPS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 15, 1876, at 10 a. m., for furnishing the city of Detroit during the fiscal year 1876, with Iron Castings for Manholes, Covers for Receiving Basins, and with Iron Stench Traps; the same to be furnished as required by the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per 100 lbs.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Iron Castings, with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 15, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Delia A. Magee, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment upon personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Wm. Suckert, for permission to make alterations in his dwelling-house No. 211 Fort street east, and also for permission to occupy a portion of the alley in rear of said premises with building materials.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Blodgett that part of the petition relating to occupying the alley was referred to the Board of Public Works and the remainder to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Robert Smith, for permission to erect a kitchen in the rear of his building, on Congress street, south side, between Hastings and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Christian Hubner, for permission to allow his wagon to stand in the alley in the rear of his premises, No. 289 Columbia street east.

Granted.

Of Jos. Lingeman, for permission to move a frame house from lot No. 1 to lot No. 2 on the north side of Gratiot avenue, between Orleans and Deguindre streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Ferdinand Wein and other tax-payers on Orleans street, for an extension of the sewer in Orleans street to Wilkins street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of James O'Neil and others, to be refunded an assessment paid last May in the opening of an alley between Elmwood and McDougal avenues, Larned and Congress streets.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Charles Strauss and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in rear of the lots on the west side of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. F. Potter and others, remonstrating against being assessed for the construction of any more sewers adjoining, running through or into the block bounded by Second, Third and Belden streets and Alexandrine avenue, and especially for the one for which a petition was recently presented and referred to the Board of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for supplying the city with stationery, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.

STATIONERY.

Name of Bidders.	Below the List Price.
Charles Roehm	45 per cent.
Arouet Richmond	50 per cent.
E. B. Smith & Co.	57 per cent.

Sureties satisfactory.

E. B. Smith & Co. are the lowest bidders.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and, leave being granted, Ald. Finnegan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with E. B. Smith & Co. for stationery for the fiscal year of 1876, they being the lowest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

American National Bank, coupons paid	\$1,180 00
First National Bank, coupons paid	90 00
Lewis St. Aubin, interest refunded on paving assessment	34 78
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps, City Assessor's office	2 00
J. F. Balach, two dozen keys	7 00
F. J. Barbier, three days' service as Assistant Police Justice	9 00
Samuel Hawman, repairing street lamps	91 75
Farrand, Williams & Co., paint, oil, etc., Gas Inspector	9 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., scrap books, etc., City Clerk	88 08
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Attorney	4 75
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Receiver of Taxes	4 10
Richmond, Backus & Co., envelopes, City Collector	2 50
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Engineer	8 05
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Board of Public Works	6 59
Daily Post Company, blank books	30 00
Edward Granger, for erroneous assessment on lots 67 and 68, block 27, Joseph Campan farm	9 19
John Prigdon, for erroneous assessment on personal property	50 62
Mathew Blings, for erroneous assessment paid twice	5 53
Theo. J. Parks, amount awarded him in 1865 for opening Bellair and St. Joseph streets	58 41
Emilie Campan, for taxes refunded	3 54
Luther B. Willard, relief of city poor, January, 1876	69 25
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, January, 1876	31 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Director of Poor	1 18
Louis Hefner, delivering wood, Eastern District	9 90
Pay roll laborers on parks, February 7th to 11th	4 78
Richmond Backus & Co., stationery, Recorder's Court	10 30
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps, Clerk Superior Court	5 00
A. M. Campan, redemption certificate	18 38
Walton & Lacey, redemption certificate	80 60
John Owen, redemption certificate	79 61
Pay roll laborers, February 7th to 11th, First Ward	7 81
Pay roll laborers, February 7th to 11th, Second Ward	7 01
Pay roll laborers, February 7th to 11th, Ninth Ward	9 55
Robert Reaume, services as inspector of streets, two weeks	36 00
Pay roll laborers, February 7th to 11th, general road	33 68
Flaher & Stoddard, brooms and padlocks	3 00
Coulson & Morhouse, nails	6 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, February 6th to 12th	5 00
A. E. Viger, coal for Central Market	30 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., blank books, Clerk of Market	1 75
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising	674 28
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer	
J. and J. Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1876	40 50

Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewer, 1875	16 40
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewer, 1875	56 85
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewer, 1875	11 75
Batson & Horn, lateral sewer, 1875	17 01
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewer, 1875	32 21
James Cuddy, lateral sewer, 1875	30 17
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewer, 1875	32 60
Board of Education, taxes, 1875	623 72
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1875	277 39
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes, 1875	374 87
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875	49 30
John D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875	15 61

Very respectfully.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 12th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$11,653 61
Disbursements	11,585 61
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	4,349 38
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	233 67
Noah Sutton, Pound Master.	
E. D.	No receipts.
George Grabb, Pound Master.	
W. D.	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market ren a, stalls	91 50
do do bench	40 00
do do wagon	30 20
Sale of sheep and calves	2 10
	\$153 80

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops	2 50
Meat by quarter	37 50
Pawn brokers	50 00
Peddlers	5 00
Drays	10 00
Hack drivers	5 00
Billiards	20 00
	180 00

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

• Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Rouland, instructing the City Attorney to transmit to this Council an ordinance to provide for the keeping of correct statistics of mortality in the City of Detroit, would respectfully submit to your honorable body the ordinance herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Rouland the communication was accepted, the ordinance was placed upon its first and second readings by its title, laid upon the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

An ordinance to amend section 12 of chapter 72 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relating to the care and regulation of cemeteries.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 12 of chapter 72 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of every undertaker or other person acting as such, having in charge the interment of any deceased person, to deposit with the city sexton, or sextons, or superintendent of the cemetery wherein said interment is to take place, a certificate from the attending physician of the deceased, or, in case no physician was in attendance, from one of the city physicians called by said undertaker to make examination into the case, stating all the particulars as to the

name, age, sex, nativity, social condition, manner of death, or character of disease of the deceased person, which said certificate in blank shall be furnished to any undertaker or other person applying therefor to the City Clerk; and it shall be the duty of the City Sexton, sextons and superintendents of cemeteries in the City of Detroit to keep a register, to be provided by said city, of all persons buried in each of said cemeteries, giving in alphabetical order the name of the deceased, the number of the lot in which the body was buried, together with a transcript of the certificate furnished in the case, which said register shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk. It shall further be the duty of the sextons or superintendents aforesaid at least once in each month to record in the register herein provided for and in the manner herein set forth the burials which have been made since their last report, and also to file in the office of the City Clerk all certificates in their possession. Provided, that in all cases of persons dying in the City of Detroit where interments are to be made in cemeteries beyond the limits of the said city the certificate herein before mentioned shall be served by the undertaker in charge on the City Sexton, and shall be by him recorded and filed as in other cases provided.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Burton and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Laurel and Magnolia streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Guthard, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Laurel and Magnolia streets, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—81.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in compliance with the report of the Committee on Markets, adopted by your honorable body on the 11th inst., have examined the stalls in the Vegetable and Fish Market, and respectfully report:

The stands in the Vegetable Market should be uniform in appearance and size, with the necessary shelving and counters over which the occupants can transact business. In the Fish Market, it is the opinion of the Board, that the wooden platforms now used should be dispensed with and stone slabs placed on suitable tables substituted therefor.

The Board herewith transmit a plan for such changes as are required, and estimate the whole cost for making the same about \$300.

Specifications will be furnished when the plan is accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On examining the tower of the City Hall, it is found that two of the iron girders rest on the arch over the dial of the clock, and two iron columns are supported by the girders which support the bell. On the striking of the

bell it has so weakened the brick arch as to cause a crack in the dial. The dial is now cracked across the center, and on the upper half in two places. In order to prevent further injury to the same, it is deemed necessary to have two iron columns and a girder so constructed as to rest on the floor below, for the purpose of lessening the weight now resting on the brick arch. The Board are of the opinion that these repairs should be made forthwith. The expense thereof will be from \$350 to \$400.

In connection with the above the Board would call your attention to a communication submitted January 8th, 1875, relative to the free access to said tower, and recommend that more stringent rules be enforced.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith, leave being granted, Ald. Rouland offered the following:

Resolved. That the Board of Public Works be directed to make all necessary repairs to the City Hall tower, as recommended in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finneyan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Henkel & Voorhees for permission to place a platform wagon scale in the alley between Randolph and Bates and Woodbridge and Atwater streets respectfully report:

In order to comply with the prayer of the petitioners it will be necessary to grade and pave the alley, so as to permit the water to run from Randolph street to the alley running to Atwater street, and when so paved the alley should be of an even surface, and the scales placed flush therewith. The board, therefore, recommend that on the above condition being complied with the petitioners be granted permission to so place their scales. Also that all the work shall be done under the supervision and direction of the board and at the expense of said petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notices from this office the following proposals were received, and the board recommend that contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON, President.

STONE RECEIVING BASINS.

	Each.
Henry M. Cary	\$45 00
Cobb, Wallace & Law	40 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co	38 50
A Brunton & Co	37 50

A. Brunton & Co. are the lowest bidders.

WATER LINE.

	Akron.	Oswego.	Buffalo,
	per bbl.	per bbl.	per bbl.
Buffalo Cement and Hy-			
draulic Company			\$0 93
E. W. Bissell & Co	\$1 05 1/4		
Sheldon, Laesler & Co	\$0 98 1/4		

The Buffalo Cement and Hydraulic Company is the lowest bidder.

SEWER PIPE.

All the bids for sewer pipe were rejected.

CASTINGS.

	Per 100
	lbs.
Henry H. Maughan & Son	\$2 90
Detroit Car Wheel Company	2 34
L. D. Bush	2 90

The Detroit Car Wheel Company is the lowest bidder.

PLANK CROSSWALKS AND INTERSECTIONS.

	Intersections.		Crosswalks.		Scantling.
	E. U.	W. D.	Eastern Dist.	Western Dist.	
August & John Kolb.....	31	38	36	40	3 1/2 cents per foot.
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	35	38	39	39	3 1/2 cents per foot.
Joseph Schreier.....	38	38	38	38	3 1/2 cents per foot.
James Maloney.....	38	38	38	38	3 1/2 cents per foot.
Valentine Hilsendegen.....	34 1/4	34 1/4	35	31 1/4	3 1/2 cents per foot.
Schneider & Kies.....	30	30 1/2	35	35	3 1/2 cents per foot.
Henry Knowles.....	27 1/4	30 1/2	34	32 1/4	3 1/2 cents per foot.
Knicker Boobers.....	31 1/4	31 1/4	34 1/4	3 1/4	\$1 per M.
Henry May.....	31 1/4	31	38	38	2 cents per foot.
John Quinkert.....	31	38	38 1/2	38 1/2	\$19 per M.
Christian Kolb.....	30	38	38	38	E. \$21 W. \$20 per M.
D. B. Langford.....	30	38	38 1/2	38 1/2	10 cents per foot.
John D. Fischer.....	27 1/4	30 1/4	38 1/2	38 1/2	9 cents per foot.
John D. Fischer.....	24 1/4	31	31	31	9 cents per M.
Crammond & Kidd.....	28 1/4	31	31	31	\$23 per M.

Crammond & Kidd are the lowest bidders for White Pine Crosswalks in the Eastern District.

James Maloney is the lowest bidder for White Pine Crosswalks in the Western District.

Valentine Hilsendegen is the lowest bidder for Plank Intersections in the Western District.

For Intersection Sidewalks in the Eastern District the bids of Valentine Hilsendegen and John D. Fischer were the same, to wit, 34 1/4 cents. They having drawn lots it was decided that Hilsendegen should have the contract.

GRISWOLD STREET SEWER.

From the north line of Larned street to the north line of Michigan avenue:

	Sewer.	Man-hole.	Pipe.
Coughlin & Whalen.....	\$7 85	\$45 00	\$....
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2	8 65	175 00	90
J. H. Granger	8 69	139 00	...
Urdige & Bristow.....	6 97	130 00	...
Jeremiah Connor.....	7 71	87 00	...
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	10 50	195 00	1 35
Schneider & Kies.....	8 00	90 00	90
Francis Collins.....	7 23	210 00	1 00
William Becht.....	8 54	100 00	...
Thomas Cavel	7 97	129 00	...
Henry Collins.....	7 94	125 00	...
Reinfeldt & Grosfeld.....	9 23	150 00	...

Urdige & Bristow being the lowest bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

The communication was accepted and, leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following: *Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to execute contracts as follows, the parties mentioned being the lowest bidders:

With the Buffalo Cement and Hydraulic Company, for furnishing the city with water lime.

With Brunton & Co., for stone for receiving basins.

With the Detroit Car Wheel Company, for furnishing the city with iron castings.

With Cramond & Kydd, for constructing white pine crosswalks in the Eastern District.

With James Malony, for constructing white pine crosswalks in the Western District.

With Valentine Hilsendegen, for constructing intersection sidewalks in the Western District.

With Uridge & Bristow, for extending Griswold street sewer from the north line of Larned street to the north line of Michigan avenue; and

With Valentine Hilsendegen, for constructing intersection sidewalks in the Eastern District.

Ald. Guthard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Heames moved to strike out that portion of the resolution relating to water lime. Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll, No. 2316, supplementary to roll No. 2322, being an additional assessment on property formerly assessed to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the block bounded by Alexandrine avenue and Selden street, Second and Third streets.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM INSPECTORS OF HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The Inspectors of the House of Correction presented their annual report.

Accepted, and in connection therewith, Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, That this report of the Inspectors of the House of Correction be referred back to them to be printed, and when printed that the same be referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

The resolution was adopted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and they were approved on the 14th inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to amend sec. 6 chap. 37 of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Mathias Hoanna, John Martinek, Frederick Kuhn, John A. Schneiderheing, Gottlieb J. Buch, Frank Richa, Frank Hillerbrand, Joseph Beyer and Wm. Zeisse, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the quarterly report of the Superintendent for the quarter ending December 31st, 1874, report: This report of the Superintendent was in the hands of the committee during the year 1875, and by them transferred to the committee of this Council. We have examined the same, and, believing it to be correct, recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES I. MITCHELL,
ROBT. A. LIGGETT,
LEWIS B. CLARK.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers has examined the petition of John Schultz, asking that he be refunded the assessment for a lateral sewer against the west half of lots 18 and 19, section 2, Lafferty farm, on Thirteenth street, and would report that they find the claim of Mr. Schultz to be a just one, as that portion of his premises does not abut upon the alley in which the sewer is constructed, and consequently derive no benefit therefrom. We would recommend that the petitioner be refunded the sum of \$14 78, and submit the following resolution in connection therewith.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
MICHAEL HALLER,
GEORGE DORR.

Resolved, That assessment-roll No. 2,424 be and is hereby vacated, and the City Engineer is herewith instructed to make a re-assessment upon the property abutting upon the alley between Howard and Thirteenth streets, and the Michigan Central Railroad, refunding to John Schultz \$14 78, the amount erroneously assessed against him, when he shall present a receipt in full therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of M. McGoldrick, asking to be exempted from a re-assessment for a sewer in the alley between Third and Alexandrine avenues and Second and Selden streets, would respectfully report that they have investigated the petition and the localities, and would report that they find no sufficient cause for exempting his premises, and they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
GEORGE DORR,
MICHAEL HALLER.

Adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of George H. Prentiss to have refunded to him the sum of eighty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$86 99), paid by him for the opening of Twenty-first street, have given the matter very careful consideration, and beg leave to report as follows: Mr. Prentiss was as-

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
GEORGE DORR,
MICHAEL HALLER.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

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Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
GEORGE DORR,
MICHAEL HALLER.

Adopted.

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Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
GEORGE DORR,
MICHAEL HALLER.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

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Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
GEORGE DORR,
MICHAEL HALLER.

Adopted.

assessed the above amount for the opening of said street by the jury, under the Street Opening law, as it was in force up to the spring of 1875. Under the operation of that law very many streets were opened, and the result was in the main satisfactory, causing complaint only from that class of our citizens who are not always in favor of public improvements, when their own private interests are no to be subserved thereby. The matter went to the Supreme Court in one case, and said court decided against the law, and hence all proceedings were declared invalid, and all street and alley openings were abandoned for the time being. As many persons had paid assessments in these openings they endeavored to have the amounts refunded which the Council can only do, if said amounts have been paid under an actual threat of a levy, made by the collector, with his warrants in hand, and ready to seize upon any property for the tax. This, the courts have decided, is the law upon the subject, and we must abide by it. We take the liberty however of expressing our dissatisfaction with such proceedings, for the reason that the good citizen, who pays his taxes and assessments willingly, and without trouble to the collector, is thereby debarred from recovering his money, which in many cases he has worked hard for, while the shrewd and oftentimes tardy citizen, who has more opportunities to watch legal matters, more money to spare, but usually less willing to pay, by waiting till the collector threatens to levy, thus giving the city and the collector as much trouble and expense as he knows how, manages to recover his money. We found, upon careful consideration that Mr. Prentiss paid the above mentioned amount only after having been repeatedly so threatened by the City Collector, and only to save his horse and buggy from actual levy did he pay the tax to the City Collector, and therefore under the law is entitled to recover. We reluctantly recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

J. A. KURTZ,
J. B. ROULAND,
MICHAEL HALLER.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of George E. Prentiss, for the sum of eighty-six and ninety-nine one hundredths dollars (\$86.99), for refunding the assessment on opening Twenty-first street.

Ald. Heames moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Ald. Guthard moved to lay the matter upon the table until the question as to whether the city is legally bound to refund, is decided by the courts.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 158 and 159, Williams's subdivision of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, on the south side of Montcalm, between Woodward avenue and John R. street, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lots, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulund, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley east of Woodward avenue, on the south side of Edmund street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulund, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert

to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Illinois street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulund, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause sidewalks to be constructed on the north side of Indiana street between Russell and Prospect streets and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulund, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for the repairs of stalls in the vegetable market, as per plan submitted by the Board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulund, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the agents, owners or occupants of property on the south side of Walker street between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre streets to repair the sidewalk in front of the same and in default thereof, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulund, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Whereas, The report from the Board of Public Works to this Council at our last session in relation to macadamized pavements is unsatisfactory; and

Whereas, We still believe that good hard stone broken and put down in a proper manner will make a desirable pavement in many streets in our city; therefore

Resolved, That this Council select and send a proper committee to Cleveland, Ohio, there to examine thoroughly into all the facts pertaining to macadamized streets, and report to this council at as early a day as possible.

Laid upon the table for one week.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Walker street, to grade and relay the sidewalks in front of the same and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessments therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulund, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Roulund:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the water now standing on Larned street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, to be removed forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Owen was excused.

OBITUARY.

Shadrach Gillette, died February 15th, 1876, aged 75 years.

A venerable man has passed away. His life is intimately connected with the history of this city for more than half a century. He loved his fellow-men with pure, unselfish friendship, which grew brighter as his years increased. To alleviate suffering and distress in the world seemed to be, to him, the greatest of pleasures. He had a smile for all, both young and old, and was always cheerful. His superior talent, purity of life, honesty of purpose, have all been devoted to truth and justice; and the impress of his character has been left not only upon his fellow-men, but upon the spirit of his day and generation. "The memory of his virtues still lingers, like twilight hues when the sun is set."

Resolved, That in token of our respect to the memory of Shadrach Gillette, an old and faithful public servant, the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the flag to be displayed at half-mast on Friday, February 18th, 1876.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this Council now adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council was declared adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, February 18, 1876.

The Council met at 7.30 P. M., the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough, in the chair.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan there was taken from the table the report of the special committee on the claim of Wm. A. Powers, and on his motion was recommitted to the same committee.

On motion of Ald. Liggett the ordinance relative to the regulation of cemeteries was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was read and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Owen, the resolution introduced by Ald. Horn in 1875, providing for the improvement of "Linden Park," was taken from the table, and on his motion the same was referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Parks, and City Counselor.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of O. W. Penny and Chas. Coote, for permission to allow their hacks to stand on Randolph street, near the Revere House, for the accommodation of said house.

Granted.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of E. B. Learned, to be released from a certain beer and wine bond given by him for James Flanagan and Chas. McCauley.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Andrew Bauer, to be exempt from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of M. Lingemann, for permission to move his building from lot 3, block 26, Dequindre farm, to lot 23, same farm.

Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Adam Betzing, to be refunded \$41 58 paid by him as an erroneous street opening assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of H. M. Dean, J. H. Farwell and Julia Godfrey, for the paving of West Park Place, from State street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received for constructing

LATERAL SEWERS:

	3.	4.	5.
	No. 3. In the alley in the block bounded by Belvoir and St. Joseph streets, and Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.	No. 4. In the alley between the alley east of Third avenue and Second street, from the alley south of Alexandrine avenue, to Selden street.	No. 5. In the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Beaubien, Montcalm and Columbia streets, from the east line of L. Beaubien farm to St. Antoine street.
	Length 800.	Length 207.	Length 481.
Daniel Sullivan No. 1.....	\$ 59	\$1 25	\$ 97
Daniel Sullivan No. 2.....	73	75	68
Charles Reinefeldt.....	59	60	62
J. & J. Sullivan.....	62	70	75

Chas. Reinefeldt is the lowest bidder for all the sewers, and the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to contract with Charles Reinefeldt for constructing the following lateral sewers, he being the lowest bidder, to wit:

No. 3. In the alley in the block bounded by St. Antoine and Beaubien streets, and Montcalm and Columbia streets.

No. 4. In the alley between the alley east of Third avenue and Second street, from the alley south of Alexandrine avenue to Selden street; and,

No. 3. In the alley in the block bounded by Bellair and St. Joseph streets, and Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Common Council to the Mayor on the 16th inst., and that they were approved by him the same day.

Also, that Fred Weber and John J. Norton had filed bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending February 13th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of February 15th, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of P. L. Johnson to build an addition to be 10x12 feet in front of his premises, No. 201 Congress street east, and cover the same with a gravel roof, respectfully report that in the opinion of your committee the fire risk will not be increased by the proposed change in said house, and we therefore report favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Smith to erect a kitchen in rear of his building on Congress street, between Hastings and Antoine streets, 15x18 feet and 8 1/2 high, and to be filled between the studding with brick, respectfully report that we have examined the premises, and believing that the fire risk will not be increased by the proposed improvement we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Lingeman to remove a frame house from lot 1 to lot 2, on the north side of Gratiot street, between Orleans and Dequindre, would respectfully report that we find that Mr. Lingeman desires to build on said lot 1 a fine brick building, and that the plan contemplated by him will greatly diminish the fire risk. We therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of William Suckert to make alterations in his dwelling house as follows, to change said house from a two story to a one story house, to remove the same back from the street and cover it with a gravel composition roof, would respectfully report that we have examined the premises and are of the opinion that the fire risk will be much decreased, and we therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Kean and Alexander Grant, City Chimney Sweepers, praying that the ordinance relative to their duties might be amended so as to afford them protection, and to increase their efficiency, would respectfully submit the annexed ordinances and recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LIGGETT,
M. F. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by title, viz., "An ordinance to amend section 23, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 34 title 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," also "An ordinance to amend section 16 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871." The ordinances are as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 24, title 1, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 24, title 1, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

SEC. 2. The persons appointed and approved as City Chimney Sweepers, as provided in amended section 1, shall give separate bonds to the city of Detroit, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties according to the provisions hereinafter contained and shall have registered their names and the names of all persons employed by them as assistants, with the number affixed to every such name in a book to be kept with the City Clerk, and shall have obtained from said clerk a certificate of such registry, containing the name of the person and the number affixed in said registry, under a penalty of five dollars for every day he shall follow by himself or otherwise said business; and the said clerk is hereby required to make out and deliver to the person so appointed such certificate for each of which he shall be entitled to demand and receive one dollar.

SEC. 3. Every person following the aforesaid business within said city, shall wear and cause to be worn by the persons employed by him, on the

front of their hats or caps, in full view, a badge not less than four inches in length, to be made of durable tin or copper, on which the word "Sweep" shall be legibly painted. Every person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall forfeit one dollar: in the case of the regularly appointed chimney sweepers of said city, there shall appear upon the badges hereinbefore mentioned to be worn by them and by the persons employed by them, in addition to the word "Sweep," the same figures and numbers, respectively as are contained in his or their certificates issued in accordance with the provisions of section 2.

Sec. 4. Every chimney-sweeper appointed and approved as provided in section 1, who shall not within forty-eight hours after application to him made by any inhabitant of the district in which he belongs, sweep or cause to be swept such chimney, or chimneys, as he shall be required to sweep, shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars.

Sec. 5. Each chimney-sweeper appointed and approved, as herein provided, and every other person who shall follow the business of chimney-sweeping, shall be entitled to demand and receive for each chimney so swept the following sums and no more, to wit: For each chimney with a single flue, the sum of twenty-five cents, for every story through which such flue shall pass, and for each additional flue ten cents.

Sec. 6. If any chimney in this city of Detroit shall take fire and shall blaze out from the top the same not having been swept within three months next before the time of taking fire the owner or occupant of such premises shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars and costs, but if the same shall have been swept within three months then the person having swept the same shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars and costs, and the certificate of either the City Chimney Sweepers in possession or the owner or occupant of the building in which said fire took place shall be evidence of the time when the chimneys in said building were swept or cleaned by said chimney-sweeper.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend amended section 16 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

Section 1. That section 16, of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 as amended by ordinance approved January 30th, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 16. It shall be the duty of the person or persons owning, occupying or using any building within the limits of the city of Detroit to cause all chimneys which may be used therein to be swept, scraped out, or cleaned, at least once in every six months. And it shall be the duty of the member or members of the police force to be designated by the Metropolitan Police Board for such purpose at least once in every six months to inspect all chimneys in use in the city of Detroit, and if any of said chimneys have not been swept, scraped out or cleaned, within the period of six months aforesaid, or are in an unsafe condition and need cleaning, to immediately notify the owner or occupant of the building containing such chimney or chimneys, to clean or cause the same to be cleaned, within ten days from the service of such notice upon such owner or occupant, and every person thus notified shall clean or cause to be cleaned the chimney or chimneys in the building owned or occupied by him or her, within ten days from the service upon him or her of such notice; in default whereof, it shall be the duty of the member of the police force making the inspection to enter a complaint against the owner or occupant notified, for violation of the provisions of this section, provided that should the owner or occupant of any building present to the member of the police force, about to make an inspection of the chimneys of said building, a certificate of the City Chimney Sweeper of the district wherein said building is situated, showing that he has inspected or cleaned the chimneys in said building within six months prior to the date of such presentation

no further inspection shall be made at that time. Any violation of this section may and shall be punished according to the provisions of section 26 of the chapter above named.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the hole in Beaubien street, between Adams avenue and Beacon street, caused by the caving in of a sewer, repaired as soon as convenient.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Indiana street, between Russell and Prospect streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment-roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to execute a contract with the Buffalo Hydraulic Cement Company for furnishing the city with Buffalo water lime, said company being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to bring in an ordinance to repeal an ordinance creating the Board of Health.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—Blodgett, Dorr, Rouland and Shanahan—4.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a sidewalk constructed in front of the lot on the northwest corner of Michigan and National avenues, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment-roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley north of E. L. Campau street, next east of Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett,

Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Whereas, There is much distress in this city among the poor for want of labor, whereby they are unable to support themselves and families; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to make all necessary improvements as early in the spring as possible, whereby those out of employment may be enabled to procure work.

Adopted.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dunlap moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the special committee on the claim of Wm. A. Powers was recomitted to said committee.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Jackson, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, February 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE CAPS, ETC., FOR RECEIVING BASINS AND FOR SEWER PIPES.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 15, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city of Detroit, during the fiscal year 1876, with Sawn Ohio Blue Free Stone, for Receiving Basins. The same to be in accordance with the specifications on file in this office, and to be delivered as directed by the Board of Public Works.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for furnishing the city of Detroit during the fiscal year 1876 with Vitrified Stone and Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe, to be delivered as directed by the Board of Public Works.

Bidders will specify the size and price per lineal foot for each kind.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 8, 1876.

STATIONERY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the stationery, blank books, etc., etc., for the use of the city, from February 1, 1876, to February 1, 1877, tenders to be based on samples now in this office.

Any person to whom a contract shall be awarded will be required to furnish any article wanted for the city not included in the samples or proposals, at prices bearing the same proportion to the market value as prices named in the proposal shall be to the market value of the articles named therein.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond

with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish such supplies.

Proposals to be indorsed "Stationery," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, February 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD CROSSWALKS AND INTERSECTION SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 15, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing the material, and constructing such wood crosswalks in the Eastern and Western Districts as may be ordered by the Common Council during the fiscal year 1876.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for furnishing the material and constructing such wood intersection sidewalks in the Eastern and Western Districts as may be ordered by the Common Council during the fiscal year 1876.

The material and work to be in accordance with the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to make separate bids for each district.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, February 11, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, February 18, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers to wit:

No. 3. In the alley in the block bounded by Belvoir and St. Joseph streets, and Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

No. 4. In the alley between the alley east of Third avenue and Second street, from the alley south of Alexandrine avenue, to Selden street.

No. 5. In the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Beaubien, Monicault and Columbia streets from the east line of L. Beaubien farm to St. Antoine streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 22, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Karts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The proceedings of the last session were approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of A. Thuener, for permission to erect a post and mortar of usual size on the sidewalk in front of his drug store, corner of Antoine and Clinton streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of W. C. Ross, for the Young Men's Christian Association for permission to erect three ornamental sign posts, viz: one on the southeast corner of Woodward avenue and State street; one on the southeast corner of Farmer and State streets, and one on the southwest corner of Farmer street and Monroe avenue.

Granted, under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of P. J. Kallenback, to be exempt from his liquor tax, having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of John Lemke, Jr., and others, residents of St. Aubin avenue north of Gratiot avenue, for the paving of St. Aubin avenue north to Fremont street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of David B. Wilcox and 1,300 others, asking that the Common Council take proper measures to cause the removal of the toll gate on Grand River avenue to beyond the city limits.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, the City Councilor and City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Maul & Goehringer, for permission to remove two small buildings about 300 feet along Chene street, and about 200 feet along Mother street.

Granted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I send a communication received from James M. Smith, Governor of Georgia; C. C. Hammock, Mayor of Atlanta; and Benj. E. Crane, President of the Board of Trade of the same city, extending to your honorable body an invitation to visit the State of Georgia.

The trip at this season of the year cannot fail to be an enjoyable one; I trust, therefore, that the communication will receive the consideration that its generous offer and the high source from which it emanates, entitles it.

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted.

[COPY.]

ATLANTA, Georgia, February 1, 1876.

To the Mayor and Council, Board of Trade, Editors, etc. of Detroit, Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—The representative people of Georgia wish to become acquainted with the representative men of all classes of the great North-west—a people so noted for their energy, intelligence, progressiveness, liberality, and patriotism, as well as independence and magnanimity. We desire to have a visit from you as of old: to have you mix with us, see us in our homes, in our public and private places. We wish to extend to you the hospitality of old days to the extent of

our means. With that end in view, an excursion has been organized, to which you are cordially invited, with a request that you extend the invitation to others at your discretion. We offer you a *free ride* from Chattanooga, in Tennessee to Atlanta, Georgia, (188 miles), from thence to the following beautiful cities, viz: Augusta (171 miles), thence to Port Royal (112 miles, when an opportunity will be given of visiting its splendid harbor and the United States Squadron, now concentrating there, thence to Savannah, (79 miles), thence to Thomasville and Albany (258 miles), and return. Several other road officials have declared that if the excursionists wished to see more of the State than will be seen by the trip marked out, they will pass them over their roads. Arrangements are being made by which it is expected half-fare tickets will be on sale to Chattanooga from all the larger Western places, and our hotels will provide for you at reduced prices.

In passing over the several roads, many of the lofty mountains, (including the greatest curiosity in the South, Stone Mountain), beautiful rich valleys, fine timber, creeks and rivers, and a portion of the vast mineral regions of North Georgia, and the productive cotton plantations of Middle and Southern Georgia, will be seen. There are no finer plantations in the South than are found around Thomasville, and its citizens have pledged themselves to give all an opportunity to see the mode of preparing the ground, the raising and preparing the cotton for market, as well as a full insight into the homes of the colored folks who do the work, with all the novel surroundings incident to their every-day life. We frankly admit that our chief object in inviting *representative citizens* of the liberal West is, that they may see and examine for themselves not only our vast resources, but more especially have them the better understand the friendly feeling existing among our people towards our Northern brethren, with the further hope of setting at rest forever the clamors so often raised, and kept alive by misrepresentations made because of a want of a knowledge of the true facts.

Ours is now a common country—our interests are one; we buy your produce, you our cotton, etc.; why longer remain separate? We are satisfied your report will be such as to remove all doubts, and do much towards harmonizing the sections.

Invitations to participate in this excursion have been extended to all the cities and leading places of the Northwest. Already many have signified their intention of coming to visit us.

Parties accepting this invitation, to be recognized by the railroad conductors, must be provided with a credential signed by the mayor of a city and its seal attached, or the official certificate of any railroad president. The visitors are expected to be in Atlanta by the 15th of March, as on that day, or the day following, the party will leave Atlanta for the several cities above marked out to be visited. You will please advise the Committee on Invitation, at the earliest day possible, of your acceptance or rejection of this invitation—if the former, the number that will probably come—that proper arrangements may be made.

Respectfully,

C. C. HAMMOCK,
Mayor of Atlanta, Ga.

We also cordially extend the same invitation to your Board of Trade. We desire to personally know the merchants and business men with whom we deal.

BENJ. E. CRANE,
President of Atlanta Board of Trade.

I fully endorse this invitation. It is a move in the right direction. The people of Georgia will be pleased to see the Northern people in their midst.

JAMES M. SMITH,
Governor.

DR. W. H. WHITE,
G. W. ADAIR,
W. C. MORRELL,
E. F. MADDOX,
CAMPBELL WALLACE,
Committee on Invitation.

Since the above was printed, the following telegram has been received:

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., February, 1876.
I heartily approve of the movement, and will cheerfully pass the party from either Union City or Nashville to Chattanooga, and return free.

E. W. COLE, President.
Ald. Owen moved to refer the communication to the President of the Council, Committee on Ways and Means and Controller.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend by referring the matter to a committee of five of which the Mayor shall be chairman.

Adopted.
The motion as amended was then adopted, and the chair appointed as such committee Ald. Owen, Blodgett, Liggett and Gies.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll City Officers, February.....	\$3,468 34
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and Clerks, February.....	279 16
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and Clerk, February.....	204 16
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and Clerk, February.....	191 66
Pay roll Receiver of Taxes, February.....	279 16
Pay roll Assistant City Collector, February.....	75 00
Pay roll Assistants in City Engineer's Office, February.....	426 00
Pay roll Assistants in City Assessors Office, February.....	666 66
Pay roll Secretary and Clerks Board of Public Works, February.....	350 00
Pay roll Clerk in the Mayor's Office, February.....	75 00
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, February.....	160 00
Pay roll Engineer and Fireman, February.....	156 25
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, February.....	66 66
Pay roll Janitors City Hall, February.....	206 25
Pay roll Pound Masters, February.....	120 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning, February.....	6 00
Pay roll Clerk in the City Attorney's Office, February.....	122 21
George W. Hough, brooms, &c.....	11 50
George Doty, repairing dial in tower clock Richmond, Backus & Co., tax roll books, &c., City Assessor.....	15 75
Louis Hofner, delivering wood in Eastern District.....	100 79
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising public sewer.....	15 18
C. A. Sheldon, water lime.....	30 03
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery City Assessor's Office.....	1 39
Pay roll laborers on parks, February 12th to 18th.....	14 91
Pay roll City Officers Superior Court, February.....	14 88
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Superior Court.....	641 66
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, First Ward.....	6 75
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, Third ward.....	19 36
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, Fifth ward.....	3 48
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, Eighth ward.....	64 20
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, Ninth ward.....	54 96
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, Tenth ward.....	65 95
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, General road.....	16 75
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, General road.....	4 55
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, General road.....	6 49
Pay roll laborers, February 12th to 18th, General road.....	23 29
Mark Flanigan, cedar posts, general road.....	5 25
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Batson & Horn, lateral sewer, 1875.....	66 21
Elwart & Massin, lateral sewer, 1875.....	38 41

Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	21
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewer, 1875.....	75 56
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewer, 1875.....	25 92
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	810 39
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes of 1875.....	360 97
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalk, 1875.....	47 12
John L. Standish, plank sidewalk, 1875.....	19 29
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street 1875.....	17 36
Mark Flanigan, paving Spencer street, 1875.....	66 20

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 19th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 6,154 29
Disbursements.....	4,926 17
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	5,319 71
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	2323 86
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.....	1 00
Noah Sutton, Pound Master E. D.....	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market, rents:	
Market rents, stalls.....	\$41 50
do do bench.....	16 00
do do wagons.....	21 30
Sale of sheep and calves.....	1 20
Cass market.....	79 90
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat Shops.....	\$ 8 75
Auctioneers.....	12 50
Peddlers.....	2 50
Drays.....	5 00
Hacks.....	6 25
Hack Drivers.....	1 00
Porters and runners.....	2 00
Billiards.....	5 00
	42 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has received from the Controller a declaration served upon him in a suit wherein Eugene Robinson and Jesse H. Farwell are plaintiffs and the City of Detroit is defendant. The action is brought to recover a balance claimed to be due said plaintiffs on account of paving Duffield street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Wilson and others for a brick lateral sewer in the alley in rear of lots on the west side of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track, for the purpose of carrying off the surface water on their premises, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley in the rear of lots on the west side of Eighteenth street, be-

tween Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Health on the 17th inst., the Board of Public Works caused the box drain in the alley bounded by Croghan, Lafayette, Hastings and Rivard streets to be examined. An opening was made about twenty feet west of Rivard street, and the box drain was found to be about five and a half feet below the grade, and in the center of the block it is only four and a half feet below the level of the lots, thereby rendering the same inadequate for the purpose of draining cellars. On inspecting some of the cellars in this block it was found that they contain more or less water, and the dampness arising therefrom is a source of annoyance to the occupants of buildings in said block. As a sanitary measure it is the opinion of the board that a sewer is much needed, and recommend that your honorable body order the same to be constructed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That a lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Croghan, Lafayette, Hastings and Rivard streets, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for building new stalls in the Vegetable Market were this day received, to wit:

	Total cost.
Henry Knowles.....	\$1,379 00
John Considine.....	2,610 00
William C. Smith.....	1,579 00
U. Armstrong.....	1,243 00
Nuppenau & Clark.....	1,491 00
Candler Bros.....	1,300 00
John Beyeler.....	1,840 00

U. Armstrong being the lowest bidder the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Shanahan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Underwood Armstrong for building stalls in the Vegetable Market, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst., and they were approved on the 21st inst. Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Patrick Cory has filed his bond for trafficking in malt liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Fred Weber and John J. Norton, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was recommittees their report on the claims of William A. Powers, and his wife, Elizabeth Powers for damages against the city, report that said William A. Powers now proposes to accept \$300, and Mrs. Powers \$1,400, and we recommend the payment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
Committee on Judiciary.
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DAVID L. SHANAHAN,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Finney offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Wm. A. Powers for \$300, and in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Powers for \$1,400 in full for any and all claims they may have against the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks—19.
Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Heames the Chair was excused from voting on the previous resolution.

Ald. Rouland and Guthard were excused from attendance.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That Messrs. Henkel & Voorhees be and they are hereby granted permission to place a platform wagon scale in the alley between Randolph and Bates, Woodbridge and Atwater streets, provided that said scales shall be placed by said parties in such manner and under such conditions as may be required by the orders of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

By Ald. Clark:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to bring in to this Council and amendatory ordinance to the ordinance relative to the licensing of circuses and menageries.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and the same are hereby instructed to cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley on the east side of Ninth avenue and north side of Canfield street, Ninth ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the property holders to repair their sidewalks on the south side of Franklin street, between St. Aubin and Dequindre streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Franklin street, to grade and relay the sidewalk in front of the same, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessments therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Gratiot street, in the middle of the block, between St. Aubin and Dubois streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

By Ald. Herrick:

WHEREAS, At some seasons of the year Mt. Elliott avenue is impassable, and funeral corteges are compelled to remain on Jefferson avenue while the body to be interred is carried by the bearers to the cemetery; and,

WHEREAS, Complaints are made almost daily of the condition of the avenue in question; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause sewers to be built, water and gas pipes laid, and all other necessary improvements made in said avenue preparatory to having the same paved at an early day.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1876 with cedar and pine paving blocks for repairing paved streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, February 14, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following alleys, to-wit: In the alley in the block bounded by Bellair and St. Joseph streets, and Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue. In the alley between the alley east of Third avenue and Second street, from the alley south of Alexandrine avenue to Selden street. In the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Beaubien, Montcalm and Columbia streets, from the east line of L. Beaubien farm to St. Antoine streets. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the alleys above mentioned, and that the said Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
January 19, 1876.

NUMBER 151.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,512—In block between Wilkins, Watson, Brush and Beaubien streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE,

DETROIT, February 17, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING STALLS IN
VEGETABLE MARKET.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 22, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing or repairing stands or stalls in the Vegetable Market, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

480—23

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 6, of Chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by ordinance passed June 17, 1873:

It hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That section 6, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by ordinance passed June 17, 1873, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 2. No person shall leave any wagon, cart, or other vehicle standing in any street, alley or other public space, without the same is actually in use at the time. Provided, that this section shall not be construed as prohibiting carriage makers, blacksmiths, inn-keepers, and keepers of livery and lodging stables from temporarily occupying the street for the space of six feet immediately in front of the premises occupied by them with vehicles undergoing immediate repairs, or with vehicles from which horses have been unhitched for the purpose of being shod, or with vehicles of farmers, and other persons temporarily lodging with said inn-keeper or keeper of a livery stable. Nor shall this section be construed to prohibit draymen, expressmen, or other persons from occupying the alley, if the same be twenty feet in width, for the space of six feet immediately in the rear of the premises occupied by them with such vehicles as are being actually used by them in the prosecution of their several business callings.

Sec 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, February 14, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, February 25, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances, and the same was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Kurtz and Schmitt—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 16 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, and the same was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, and Schmitt—10.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of P. Ulrich and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Hastings, Rivard, Croghan and Lafayette.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Wm. C. Ryan and others, remonstrating against the paving of West Park place.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Adam Ochsenhirt, for permission to occupy part of the street, for the purpose of taking in ice, on Sherman street.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of F. Briggeman and seventeen others, for crosswalks and sidewalks on Magnolia street, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of F. Merrotyke, for permission to erect a one-story frame addition, 7 by 18 feet and 10 feet high, on the northwest corner of St. Aubin avenue and Clinton street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the Congress and Baker Street Railway Company, that the ordinance authorizing the constructing and operating of its road be so amended that where "Larned, Randolph and Joseph Campan streets" are named, the following shall be substituted: "Brush, Fort and St. Aubin," the desire being to use Congress and Fort streets between Brush and St. Aubin for a single track without switches.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Neil Grant asking to be relieved from the bonds of Mr. Pfeiffer, collector of the Twelfth ward.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of John Koch and about 2,000 others, that the Common Council grant permission to saloon

keepers to allow them to keep open their saloons on Sunday afternoons.

Accepted, and laid on the table for one week.

Of C. M. Welch, to be refunded a portion of the license paid by him on the Adelphi Theater.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In order to secure a "boulevard" on the north side of "Linden Park," that can be opened easily and practicably through to the Fort Gratiot avenue, I desire to convey to the city about 600 feet on the north side of Linden Park, on the same conditions set forth in the original deed of said park, with this alteration: That whenever the city shall have expended in the improvement and embellishment of the grounds \$45,000, that thereafter no forfeiture or reversion shall happen by reason of neglect on the part of the city to appropriate and expend money annually upon said park, either upon the part originally conveyed or the tract herein proposed to be added to its area; but after said \$45,000 shall have been expended in the improvement and maintenance of said park, thereafter its care and maintenance and the expenditure required for the purpose shall be left to the judgment of the Common Council and the proper authority of said city having charge of appropriations and the public expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES W. FIELD.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Dunlap offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and is hereby instructed to draw the papers necessary to be used in obtaining a further grant from Hon. Moses W. Field of so much land as shall extend Linden Park to Berlin avenue, on the terms proposed in his communication.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith present an ordinance to repeal the ordinance under which the Board of Health is organized and operates.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was placed upon its first and second readings by its title, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Heames, Rouland, and Shanahan—4.

The ordinance was then laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal chapter 70, of title 7, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, with all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That chapter 70, of title 7, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, with all the ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, be and the same hereby are repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution passed by your honorable body at the last session, instructing me to bring in an ordinance amendatory of the existing ordinance relative to licensing circuses and menageries, I herewith present an ordinance to meet the required purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was placed upon

its first and second readings by its title, laid on the table, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 1, as amended by ordinance approved July 27th, 1875, of chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That amended section 1, as amended by ordinance approved July 26th, 1875, of chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons, company or companies, shall exhibit in said city any circus, menagerie, play, game, or theatrical exhibition, or give any concert, vocal or instrumental, or exhibit any natural or artificial curiosity, or give any public entertainment of any kind, for which pay is demanded or received, without a license from the Mayor; and for every license granted for any business, object or purpose herein specified, there shall be collected from the person or persons, company or companies receiving the same, as follows:

1. Upon a license for a circus, \$75 for the first day upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$50 per day for each subsequent day.

For a menagerie, \$50 for the first day upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$25 for each subsequent day.

For a circus and menagerie combined, where only one admission fee is charged, \$75 for the first day upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$50 for each subsequent day.

For a circus and menagerie combined, where two admission fees are charged, \$150 for the first day upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$100 for each subsequent day.

2. Upon a license for a play or theatrical exhibition, \$10 for the first day, and \$5 for each succeeding day.

3. Upon a license for a concert, vocal or instrumental, or operatic performance, \$10 for the first day and \$5 for each succeeding day.

4. Upon a license for a game or the exhibition of any natural or artificial curiosity, \$5 for the first day and \$2 for each succeeding day.

5. Upon a license for any public entertainment or amusement, not already designated, and for which pay is demanded or received, \$5 for the first day and \$1 for each succeeding day.

Provided, That upon payment into the city treasury annually, in advance, of \$300 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Opera House, so called, fronting Campus Martius on the northerly side, and of \$200 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Whitney Grand Opera House, so called, on the north side of Fort street, corner of Shelby street, and of \$50 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Theater Comique, so called, on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Brush and Randolph streets, and the sum of \$50 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Adelphi Theater, so called, on the northwest corner of Fort and Griswold streets and the sum of \$300 in advance annually by the owner, lessee or manager of any hall or place of amusement other than those under the management of persons residing in Detroit, of less size and capacity than either of the above named Opera Houses, the sum so paid shall be in lieu of any other sum or sums of money required to be paid for a license for any performance, theatrical, musical or otherwise, that may occur therein. In any case where the manager and owner of any hall or place of amusement other than those above mentioned, not used by itinerant persons, desires so to do, he may obtain a license for such hall or place of amusement for the period of one year upon payment by him in advance to the city of \$50.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this

office the following proposals were this day received:

GRISWOLD STREET SEWER.

From the north line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Grand River avenue. Size 4' 8" x 7' ; length, 805 feet.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sewer.	Man-holes.	Pipes.
Whalen & Coughlin.....	\$ 5 73	\$145	----
Schneider & Kies.....	5 79	90	----
Uridge & Bristow.....	6 60	120	----
McGonegal & Dunn.....	6 00	40	\$ 75
Thos. Cavel.....	5 67	123	1 15
Jeremiah Connor.....	6 39	140	1 12
Henry Collins.....	5 16	125	----
J. H. Granger.....	6 37	127	85
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	6 25	110	1 00

Henry Collins being the lowest bidder, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Guthard, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Henry Collins for constructing Griswold street sewer from the north line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Grand River avenue, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Fire Commissioners presented their annual report.

Accepted, and, in connection therewith, Ald. Christian, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, That the annual report of the Fire Commissioners be referred back to them to be printed, and when printed the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

FROM THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Police Commissioners presented their annual report.

Accepted, and in connection therewith, leave being granted, Ald. Christian offered the following:

Resolved, That the annual report of the Board of Police Commissioners be referred back to them to be printed, and when printed the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 28d inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Jennie Quinn and Louisa Archer have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending February 19th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Very respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of

Patrick Casey, a liquor dealer, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval. Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of E. B. Learned, asking this Council to cancel a certain beer and wine bond, given by James Flanagan and Charles McCauley, upon which said bond (E. B. Learned) is surety, upon the ground that said bond was given for traffic in wine and malt liquors only, whereas the above parties have since paid the additional tax as dealers in spirituous liquors, without filing any bond therefor, have examined the matter, and respectfully report that Messrs. Flanagan and McCauley, by trafficking in spirituous liquors on the strength of a bond for wine and beer only, have rendered themselves liable to prosecution under the regulating liquor law, and we therefore recommend that the Police Department be directed to notify the above parties to furnish the necessary bond for such traffic without delay, and when a new bond, authorizing and licensing them as dealers in spirituous and malt liquors, shall have been presented and approved by the Council, that then the original bond, as dealers in wine and beer only, be canceled, provided that the city shall neither forfeit nor surrender any right of action which it may have or shall accrue upon said original bond up to the time a new bond shall have been presented and approved by the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of February 22d, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

GAS-LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas-lights, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Herrick for a lamp-post on Gratiot street, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a lamp-post erected on the south side of Gratiot street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

Respectfully submitted.

H. HEAMES.
C. C. BLODGETT.
MICHAEL HALLER.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Horn, offered December 10th, 1876, and taken from the table on motion of Ald. Owen, February 18th, 1876, beg leave respectfully to report that we have had an interview with Mr. Field, in which he showed a commendable and generous disposition to accede to any proposition from the committee, and the interview resulted in his making the proposition which appears in the communication already submitted from him, which in our opinion removes any and all objections to the passage of the resolution, and we therefore recommend its adoption. Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
Committee on Judiciary.
WM. A. OWEN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEORGE WILKS,
Committee on Parks.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Councilor.

Accepted, and the report and resolution were, on motion of Ald. Finnegan, laid on the table for a week.

The following is the resolution:

By Ald. Horn:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized and directed to make such improvements in Linden Park as they may deem expedient and practicable, at an expense not exceeding \$3,000, said amount to be paid out of the contingent fund.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Clerk prepare the necessary blank certificates to be furnished to physicians, coroners and others, on application for the same, in accordance with the ordinance as recently adopted, for the care and regulation of cemeteries; and that he give notice in all the daily papers for five days that such certificates may be had at his office, on and after March 1st, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have repaired the crosswalk on Hastings street, at the intersection of Catherine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Montcalm street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Hon. Moses W. Field for the splendid addition to his already magnificent gift of Linden Park, and also for the very generous manner in which he has met the wishes of this

Council in withdrawing the reversionary clauses in his deed, by which the property might possibly have been forfeited after a large amount of money had been expended in its improvement.
Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have new crosswalks constructed across Eighth street, on the north side of Howard and Abbott streets, and across Seventh street, on the north side of Baker street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Custer street, on the east side of Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the Controller of Cleveland, Ohio, in relation to macadamized pavement, and report any information he may obtain to this Council as soon possible.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and is hereby directed to inform the Council at its next session of the status of the Beckman case.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

WHEREAS, Frequent complaint is made to the Chief of Police and other officers, in regard to the employing of females in saloons and bar-rooms, for the purpose of waiting on, attending to, and entertaining guests and other persons in such bar-rooms or saloons; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney be directed to report an ordinance relative to the discontinuance and prohibition of the employment of such persons for such purpose.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend so as to direct the City Attorney and Committee on Ordinances to inquire into the expediency of such an ordinance.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 5, block 47, lot 4, block 51, lot 1, block 53, lot 6, block 49, and lot 1, block 56, all on the Dubois farm, so-called, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Board of Public Works be directed to examine into the necessity and the cost of constructing water closets, etc., for the Recorder's and Circuit Court rooms, and report the same to this Council.

Adopted.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE.

DETROIT, February 14, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR EXTENDING GRISWOLD
STREET SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, February, 25, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water time, and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specification on file in this office, a brick sewer in Griswold street, from the north line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Grand River avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON

President

465-25

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 12, of Chapter 72, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relating to the care and regulation of cemeteries.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 12 of chapter 72 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of every undertaker or other person acting as such, having in charge the interment of any deceased person, to deposit with the city sexton, or sextons, or superintendent of the cemetery wherein said interment is to take place, a certificate from the attending physician of the deceased, or, in case no physician was in attendance, from one of the city physicians called by said undertaker to make examination into the case, stating all the particulars as to the name, age, sex, nativity, social condition, manner of death, or character of disease of the deceased person, which said certificate in blank shall be furnished to any undertaker or other person applying therefor to the City Clerk; and it shall be the duty of the City Sexton, sextons and superintendents of cemeteries in the city of Detroit to keep a register, to be provided by said city, of all persons buried in each of said cemeteries, giving in alphabetical order the name of the deceased, the number of the lot in which the body was buried, together with a transcript of the certificate furnished in the case, which said register shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk. It shall further be the duty of the sextons or superintendents aforesaid at least once in each month to record in the register herein provided for and in the manner herein set forth the burials which have been made since their last report, and also to file in the office of the City Clerk all certificates in their possession. Provided, that in all cases of persons dying in the city of Detroit where interments are to be made in cemeteries beyond the limits of the said city the certificate herein before mentioned shall be served by the undertaker in charge on the City Sexton, and shall be by him recorded and filed as in other cases provided.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved February 21, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BOGGMAN, City Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT---NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to law, there will be sold, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon of the 10th day of March, A. D. 1876, at public auction, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described, each parcel or description separated, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed by the Common Council of said city, and for the special purpose as hereinafter respectively set forth, unless the said sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid or satisfied, which the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do:

PAVING STREETS.

No. of Roll.	To Whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Charges.	Interest.	Collectors' Fees.	Total.
		For Grading and Paving Henry street from Cass avenue to Third street.					
No. 88, Part 4—	G W Fairbrother, lot 10, block 77, Cass farm.....		\$ 30 25	\$3 89	\$3 30	\$3 08	\$34 47
	James E Van Sickle, lots 1, 2 and 3, sub of lot 10, block 78, Cass farm.....		66 76	1 17	5 58	3 47	78 98
		For Grading and Paving St. Aubin ave, from Atwater to Mullett street.					
No. 120, Part 4—	Arthur Burns, lot 5, block 4, St. Aubin farm....		10 25	1 86	3 44	5 58	21 28
		For Grading and Paving High street from Beaubien st to Gratiot street.					
No. 125, Part 4—	Arthur Morris, lot 84, A Beaubien farm.....		30 68	80	64	1 06	28 36
		For Grading and Paving Russell st, from the north curb line Larned street to the south curb line of Gratiot street.					
No 140, Part 2—	Thomas Green, south 42.12 ft of lot 53, block 46, Guoin farm.....		34 50	88	2 40	1 74	29 58
	Emily P Maxson, lot 17, bk 47, Guoin F, Cass sub		33 17	85	3 21	1 63	38 85
	J Shefferly, lot 44, Guoin farm, Francis sub.....		32 00	85	3 20	1 63	36 67
	J J Brede, lot 61, Mullett farm.....		110 68	1 70	7 64	5 89	125 63
	W. A Owen, lot 12, Mullett farm.....		96 23	1 53	6 25	4 36	108 88
		For Grading and Paving Beaubien st, from north line of Port st to the south curb line of Gratiot st.					
No 141, Part 2—	N Fishback, lot No 123, L Beaubien farm.....		138 08	2 20	8 96	7 40	156 69
	Theo J Campan, lot E, L Beaubien farm.....		105 65	1 87	6 96	5 35	119 83
		For Grading and Paving Beaubien st, from the north curb line of Gratiot st to the south curb line of Adams ave.					
No 142, Part 2—	G W Noel, lot No 11, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 173.....		34 71	1 07	2 28	1 76	39 83
	William John, lot No 12, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 173.....		42 22	1 19	2 78	2 15	48 34
		For Grading and Paving Brush st, from the north curb line of Gratiot st to the south curb line of Elizabeth st.					
No 143, Part 2—	John Dewas, lot 33, Brush farm, Houghton sec.		89 53	1 64	5 86	4 58	101 54
	B F Prentiss, s ¼ lot 165 do do do		17 86	73	1 17	90	28 66
		For Grading and Paving Sprout street from west curb line of Woodward ave to east curb line of Cass ave.					
No 144, Part 2—	G B Truax estate, n 95.75 ft of lots 99, 100, and 101 sub of Park lots 77, 78 and 79.....		66 91	1 50	4 21	3 40	76 03
		For Grading and Paving Jefferson ave, from the east line of the R R bridge to the center of Chere st.					
No 147, Part 2—	J B Watson estate, lot 3, 2 and east 12.25 ft of lot 1, block 3, Witherell farm.....		108 50	2 20	10 48	5 56	127 74
	D Green, lot 3, block 3, Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91		40 54	1 51	4 00	2 07	48 12
	Mrs M E Williams, 3, b k 1, do do do		40 54	1 51	4 00	2 07	48 12
	do do do, 1, do do do		40 54	1 51	4 00	2 07	48 12
	James McGonegal, e 50 ft n 100 ft Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91.....		40 54	1 51	4 00	2 07	48 12
		For Grading and Paving Jefferson ave, from the west curb line of Shelby st to the e line of Beaubien st.					
No 148, Part 2—	A H Smith, e 29 ft of lot 53, L Beaubien farm....		35 42	1 05	1 97	1 30	40 94
	Thos Chase est, w 18 feet lot 8, sec 4 Governor & Judges' Plan.....		21 98	84	1 21	1 10	25 13
	Thos Chase estate, e 20 feet of lot 7, sec 4, Governor & Judges' Plan.....		34 41	86	1 27	1 25	37 91
	Henry S Cole estate, s 60 ft of lot A, sec 2, Governor & Judges' Plan.....		58 72	1 34	3 00	2 72	65 78

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	M V Cole estate, mid ½ lot 4, sec 2, Gov & J Plan		30 35	88	1 14	1 08	33 34
	E B Kearsley, e 10 ft of lots 5 and 6, sec 2, Governor & Judges' Plan		78 96	1 65	4 09	3 78	88 78
	Martha J Webster, w 40 ft of lot 7, sec 2, Governor & Judges' Plan		48 84	1 27	3 78	2 46	55 83
	Martha J Webster, e 47 ft of lot 12, sec 1, Governor & Judges' Plan		57 88	1 40	3 20	2 91	64 89
	E B Kearsley, lot 5, sub of lot 12, sec 1, Governor & Judges' Plan, and Sibley's old claim		94 42	88	1 27	1 24	27 91
	Wm Wilmut, lot 8, sub of lot 12, sec 1, Governor & Judges' Plan, and Sibley's old claim		28 50	87	1 21	1 19	26 81
	For Grading and Paving Clinton st, from the west curb line of Brush st to the west curb line of St. Antoine st						
No 152, Part 2—	Dennis J Campan, lot 149, L Beaubien farm		39 27	1 26	3 65	2 00	46 18
	Julius Mango, w 25 ft of lot 6, n Clinton st, A Beaubien farm		18 53	86	1 72	94	23 04
	For Grading and Paving Jefferson ave, from the east line of Beaubien st to the w line of R R bridge.						
No 153, Part 2—	Geo Doty, lot 47, L Beaubien farm		55 96	1 59	3 13	2 85	63 53
	Thos Chase, lot 59, do do		55 96	1 59	3 13	2 85	63 53
	O M Mitchell, lot 4, s Jefferson ave, C Moran farm		53 80	1 53	2 96	2 09	59 9
	E Anderson, w ¼ lot 38, L Moran farm		26 40	1 01	1 43	1 35	30 3
	Theo J Campan, n ¼ lot 3, Mullett farm		77 40	2 01	4 23	3 94	87 6
	For Grading and Paving Lafayette ave, from the w curb line of Shelby st to the e curb line of Third st.						
No 157, Part 2—	Lydia S Welch, lot 13, block 28, Cass farm		31 70	95	1 76	1 60	36 0
	For Grading and Paving Twelfth st, from the n curb line of Michigan ave to the n line of Walnut st.						
No 158, Part 2—	M Farrell, lot 23, block 4, Thompson farm P C 227		36 02	1 01	1 28	1 83	40 7
	M Farnan, s 40 ft of n 80 ft lot 4, block 4, Thompson farm, P C 227		28 81	90	1 53	1 46	32 7
	For Grading and Paving Eighteenth st, from the n curb line of Fort st to the n curb line of Howard st.						
No 159, Part 2—	Maurice Farrell, lot 33, Stanton farm, P C 478		53 30	1 49	2 45	2 66	58 9
	For Grading and Paving Third st, from the n curb line of Henry st to the n curb line of Pitcher st.						
No 160, Part 2—	Tartagette, n 21 ft of lot 6, block 80, Cass farm		18 00	66	72	91	30 7
	For Grading and Paving Michigan Grand ave, from the e curb line of Campus Martius to the west line of Randolph street.						
No 162, Part 2—	S B Peters, n 75 ft of lot 147, sec 1, Governor & Judges' Plan		69 56	1 05	5 60	2 40	79
	For Grading and Paving Second st, from n curb line of Michigan ave to e curb of Grand River ave.						
No 174, Part 2—	J Traver, s 25.5 feet of lot 12, block 62, Cass farm		19 57	79	1 23	99	23
	D N Erwin, lot 4, block 66, Cass farm		31 46	97	2 11	1 60	36
	William Whyte, lot 5, block 66, Cass farm		31 46	97	2 11	1 60	36
	William Whyte, lot 6, block 66, Cass farm		33 23	98	2 16	1 63	37
	For Grading and Paving Maple st, from the e curb line of Gratiot st to the w curb line of Russell st.						
No 175, Part 2—	John Walker, lot 161 Rivard farm, sub between Jefferson ave and Gratiot st		42 95	1 19	2 31	2 18	49
	Henry High, lot 168 Rivard farm, sub between Jefferson avenue and Gratiot st		35 60	1 07	2 73	1 56	41
	For Grading and Paving Montcalm st, from the e curb line of Woodward ave to the w curb of Brush st.						
No 176 Part 2—	Henry Weber, lot 301 Williams, sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4		21 53	80	1 53	1 09	24
	do 200 do do do		21 53	80	1 53	1 09	24
	do 199 do do do		21 52	80	1 53	1 09	24
	do 198 do do do		21 52	80	1 53	1 09	24
	do 197 do do do		21 52	80	1 53	1 09	24
	Robert Reilly, 189 do do do		31 68	98	2 24	1 60	34
	Robert Reilly, w 18 21 ft of lot 12, Brush farm, and sub of P L 5		15 68	72	1 11	79	16
	J C D Williams, lot 169, Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4		21 52	81	1 53	1 09	24
	J C D Williams, lot 168, Williams sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4		21 53	81	1 53	1 09	24
	For Grading and Paving Franklin street from e line of Riopelle st to w line of St Aubin ave.						
No 177, Part 2—	J W Harris, lot 5, block 6, Dequindre farm		2 41	1 09	28	30	
	Adeline Trombley, lot 26 and e ½ lot 26 Riopelle farm, sub of Front P C 18		11 83	1 29	1 24	2 59	1
	John Walts, lot 8, block 8, Dequindre farm		27 84	98	1 97	1 40	2

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For Grading and Paving Mullett st, from e curb line of St Antoine st to the w curb line of Elapelle st.							
No 180, Part 2—	J S Waltz, lot 3, Guoin farm, Waltz subdivision...		41 96	1 01	2 30	2 12	47 99
	John Ellis estate, lot 109, Mullett farm		23 65	97	2 34	1 95	28 91
	H Laitheson, w 1/4 of lot 159, L Moran farm		19 88	74	1 38	1 00	23 00
	J Wittelsberger, lot 1, C Moran farm, n Mullett st		89 13	1 59	6 16	4 51	101 88
	Stephen Griffith, w 1/4 of lot 116, Rivard farm		19 24	73	1 33	97	28 37
For Grading and Paving Alfred street, from e curb line of Woodward ave to east line of John R st.							
No 182, Part 2—	Elizabeth Dickinson, e 10 feet of lot 19, block 5, part of Brush farm, and sub of w part of Park lots 12 and 13		9 08	66	56	46	10 78
	Elizabeth Dickinson, lot 18, block 5, part of Brush farm and sub of w part of Park lots 12 and 13		45 42	1 31	3 00	2 31	52 04
For Grading and Paving Clifford street, from the w curb line of Washington ave to the s curb of Sproat st.							
No 186, Part 1, 2, 3 and 4—	F S Howard, lot 129, sub of Park lots 77, 78 and 79		224 72	5 46	28 93	19 78	288 84
For Grading and Paving Ledyard st, from the w curb of Case ave to e curb of Third st.							
No 188, Part 2—	J S Giddy, lot 12, block 79, Case farm		23 21	1 08	1 85	1 69	27 82
	Jno Hoffner, lot 17, block 80, Case farm		23 21	1 08	1 85	1 69	27 82
	do lot 16, do do		23 21	1 08	1 85	1 69	27 82
	do lot 15, do do		23 21	1 08	1 85	1 69	27 82
For Grading and Paving Macomb st, from e curb line of Randolph st to w curb line of St Antoine st.							
No 189, Part 2—	James McGrath, lot 5, block 8, Brush farm		21 56	1 04	1 68	1 60	25 88
For Grading and Paving Woodward avenue, from n line of Charlotte st to n curb line of Brady st.							
No 195, Part 2—	G B Truax estate, lot 4, sub of Park lot 72		48 92	1 12	2 48	2 48	55 00
	do lot 2, do 72		48 92	1 12	2 48	2 48	55 00
	do lot 3, do 72		48 92	1 12	2 48	2 48	55 00
	do lot 1, do 72		48 92	1 12	2 48	2 48	55 00
For Grading and Paving Second st, from the north curb line of Grand River ave to e curb line of Baggs st.							
No 196, Part 2—	W Smith, lot 15, block 82, Case farm		43 42	1 05	2 00	2 30	48 87
	John Hoffner, lot 17, block 80, Case farm		179 88	2 78	8 87	9 10	200 1
For Grading and Paving Lincoln ave, between Grand River ave and Alexandrine ave.							
No 197, Part 2—	Sidney C Johnson, lot 51, Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 248, sub of O L 98, 99, 102 and 103		28 89	1 09	1 58	1 97	43 44
	Sidney C Johnson, lot 53, Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 248, sub of O L 98, 99, 102 and 103		28 81	1 09	1 58	1 97	43 45
	Thomas J Crafts, lot 53, Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 248, sub of O L 98, 99, 102 and 103		28 80	1 09	1 58	1 97	43 44
For Grading and Paving St Antoine st, from the n line of Elizabeth st to the n line of Division st.							
No 198, Part 2—	Henry Sawyer, lot 52, A Beaubien farm, Crane & Weeson's sec, n of Elizabeth st		17 90	84	73	91	20 28
	M Belak, lot 5, block 7, A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's subdivision		28 88	94	97	1 21	27 00
For Grading and Paving Jefferson ave, between w curb line of Shelby st and e curb line of Beaubien st.							
No 200, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	Supplementary to Roll No 148— Theo J Campan, w 42.50 ft of e 172.50 ft of block 2 Governor & Judges' plan, lying between Jefferson ave, Woodbridge, Griswold, and Shelby street		207 56	3 74	21 29	10 54	243 13
For Grading and Paving Gillman st, from the w curb line of Case ave to the e curb line of Second st.							
No 204, Parts 2, 3 and 4—	G W Gilbert, lot 21, block 76, Case farm		184 23	2 41	9 60	6 86	154 19
For Grading and Paving Montcalm st, from the w side of Woodward ave to the curb line of Case ave.							
No 205, Parts 2, 3 and 4—	Mrs Jane Lee, lot 39, sub of Park lots 82 and 83		76 29	2 00	5 46	3 89	87 64
	John Van Logan, lot 41, sub of Park lots 82 and 83		76 29	2 00	5 46	3 89	87 64
For Grading and Paving Brush st, from the n curb line of Elizabeth st to the n curb line of Edmund st.							
No 206, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	E A Brush, lot 1, Block F, Brush farm		270 88	4 30	12 59	12 71	301 48
	W H Langley, lot 1, block 8, sub of Park lots 10 and 11 and part of C, Brush farm		453 12	6 90	29 40	22 98	512 40
For Grading and Paving Spencer street from the w curb line of Case ave to the e curb line of Second st.							
No 207, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	Robert Seaton, lot 5, blk 52, Case farm		284 80	6 74	11 57	12 05	296 16

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For Grading and Paving Beaubien st, from the n curb line Adams ave to the n line of Brady st.							
No 206, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—A T R Arndt, lot 1, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 175			804 98	2 94 13 91	10 37	232 14	
	Jamee Fairbairn, s 50 ft of w 150 ft of O L 176, L Beaubien farm, n of Elizabeth st		134 68	2 10 9 14	6 81	162 73	
	Theo J Campan, lot 12, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 175, n of Elizabeth st		121 34	1 94 8 28	6 13	137 54	
	Theo J Campan, lot 28, L Beaubien farm		255 96	3 54 17 37	12 95	289 82	
	A Gurney, lot 5, L Beaubien farm, sub of n 1/4 of O L 177		80 84	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 89	
	F Williams, lot 1, do	do O L 179	439 12	5 74 29 52	22 21	496 89	
	C O Flynn, lot 18, do	do O L 181	107 76	1 78 7 23	5 45	123 22	
	C O Flynn, lot 17, do	do do	107 76	1 78 7 23	5 45	123 22	
	Mrs A Taylor, lot 16, do	do do	107 76	1 78 7 23	5 45	123 22	
	Peninsular Bank, lot 15, do	do do	107 76	1 78 7 23	5 45	123 22	
	C O Flynn, lot 8, do	do do	107 76	1 78 7 23	5 45	123 22	
	M F Cole, lot 5, do	do do	107 76	1 78 7 23	5 45	123 22	
	P D Cooper, lot 78, do	sub of O L 180, 182 and 184	80 84	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 89	
	do lot 77, do	do do	80 80	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 85	
	Miller & Wilcox, lot 76, do	do do	80 84	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 89	
	F G Worth, lot 73, do	do do	80 84	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 89	
	do lot 72, do	do do	80 80	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 85	
	Miller & Wilcox, lot 71, do	do do	80 84	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 89	
	do lot 70, do	do do	80 80	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 85	
	do lot 61, do	do do	80 84	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 89	
	do lot 57, do	do do	80 84	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 85	
	do lot 36, do	do do	107 76	1 78 7 23	5 45	123 22	
	M Loran, lot 3, do	do do	84 88	1 50 5 76	4 29	96 43	
	do lot 2, do	do do	80 80	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 85	
	F F Somers, lot 67, do	sub of O L 178 and a part of O L 176	115 88	1 90 7 26	5 86	130 90	
	National Fence Co, lot 67, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 178, and part of O L 176		155 88	1 90 7 26	5 86	130 90	
No 206, Parts 2, 3 and 4—Ellen Ryan, lot 8, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 183			68 68	1 31 4 39	3 37	75 76	
	W B Wesson, lot 5, do	do 185	53 55	1 13 3 46	2 66	59 80	
	Miller & Wilcox, lot 35, do	sub of O L 180, 182, 184	80 82	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 67	
	do lot 34, do	do do	82 82	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 67	
	G Gebhardt, lot 13, do	do do	80 82	1 46 5 50	4 09	91 67	
	Wm Binga, lot 69, do	do do	60 72	1 22 8 98	3 07	68 99	
For Paving and Grading Woodbridge st, from the west curb line of Third st to the n line of M C R R.							
No 209, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—J D Bush, lot 8, block 17, Forsyth farm, between Congress Woodbridge st			163 76	4 18 10 55	7 87	176 86	
	J W Root, lot 14, bk 18, Labrosse & Forsyth farms		42 60	1 54 2 98	2 23	50 25	
	J B Baugh, lot 14, bk 19, Labrosse farm, sub of lots 13 and 14		218 12	5 78 14 98	11 17	250 05	
	J B Baugh, lot 13, block 19, Labrosse farm, sub of lot 13 and 14						
For Grading and Paving Sibley st, from the w curb line of Woodward ave to the e curb line of Cass ave.							
No 210, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—F S Howard, lot 139 sub of Park lots 77, 78 and 79			63 56	1 02 3 86	3 22	73 27	
	Tim Sullivan, lot 46, sub of Park lots do		88 92	2 10 5 59	4 53	100 94	
No 210, Parts 2, 3, and 4—John Kent, lot 44, sub of Park lots 77, 78 and 79			66 69	1 70 2 89	3 40	75 68	
For Grading and Paving St. Aubin ave, from the s line of Mullet st to the s line of Gratiot avenue.							
No 211, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—J B Gagnier, n 34.25 ft of s 17.50 ft of s 163.10 ft of O L 31, St Aubin farm			\$118 94	\$2 06 25 84	\$5 99	\$129 13	
	W H Johnson, lot 9, block 25, St Aubin farm		89 63	1 66 4 40	4 54	100 29	
	F Francovy, lot 6, block 25, St Aubin farm		184 76	2 94 9 12	9 35	206 19	
No 211, Parts 2, 3 and 4—C Martin, lot 83, blk 26, St Aubin farm			272 34	4 07 12 68	12 20	302 89	
	Frank Kusten, lot 16, block 26, St Aubin farm		272 34	4 07 12 68	13 80	302 89	
	Rudolph Hirt, s 99.71 ft of w 123.66 ft of O L 38, St Aubin farm		258 00	3 89 19 03	13 06	286 97	
	Thomas Lewis, lot 29, block 28, St Aubin farm		66 15	1 37 3 09	3 35	73 96	
For Grading and Paving Elmwood ave, from the n line of lot 77, Chapaton farm to the n curb line of Clinton ave.							
No 212, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—Republic Brewery Co, lot 111, Chapaton farm, P C 11 and 453, Wesson's sec			84 88	2 98 5 46	4 37	97 69	
	Republic Brewery Co, lot 110, Chapaton farm, P C 11 and 453, Wesson's section		83 48	2 90 5 37	4 29	96 04	
	do lot 109, do		83 48	2 90 5 37	4 29	96 04	
	do lot 108, do		83 48	2 90 5 37	4 29	96 04	
	do lot 107, do		83 48	2 90 5 37	4 29	96 04	
	do lot 106, do		83 48	2 90 5 37	4 29	96 04	
	do lot 105, do		83 48	2 94 5 37	4 29	96 08	

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For Grading and Paving Pitcher st. from the w curb line of Cass ave to the east line of Third st.							
No 212, Part 1—	Fred Stange,	lot 16, block 88, Cass farm	\$1 34	1 12	2 18	1 60	36 94
For Grading and Paving Forest avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward ave to the w curb line of John R st.							
No 216, Parts 1, 2, 3 & 4—	David W Brooks,	lot 1, sub park lot 31	679 48	15 78	48 23	34 74	778 28
For Grading and Paving Clinton st, from the e curb line of St Antoine st to the w curb line of St Aubin ave.							
No 217, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	George Young,	w 1/2 of lot 135, L Moran farm	72 08	1 34	3 46	2 65	80 53
	E Basto,	lot 136, L Moran farm	144 20	2 17	7 07	7 29	160 74
	W B Wesson,	lot 94, Rivard farm	144 20	2 18	7 07	7 29	160 74
	Caspar Dreher,	w 1/2 of lot 92, Rivard farm, sub between Jefferson and Gratiot aves	100 96	1 70	4 93	5 11	112 7
	J Greengarten,	w 1/2 of lot 134, Riopelle farm, sub of front P C 13	78 68	1 34	3 46	3 65	80 53
	Peter Webber,	e 1/2 of lot 14, block 19	79 20	1 88	3 87	4 00	88 45
	Peter Webber,	w 58 1/2 ft of lot 13, block 19, Dequindre farm	154 04	2 34	7 53	7 79	171 70
	E J Warner,	e 1/2 lot 10, block 6, Witherell farm	76 44	1 38	3 73	3 57	85 49
	C Campbell,	lot 4, Witherell farm, sub of lots 13, 19, 20 and 21, and e 1/2 of lot 17	89 20	1 30	3 38	3 50	77 88
	G La Blum,	w 29.45 ft of lot 9, block 20, Dequindre farm	84 96	1 42	4 15	4 29	94 23
	Peter Lang,	lot 141, L Moran farm	144 20	2 17	7 07	7 29	160 70
For Grading and Paving Clinton ave, from the e line of St Antoine ave to the n curb line of Elmwood ave.							
No 218, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	Henry Glein,	lot 39, block 21, St Aubin farm	78 58	1 46	4 01	3 97	87 96
	N Thiel,	w 1/2 of lot 6, block 13, Dubois farm, s w 1/4 P C 91	78 52	1 50	4 01	3 97	88 00
	Cath Hill,	e 1/2 of lot 6, block 13, Dubois farm, s w 1/4 P C 91	78 58	1 46	4 01	3 97	87 96
	Thos Campau,	lot 11, block 12, James Campau farm, n e 1/4 P C 91	155 48	2 42	7 96	7 87	173 78
	Thos Campau,	lot 10, block 13, James Campau farm, n e 1/4 P C 91	160 24	2 46	8 21	8 11	179 02
	Francis Rice,	lot 9, block 12, James Campau farm, n e 1/4 P C 91	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	G O Davenport,	lot 11, Chene farm, P C 733, sub between Larned and Catherine sts	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	G O Davenport,	lot 12, Chene farm, P C 733, sub between Larned and Catherine sts	102 08	1 78	5 28	5 16	114 26
	Unknown,	lot 1, block 25, J Campau farm, P C 609	87 96	1 58	4 50	4 45	98 49
	do	2, do	87 96	1 58	4 50	4 45	98 49
	do	3, do	87 96	1 58	4 50	4 45	98 49
	do	4, do	87 96	1 58	4 50	4 45	98 49
	do	5, do	87 96	1 58	4 50	4 45	98 49
	do	6, do	87 96	1 58	4 50	4 45	98 49
	do	7, do	87 96	1 58	4 50	4 45	98 49
	do	8, do	87 96	1 58	4 50	4 45	98 49
	do	9, do	100 48	1 78	5 16	5 09	113 50
	Wm H Coon,	8, 14, McDougall farm, P C 9 and 454	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	G Manchrodt,	7, do	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	W Bullock,	6, do	163 28	2 54	8 26	6 61	180 28
	D Gladwitz,	8, do	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	Rep. Brew'ry Co,	lot 112, Chapator farm, P C 11	78 58	1 46	6 01	3 97	87 96
	do	111, do	78 58	1 46	4 91	3 97	87 96
	do	111, do	814 12	4 42	16 08	15 90	860 53
	John Molch,	lot 2, block 15, McDougall farm, P C 9 and 454	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	O Stange,	lot 4, 15, do	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	Geo Flenner,	lot 6, blk 15, do	163 28	2 54	8 26	6 62	180 28
	W Stanbach,	lot 4, blk 16, do	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	John B Peters,	e 23 ft of lot 2, blk 16, McDougall farm, P C 9 and 450	108 68	1 78	5 21	5 30	116 70
	John Yerkin,	w 17 ft of lot 2, block 16, McDougall farm, P C 9 and 454	53 40	1 14	3 72	2 70	59 96
	John Yerkin,	lot 1, blk 15, McDougall farm, P C 9 and 204	163 28	2 50	8 26	6 63	180 28
	Cath Selberman,	w 28 ft lot 6, Chene farm, P C 733, sub between Larned and Catherine st	87 92	1 58	4 50	4 45	98 45
	Cath Selberman,	e 36 ft lot 4, Chene farm, P C 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts	112 94	1 90	5 79	5 70	126 43
	Henry Fraling,	lot 1, Chene farm, P C 733, sub between Larned and Catherine streets	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	Charles Folke,	lot 2, blk 13, James Campau farm, n e 1/4 P C 91	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	G Mackwith,	lot 4, blk 13, do	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86
	Henry Saxforth,	lot 6, blk 13, do	157 04	2 42	8 08	6 36	173 86

PAVING STREETS.

No. of Roll.	To Whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Charg.	Interest.	Collector's Fees.	Total.
For Grading and Paving Ninth avenue, from the n curb line of Fort st to the s curb line of Grand River ave.							
No 219, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	John Nagle, lot 63, block 95, Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 248		189 80	2 90	10 08	9 61	212 39
	J T McKeown, s ¼ lot 39, Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 248, sub of O L 96		94 92	1 80	5 04	4 81	106 57
	J T McKeown, n 37½ lot 40 Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 248 sub of O L 96		149 36	2 30	7 55	7 21	159 42
No 219, Parts 2, 3 and 4—	Dan'l Donovan, lot 1, block 71, Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 248		370 14	5 18	19 67	18 74	413 73
	E Conway, lot 19, blk 95, do		189 63	2 27	7 41	7 06	156 27
No 219, Part 1—	A E Van Deusen lot 18, blk 92, Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 48		11 92	87	1 24	1 49	15 2
For Grading and Paving Baker st, from the w curb line of Sixth st to the alley west of Sixteenth st.							
No 220, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	Luther Beecher, lot 12, blk 5, Lognon farm, P C 27, L Beecher's sub		79 84	1 66	2 69	4 05	88 24
	L Beecher, lot 11, blk 5, do		79 84	1 66	2 69	4 05	88 24
	do 10, blk 5, do		79 84	1 66	2 69	4 05	88 24
	Tim O'Brien, e 25.75 ft of w 97.5 ft, blocks 29, Thompson farm, P C 237		55 68	1 30	2 10	2 63	61 90
	School lot, lot 20, blk 19, Lafontaine farm, P C 44		258 48	4 24	8 71	13 11	284 64
	L Beecher, lot 34, blk 4, Lognon farm, P C 27		79 84	1 66	2 69	4 05	88 24
	do lot 31, blk 4, do		79 84	1 66	2 69	4 05	88 24
	Mary Starkey, lot 11, blk 77, Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 248		121 00	2 30	8 97	6 14	133 41
No 220, Parts 2, 3, and 4—	Martha J Shaw, w 22 ft of lot 2, block 75, Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 248		40 11	1 07	1 26	2 08	44 47
	Luther Beecher, lot 36, blk 4, Lognon farm, P C 27, L Beecher's sub		48 26	1 13	1 36	2 19	47 94
	do 35, do		45 36	1 16	1 43	2 37	50 32
	do 23, do		59 88	1 40	1 88	3 08	66 19
	do 20, do		59 88	1 40	1 88	3 08	66 19
	do 19, do		59 88	1 40	1 88	3 08	66 19
No 220, Part 1—	Edward Mallory, e ¼ lot 2, blk 56, Labrosse farm.		15 12	78	47	76	17 13
For Grading and Paving Brady st, from the e curb line of Woodward ave to the w curb line of Beaubien st.							
No 222, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	John Kennedy, lot 46, sub of Park lots 23 and n part of 21		64 28	1 66	3 20	2 22	73 36
	John Kennedy, e 0 ft of lot 47, sub of Park lots 22 and n part of 31		46 00	1 34	2 28	2 34	51 9
For Grading and Paving Woodward ave, from Jefferson ave to a point s of Atwater st.							
No 223, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	Thos J Campan, n ¼ lot 65, sec 4, Governor & Judges' Plan		109 92	2 42	4 94	5 59	123 87
	P Godfrey estate, s 18 ft of w 60 ft of lot 62, sec 4, Governor & Judges' Plan		79 16	2 74	3 56	4 07	89 53
	J L King, s 18 ft of n 32 ft, of w 60 ft lot 62, sec 4, Governor & Judges' Plan		79 16	2 74	3 56	4 07	89 53
	B F H Witherell estate, the undivided ¼ of n 14 ft of w 60 ft lot 62 sec 4, Gov & Judges Plan.		30 80	1 28	1 33	1 56	35 14
For Grading and Paving Eighteenth st, from the n curb line of Howard st to the s curb line of Mich ave.							
No 224, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	D Creighton, lot 105, Stanton farm, P C 478		186 36	2 29	5 95	6 91	151 60
	Mrs Bedford, lot 131 Stanton farm, P C 478		186 36	2 28	5 94	6 91	151 60
	Joseph Kuhn, do 129, do		186 36	2 28	5 95	6 91	151 60
	H H Ladd, n ¼ do 174, do		83 30	1 46	2 92	3 40	70 10
	Oliver Robarge, do 193, do		186 36	2 28	5 95	6 91	151 60
	John Martin, do 212, do		186 36	2 28	5 95	6 91	151 60
	John Gorman, do 231, do		186 36	2 28	5 95	6 91	151 60
	Candler Bros, s 33.33 ft lot 183 do		90 38	1 78	3 97	4 61	101 84
	B Russell, lot 180, do		136 40	2 28	5 95	6 91	151 60
	do lot 151, do		136 36	2 28	5 95	6 91	151 60
No 224, Parts 2, 3 and 4—	Thos Duggan, lot 143 and n 5 ft lot 140,		92 10	1 79	5 37	4 66	103 92
PAVING ALLEY.							
For Grading and Paving an Alley between Miami ave and Farmer st, from the n curb line of Grand River st to the s curb line of John R street.							
No 202—	Hugh O'Flynn, e ¼ lot 64, sec 7, Governor & Judges Plan		49 31	3 42	4 23	2 61	59 56
	A W Walker, s 30 ft lot 66, sec 7, Gov & Judges P		47 68	3 22	4 06	2 61	57 49
	Abigail Seeley, s 28 ft of n 64 ft of lot 66, sec 7, Governor & Judges' Plan		44 89	3 11	3 81	2 37	53 68

BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

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For constructing that portion of Lateral Sewer in alley between St Aubin avenue, Dubois, Sherman and Maple streets, formerly assessed to lots 11 and 12, block 25, St Aubin farm.							
No 2233	G S Wormer,	lot 14, block 25, St Aubin farm	99	50	10	05	1 64
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in Alley in the block bounded by Sherman and Catherine, from Orleans to Dequindre streets.							
No 2235	Madison Lightfoot,	lot 8, block 22, Dequindre farm ...	30 70	1 57	2 80	1 55	36 03
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in Alleys in the block bounded by Ninth and National avenues, and Walnut and Canfield streets.							
No 2286	Philip Letourneau,	lot 1, sub of lots 28, 29 and 30 of the sub of O L 94, Woodbridge farm.....	18 21	4 22	1 30	1 00	19 73
	August Bush,	lot 285, Crane & Wessons sub of Lognon farm	4 58	3 86	91	90	10 25
	do	lot 266, do do	4 58	3 86	1 07	90	10 41
For constructing a Brick Later Sewer in the Alley between Clinton avenue and Mullett street, from Elmwood to McDougall avenue.							
No 2296	Jehn Molch,	lot 3, A M Campan's sub of part of the McDougall farm.....	38 27	1 78	3 27	1 98	45 28
	Emory Wendell,	lot 1, Wendell's sub of part of Chapoton farm	29 88	1 55	2 61	1 55	35 59
	do	2, do do	21 81	1 25	1 92	1 12	25 21
	do	3, do do	21 82	1 35	1 92	1 13	26 22
	do	4, do do	21 81	1 35	1 92	1 13	26 21
	Elijah M Kingsley,	5, do do	21 81	1 35	1 92	1 13	26 22
	do	6, do do	21 81	1 35	1 92	1 13	26 22
	do	7, do do	21 82	1 35	1 92	1 13	26 23
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by Maple, Chestnut, Orleans and Dequindre streets.							
No 2297	Jette Bressler,	lot 6, sec 24, Dequindre farm.....	26 36	1 46	2 20	1 37	31 29
	Albert Langton,	lot 14, sec 24, do	22 46	1 51	2 27	1 47	28 61
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by Elopelle and Orleans, Alfred and Brewster streets.							
No 2299	Mary Hanzinger,	lot 56, sub of part of Riopelle farm, n of Gratiot st	30 51	1 57	2 27	1 58	36 23
	John Funke,	lot 59 do do	8 53	1 56	78	1 52	12 39
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by Ninth and National avenue, Myrtle and Sycamore street.							
No 2302	Wm C Smith,	s 1/2 lot 39, McKeown's sub @ L 96, Woodbridge farm	19 50	4 50	1 22	1 37	27 25
	do	n 37 1/2 ft lot 40, do do	29 25	6 34	2 81	1 75	40 15
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alleys in the block bounded by Woodward, Cass, Warren and Putnam avenues.							
No 2302	M J Weston,	lot 108, sub of Park lots 56, 54, 57 and 58.	18 64	1 27	1 55	97	20 43
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Benton and Calhoun streets.							
No 2305	Benedict Fisher,	lot 370, A Beaubien farm	4 17	1 28	55	1 00	7 00
	M Bryant,	lot 376 do	16 51	1 21	1 23	86	19 96
	Paul Gies,	lot 381, do	19 17	1 27	1 59	1 00	22 05
	Martin Schonimer,	lot 4, C Moran farm, s side Benton st	30 75	1 57	2 55	1 59	36 50
	August Shear,	lot 6, do do	30 79	1 57	2 55	1 59	36 50
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by J Campan and McDougall avenue, Chestnut and Maple street.							
No 2306	Joan Kleisner,	lot 9, block 24, A M Campan's sub of part of the McDougall farm ..	9 21	1 95	1 06	2 08	14 24
	Carl Scherocof,	lot 11, do do	6 19	1 95	1 09	2 23	11 62
	Joseph Rodier,	lot 16, block 25, sub of P C 609, J Campan farm	26 27	1 56	2 51	1 57	36 00
	James Rodier,	lot 16, do do	26 28	1 47	2 29	1 39	31 94

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For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in Alley in the block bounded by Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues, Mullett and Catherine streets.							
No 2310	Joseph Cashway, lot 2, block 18, A M Campau's sub of the McDougall farm		37 55	1 74	2 84	1 94	44 07
	Thomas Waltz, lot 3, do	do	40 63	1 81	3 07	2 10	47 60
	Oliver Wilkinson, lot 9, do	do	34 48	1 66	2 58	1 78	40 50
	Wm Schneider, lot 16, blk 23, J Campau farm P C 609		23 64	1 39	1 78	1 23	26 04
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by Clinton avenue, Macomb, Dubois and Chene streets.							
No 2319	Chris Shanks, lot 2, blk 13, Dubois Farm		23 20	1 68	2 54	1 72	29 16
	Henry Batcher, w 1/4 lot 8, blk 12, James Campau farm.		16 64	1 21	1 27	87	19 99
	do e 1/4 lot 3, do	do	16 64	1 21	1 27	87	19 99
	Thomas Campau, lot 10, do	do	31 74	1 59	2 40	1 64	37 37
	Simon P Foupard, lot 11, do	do	32 95	1 62	2 50	1 70	38 77
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Francis & Dalkelle sts.							
No 2331	Ann Martin, lot 1, block 23, Lafontaine farm		14 50	1 16	1 06	76	17 48
	Philip Sticher, lot 15, do	do	13 38	1 12	98	70	16 13
	do lot 16, do	do	14 29	1 16	1 06	75	17 25
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in Alleys in the block bounded by Alexandrine avenue, Second and Third streets.							
No 2322	Geo W Robinson, lot A, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, blk 94	Cass farm	17 54	1 24	1 26	92	20 98
	do lot B do do do	do	17 54	1 24	1 26	92	20 98
	do lot C do do do	do	17 54	1 24	1 26	92	20 98
	do lot D do do do	do	17 54	1 24	1 26	92	20 98
	do lot E do do do	do	17 54	1 24	1 26	92	20 98
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the blk bounded by Congress, Fort, Riopelle & Orleans sts.							
No 2323	W E Crow, e 1/4 lot 86, sub front P C 13, Riopelle farm		25 48	1 44	1 76	1 32	29 97
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Baker and Linevan, Twenty and Twenty-first sts.							
No 2327	Rufus Brown, all the south part of lot 3, P C 729, s of M C R E, described as follows, commencing at a point 130 41 ft, s 60 deg w from the n e corner lot 1, sub of w part of lot 2, P C 729, s of M C R E; thence n 22 deg 47 min w 143.5 ft; thence s 67 deg 13 min, w 274.67 ft; thence s 28 deg 15 min e 177.88 ft; thence n 60 deg e 260.33 ft to the place of beginning		\$26 53	\$8 61	\$12 74	\$14 80	\$39 08
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by Jos Campau and McDougall avenues, Maple and Sherman streets.							
No 2329	Chris Alnst, lot 1, block 23, McDougall farm		\$ 9 29	4 85	81	1 64	16 69
	G Lenhardt, lot 3 do do	do	23 43	5 58	3 43	1 93	42 37
	Chas Beland, lot 5, do do	do	2 08	5 10	1 85	1 73	10 76
	John Schuler, lot 7, do do	do	30 09	5 09	2 30	1 73	39 11
For constructing a Brick Lateral in the Alley between St Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, and Hale and Scott streets.							
No 2330	Mary W Woodbridge, lot 2, sub O L 18, W Sherrell farm		24 12	1 40	1 60	1 25	28 38
	George Fowler, lot 3, do do	do	24 12	1 40	1 60	1 25	28 38
	Martin Schumacher, lot 18, A Pultes' sub O L 35, St Aubin farm		14 44	1 16	95	76	17 21
	Christopher Rinke, lot 26, do do do	do	13 47	1 14	90	71	16 23
	John Lessor, lot 31, do do do	do	14 44	1 16	95	76	17 21
	John W Kuckawa, lot 33, do do do	do	14 44	1 16	95	76	17 21
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Napoleon and High street, from the e line of Beaubien farm to Hastings street.							
No 2331	George Stranger, e 1/4 lot 4, C Moran farm, south side of Napoleon street		10 67	1 07	72	56	13 02
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, Walnut and Canfield streets.							
No 2332	Mrs P Godfroy, lot 85, sub of P C 726, Godfroy farm, between Mich ave and Grand River road		22 99	1 37	1 51	1 19	27 06
	Mrs. P Godfroy, lot 86, sub P C 726, Godfroy farm, bet Mich ave & Grand River road		24 12	1 40	1 59	1 25	28 38
	do lot 87, do do do	do	24 12	1 40	1 59	1 25	28 38
	do lot 88, do do do	do	24 12	1 40	1 59	1 25	28 38
	do lot 89, do do do	do	24 12	1 40	1 59	1 25	28 38
	do lot 90, do do do	do	22 99	1 37	1 51	1 19	27 06

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For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in Alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street.							
No 2335	Mrs P Godfrey,	lot 35, sub of P C 726, Godfrey farm, s of Michigan ave	33 25	1 61	2 00	1 67	37 53
	do	lot 36, do do	33 25	1 61	2 00	1 67	37 53
	Michael Harty,	lot 5, block 26, Lafontaine farm.....	19 08	1 38	1 19	99	22 46
	do	lot 6 do do	19 00	1 34	1 19	99	22 46
	Adam Egembroed,	lot 18, do do	19 01	1 27	1 19	99	22 46
	do	lot 19. do do	19 01	1 27	1 19	99	22 46
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Erskine, Watson, Brush and John R streets.							
No 2337	E A Brush,	lot 4, block 8, Brush farm, and sub of part of Park lots 15, 16, and 17	19 27	1 28	1 15	1 00	22 70
	do	lot 13, do do	26 04	1 43	1 48	1 30	29 25
	do	lot 14, do do	19 37	1 29	1 15	1 00	22 71
	do	lot 15, do do	19 37	1 29	1 15	1 00	22 71
	do	lot 16, do do	19 28	1 28	1 15	1 00	22 71
	do	lot 19, do do	19 28	1 28	1 15	1 00	22 71
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between J Campan and McDougall avenues, Clinton and Mullett streets.							
No 2338	John Gehrkin,	lot 1, block 16, A M Campan's sub McDougall farm	30 29	7 09	2 28	1 84	41 50
	do	w 17 ft lot 2, do do	10 62	3 01	81	66	15 10
	John B Peters,	e 33 ft lot 2, do do	30 61	5 08	1 56	1 26	38 51
	W Strubach,	lot 4 do do	31 23	7 29	2 25	1 90	42 77
	P Gokay,	lot 8 do do	28 11	6 63	3 12	1 71	38 57
	Lawrence Meck,	lot 10, do do	19 87	7 01	1 56	1 88	30 65
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Sherman and Catherine, McDougall and J Campan avenues.							
No 2339	Albert Behu	lot 4, blk 31, sub of part of P C 608, Jos Campan farm	23 29	3 65	1 59	1 33	29 97
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Grand River avenue, Twelfth and Lincoln sts, and the east line of Thompson farm.							
No 2339	R J Foster,	lot 46, A Crane's sec part Thompson farm.	9 79	1 04	62	52	11 97
	J P Cook,	lot 55, do do	13 22	1 13	83	69	15 87
	A Crane,	lot 56, do do	13 23	1 13	83	69	15 87
	do	lot 57, do do	13 23	1 13	83	69	15 87
	S Treadway,	lot 59, do do	13 23	1 13	83	66	15 87
	A C Turner,	lot 64, do do	1 75	1 10	44	62	3 89
	do	lot 65, do do	1 75	1 10	42	62	3 89
	Julia D Weld,	lot 67, do do	11 75	1 10	74	62	14 21
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, from Pine to Canfield streets.							
No 2354	Mrs P Godfrey,	lot 54, Godfrey farm, sub bet Mich and Grand River aves	26 88	1 46	1 67	1 39	31 43
	do	82, do do	26 22	1 51	1 75	1 46	30 94
	do	82, do do	26 22	1 51	1 75	1 46	30 94
	do	81, do do	26 22	1 51	1 75	1 46	30 94
	do	80, do do	26 22	1 51	1 75	1 46	30 94
	do	79, do do	26 88	1 51	1 64	1 39	31 43
	do	78, do do	26 59	1 65	2 00	1 74	30 77
	do	77, do do	26 88	1 47	1 67	1 39	31 41
	do	76, do do	26 22	1 51	1 75	1 47	32 94
	do	75, do do	26 22	1 51	1 75	1 46	32 94
	do	74, do do	26 22	1 51	1 75	1 46	32 94
	do	73, do do	26 22	1 51	1 75	1 46	32 94
	do	72, do do	26 88	1 47	1 67	1 39	31 41
Brick Lateral Sewer for connecting lots 1 and 5, Crane & Wesson's section Forsyth farm, in the Alley between Fifth, Sixth, High and Cherry streets.							
No 2361	J Kenecaly,	lot 1, blk 11, Crane & Wesson's sec Forsyth farm	24 40	1 41	1 39	1 27	28 47
	Mary A Carston,	lot 6, blk 11 do do	30 18	1 55	1 70	1 55	34 98
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Watson, Calhoun, St. Aubin and Hastings st.							
No 2365	Geo W Gornell,	e 30 ft lot 234, Crane & Wesson's sec A Beaubien farm, n of Elizabeth st.....	16 06	1 20	1 01	84	19 11
	Henry Weber,	lot 239, Crane & Wesson's sec A Beaubien farm, n of Elizabeth st	15 23	1 18	95	89	18 15
	Nich Monebach,	lot 241, do do do	15 23	1 18	95	89	18 15
	L Holstein,	lot 244, do do do	15 78	1 20	99	82	18 79
	Vincent Mierlin,	lot 7, C Moran farm, s side Calhoun st	23 37	1 51	1 76	1 47	25 11
	Conrad Schneider,	lot 2, do n side Watson st	23 37	1 51	1 76	1 47	25 11
	Louis Henke,	lot 4, do do	12 28	1 51	94	1 47	16 15
	Abigail Sealey,	lot 7, do do	23 37	1 51	1 76	1 47	25 11

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For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Elm and Sycamore streets, Harrison and National avenues.							
No 2357—	John Henderson, lot 390, Weeson's sec of Lognon farm		12 96	1 12	74	67	15 49
	Martin Walters, lot 381, do		12 96	1 12	74	68	15 51
	Mark McGraw, lot 415, do		12 96	1 12	74	68	15 51
	do	lot 416, do	12 96	1 12	74	68	15 51
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Pine and Canfield streets.							
No 2365—	Thomas Fox, lot 56, sub of P C 44, between Chicago and Grand River roads		18 90	1 27	1 08	96	22 12
	Wm H Frank, n 10 ft lot 71, do		4 73	50	25	33	5 72
	do	lot 72, do	12 28	1 11	68	64	14 71
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by Ninth avenue, Canfield and Spruce streets, and the e line of the Woodbridge farm.							
No 2386—	E A Hawes, lot 26, Gibson's sub blk 92, Woodb'ge farm		23 71	1 40	1 25	1 22	27 69
	Logan Chipman, lot 28, do		24 20	1 41	1 29	1 26	28 35
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley in the block bounded by Elizabeth, Columbia, Antoine and Hastings streets.							
No 2388—	Andrew Helmuth, lot 46, Crane & Weeson's sec A Beau-						
	bleu farm, n of Elizabeth st		24 62	2 02	1 49	1 26	30 49
	Henry Lawer, lot 52, do do do		30 19	2 23	1 39	1 17	36 38
	Peter Pindle, s 1/4 lot 1 n side Eliz. st, C Moran farm..		19 23	2 9	1 19	1 09	24 48
	Ernest Dennier, e 1/4 lot 4, do do ..		19 29	2 06	1 19	1 09	24 63
	Isaac Danto, lot 3, do do ..		38 58	5 22	2 27	2 17	48 44
	Martin Strunier, e 1/4 lot 5, do do ..		19 29	2 06	1 19	1 09	24 65
	Sanders & Drehr, lot 1, s side Columbia st, C Moran f'm		38 58	5 22	2 27	2 17	48 48
	Fred Griner, lot 2, do do do		35 58	5 22	2 27	2 17	48 46
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alleys in the block bounded by Grand River and National avenues, Laurel and Magnolia streets.							
No 2412—	T S McGraw, lot 4, McGraw's sub of part of the Lor-						
	anger farm		16 80	1 22	80	86	19 70
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Lafayette and Lafayette place.							
No 2413—	John Rose, lot 37, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 36 and 38, G B						
	Porter farm		6 79	1 08	27	24	8 48
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alleys in the block bounded by St Aubin avenue and Dequindre streets, Pierce and Scott streets.							
No 2414—	George Hear, w 37.36 ft lot 7 & 8, blk 17, Witherell farm		16 68	1 22	69	57	19 41
	John Lind, e 37 ft lots 7 and 8, do do		16 68	1 21	69	56	19 24
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in the Alley between Antietam Chestnut and Chene streets, and Jos Campau avenue.							
No 2417—	George Brown, lot 12, block 36, Jos Campau farm.....		14 23	2 26	69	56	19 31
	A Crane, lot 96, A Crane's sec of the Crane farm.....		12 24	2 70	69	77	17 32

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

For Plank Sidewalk on the north side of Cutler street, in front of lots 17, 30, 32, 1, 54, 26, 31 and 35 of A Crane's sec of Labrosse and Baker farms							
No 2312—	J M Heeley, lot 17, A Crane's sec of Labrosse and Baker farms, Weeson's sub of lot 20 to 33 inclusive		23 78	80	1 08	1 30	27 46
	J K Harris, lot 30, A Crane's sec of Labrosse and Baker farms, Weeson's sub of lots 20 to 33 inclusive		8 70	80	63	35	10 58
	J K Harris, lot 18 A Crane's sec of Labrosse and Baker farms, Weeson's sub of lots 20 to 33 inclusive		8 70	80	63	45	10 55
On the east side of Fifth street, in front of the southerly 106.22 ft of the easterly 153 ft of O L 1, Forsyth farm.							
No 2315—	Ellen Connors, southerly 102.22 ft of the easterly 153 ft of O L 1, Forsyth farm		30 80	80	2 22	1 54	35 48
On the south side of Ash street, in front of lots 39, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of part of Loranger farm.							
No 2316—	O A Becker, lot 39, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of part of Loranger farm		45 08	80	2 29	2 43	54 09
On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 223, sub of Lafontaine farm, bet Chicago and Gr'd River roads.							
No 2340—	F E Clark, lot 222, Lafontaine farm, sub between Chicago and Grand River road		4 26	80	27	23	5 55
On the south side of Brigham street, in front of the easterly 90 ft of O L 8, Forsyth farm.							
No 2345—	Jeremiah Connor, e 90 ft of O L 8, Forsyth farm.....		26 10	80	1 58	1 38	29 80

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

No. of Roll.	To Whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Charges.	Interest.	Collector's Fees.	Total.
		On the south side of Maria street, in front of lot 6, plat of the sub of lots in Weason's sec of Labrosse farm.					
No 2347—	Caroline Schropp,	lot 6, Labrosse farm, plat of lots in Weason's section.....	7 54	80	47	39	9 20
		On the south side of Brigham street, in front of lot 1, blk 11, sub of O L 11, Jones and Crane farm.					
No 2351—	F T Thomson,	lot 1, blk 11, sub of O L 11, Jones and Crane farm.....	31 17	80	1 89	1 57	35 43
		On the north side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 25, Jas Campan farm.					
No 2366—	D Geschwendt,	lot 2, block 25, James Campan farm....	11 35	80	60	58	13 33
	do	5, do do	11 63	80	63	60	13 66
	do	6, do do	11 63	80	63	60	13 66
	do	7, do do	11 63	80	63	60	13 66
	do	8, do do	11 63	80	63	60	13 66
		On the east side of Prospect street, in front of lot 101 Weason's section of the Mullett farm.					
No 2370—	John Miner,	lot 101, Weason's sec Mullett farm.....	8 51	80	46	44	10 21
		On the south side of Illinois street, in front of lot 98, Miller & Wilcox's sub O L 182 and 184, L Beaubien farm.					
No 2372—	Miller & Wilcox,	lot 98, Miller & Wilcox sub of O L 82 and 184 L Beaubien farm	9 93	80	54	51	11 78
		On the south side of Congress street, in front of lot 12, Hunt & Bristol's sub of a part of lot 6, Liebe farm.					
No 2373—	Charles Stange,	lot 12, Hunt & Bristol's sub of a part of lot 6, Liebe farm.....	32 29	80	1 72	1 63	36 35
		On the south side of Hale street, in front of lots 1, 2, and 3 of the sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23.					
No 2375—	Mary W Woodbridge,	lot 1, sub of lot 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and part of 23, Witherell farm	12 05	80	70	67	15 22
	George Fowler,	lot 3, do do	12 05	80	70	67	15 22
		Repairing Sidewalk on the north side of Adelaide street, in front of lot 1, Brush's sub of Park lot 10 and part of 11, and Brush farm adjoining.					
No 2376—	W H Langley,	lot 1, Brush's sub of Park lot 10 and part of 11.....	2 7	39	15	14	3 64
		For Sidewalk on the north side of Margaret street in front lots 68 and 69 of the sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23 Witherell farm.					
No 2378—	Mary W Woodbridge,	lot 68, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm.....	12 20	80	64	63	14 27
		On the south side of Montcalm street, in front of lot 30, sub of lot 1, of Moses' sub of Mullett farm.					
No 2380—	S B Morse,	lot 20, sub of lot 1 of Morse's sub of the Mullett farm.....	6 32	80	35	33	7 50
		On the south side of Fort street, in front of the w½ of lot 10, block 15, St Aubin farm.					
No 2381—	J F Parks,	w½ lot 10, block 15, St Aubin farm.....	7 33	80	79	33	8 25
		On the east side of St Antoine street, in front of lot 63, Crane & Weason's sec A Beaubien farm.					
No 2382—	E W Hall,	lot 63, Crane & Weason's sec A Beaubien farm	8 51	80	47	44	10 22
		On the south side Maple street, in front of lots 8 and 9, block 8, Witherell farm.					
No 2383—	George De Baptiste,	lot 8, block 8, Witherell farm....	15 41	80	83	79	18 83
	George De Baptiste,	lot 9, do do	15 04	80	79	77	17 40
		On the south side of Hale street, in front of lots 31 and 32, A Pulte's sub of O L 35 and a part of 34, St Aubin farm.					
No 2384—	John Lessner,	lot 31, A Pulte's sub of O L 35 and a part of 34, St Aubin farm	8 51	80	46	44	10 21
		On the west side of Tillman avenue, in front of lots 120 and 121, Johnston's sub of part of the Porter farm.					
No 2384—	Fred Byram,	lot 120, Johnston's sub of part of the Porter farm	11 60	80	65	60	13 65
	do	lot 121, do do	11 60	80	65	60	13 65
		On the east side of Twenty-first street, in front of lot 67, sub of P C 729 n of Fort street.					
No 2386—	James Stupasky,	lot 67, sub part P C 729, n of Fort st	8 49	80	41	45	10 36
		On the south side of Butternut street, in front of lot 29, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of part of Loranger farm.					
No 2402—	C H Booth,	e 121 ft of lot 29, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of part of Loranger farm.....	33 64	80	1 56	1 70	37 7

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

No of Roll.	To Whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Charges.	Collectors' Fees.	Interest.	Total.
On the east side of Brush street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block F, Brush farm, being Brush's sub of Park lots 12 and 13 and part of Brush farm, adjoining.							
No 2403	E A Brush,	lot 1, block F, Brush farm	23 25	20	1 25	1 45	21 95
do	do	lot 2, do	23 25	20	1 25	1 45	21 95
On the south side of Congress street, in front of lot 20, John Hedron's sub of $\frac{1}{4}$ of O L 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ O L 6, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ O L 7, Leibe farm.							
No 2404	John Hedron,	lot 20, J Hedron's sub of $\frac{1}{4}$ O L 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ O L 6, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ O L 7, Leibe farm	8 51	20	40	44	10 15
On the west side of Elmwood avenue, in front of lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 & 111, Wesson's sec Chapoton farm.							
No 2405	Rep Brewery Co,	lot 105, Wesson's sec Chapoton farm..	8 51	20	41	44	10 16
do	do	106, do do	8 51	20	41	44	10 16
do	do	107, do do	8 51	20	41	44	10 16
do	do	108, do do	8 51	20	41	44	10 16
do	do	109, do do	8 51	20	41	44	10 16
do	do	110, do do	8 51	20	41	44	10 16
do	do	111, do do	8 51	20	41	44	10 16
On the west side of Chene st, in front of lots 9, 12, 14 and 15, block 24, sub of P C 91, James Campan farm.							
No 2406	Jacob Crombeck,	lot 12, blk 24, James Campan farm....	8 51	20	41	44	10 16
do	do	14, do do	8 51	20	41	44	10 16
do	do	15, do do	16 98	20	70	26	19 33
On the west side of Chene street, front of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 23, James Campan farm.							
No 2408	Jacob Crombeck,	lot 12, block 23, James Campan farm.	8 08	20	20	42	9 00
do	do	13, do do	8 08	20	20	42	9 00
On the west side of Chene street, in front of lots 12 and 14, block 22, James Campan farm.							
No 2409	Jacob Crombeck,	lot 12, block 22, James Campan farm.	8 08	20	20	42	9 00
do	do	14, do do	8 08	20	20	42	9 00
On the south side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 24, James Campan farm.							
No 2411	Jacob Rathacer,	lot 19, blk 24, James Campan farm....	11 25	20	54	50	13 27
do	W Pagnin,	lot 21, do do	11 25	20	54	50	13 27
do	do	22, do do	11 25	20	54	50	13 27
do	do	23, do do	11 25	20	54	50	13

STONE SIDEWALKS.

For Stone Sidewalks on the east side of Woodward avenue, in front of Lots 151 and 152, Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.							
No 2325	Gilbert Williams est,	lot 151, Williams' sub Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	92 65	20	4 22	4 05	102 00
do	do	lot 152 do	92 65	20	4 22	4 05	102 02
On the north side of Lafayette ave, in front of lot 11, blk 25, Baker farm.							
No 2396	George H Prentiss,	lot 11, block 25, Baker farm.....	111 00	20	5 12	5 57	122 40
By order of the Common Council.							

WM. A. THEOPP, Receiver of Taxes.

DETROIT, February 8, 1876.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 24, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Karts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett, there was taken from the table an ordinance to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances, and the same was put upon its third reading; and, thereupon, Ald. Blodgett moved to lay the ordinance upon the table.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances, and the same was put upon its third reading.

Ald. Gies moved to strike out all that portion of the ordinance relating to the Adelphi Theater. Adopted.

The third reading being completed, Ald. Finnegan moved that the ordinance lay upon the table for one session.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Francis Benson and other occupants of the stands of the vegetable market, that the Council reconsider all former action relative to leasing these stands, and fix a price for them such as may be deemed just and fair.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Wm. P. Rathbone, for permission to remove his frame building on the west side of Woodward avenue, recently damaged by fire, and also for permission to repair the adjoining building, No. 381.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of John Zimmerman, Inspector of Wood for the Western District, representing that there is a large quantity of wood being sold from wagons and sleighs which is not inspected on account of it not being brought to the wood market, and asking that the Council pass a resolution granting the wood inspector permission to go upon the streets and measure such wood as he may see offered for sale.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Mrs. John Staller for be refunded \$36 50 paid by her on June 8th, 1874, as an assessment in the matter of opening Labrosse street from the Thompson farm to Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Louis Gable, for permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk for the purpose of filling in his ice house on Orleans street.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Robert Campbell, interest refunded on paying assessments	\$ 5 08
Robert Reaume, delivering notices, February	36 08
Pay roll, Police Justice, February	50 00
John D. Walker & Co., posting tax notices	5 00

Pay roll, assistant clerk of the market, February	80 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, February	7 50
Peter Copper, carting away ashes	8 00
Pay roll, lamplighters, February	750 00
Richmond Backus & Co., stationery, Controller's office	80 47
The Tribune Company, advertising	574 63
A. Fish, for erroneous assessment refunded	30 00
Wm. A. Powers, damages for injuries sustained by his wife from defective sidewalks	1,700 00
James Hickey, burial of city poor, February	136 00
Louis Hefner, delivering wood in Eastern District	14 19
Pay roll, superintendent of repairs, February, general sewers	100 00
Pay roll laborers, February, general sewers	96 00
Byram Nuppenan & Clark, letter press stand	9 18
Pay roll, laborers on parks, February 19th to 25th	16 66
Daniel Hand, redemption certificate	75 25
Duncan Gillies, impounding animals, Western District	4 50
Pay roll laborers, February 19th to 25th, Second ward	22 26
Pay roll laborers, February 19th to 25th, Third ward	7 96
Pay roll laborers, February 19th to 25th, Ninth ward	6 00
Pay roll laborers, February 1st to 26th, Ninth ward	9 60
Pay roll laborers, February 19th to 26th, general road	15 68
Pay roll laborers, February 19th to 26th, general road	25 45
Pay roll laborers, February 1 to 29, general road	9 50
F. D. Eatherly, lumber, general road	197 60
Prentiss Brothers & Co., nails, general road	56 75
Lewis Hefner, hauling plank, general road	4 00
Wm. Jones, removing dead animals, E. D., February	22 88
John Heddell, removing dead animals, W. D., February	81 25
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875	40 60
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	4 56
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	6 19
Ewart & Massin, lateral sewers, 1875	137 23
Batson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875	19 00
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875	45 53
Charles Beinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1875	27 28
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	510 24
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	227 25
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875	65 69
J. D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875	8 51
A. Hasbroun, paving alleys, 1875	98 40
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton Avenue, 1875	19 63
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton Street, 1875	25 24
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Pitcher Street, 1875	31 24

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 23th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$ 3,765 20
Disbursements	12,141 85
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	2,853 40
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	248 91

Noah Sutton, Pound Master,	
E. D.	No receipts.
George Crabb, Pound Master,	
W. D.	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market,	
market ren s, stalls	165 00
do do wagon	39 60
Sale of sheep and calves	2 10
	\$197 70
L. R. Meserve, License Collec-	
tor—Licenses:	
Peddlers	1 25
Hack drivers	2 50
Porters and runners	1 00
Street Railroad cars	90 00
	94 75

Respectfully, etc.,
E. L. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The Controller presented his annual report, which, on motion of A. d Dunlap, was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following is the report:

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 22, 1876

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of the charter, I submit herewith my annual report for the fiscal year of 1875-6.

The cash balance in the City Treasury,
February 1st, 1875, was \$ 127,569 95
Received during the year 1,595,566 75

Total \$1,723,136 71
Disbursements for the year 1,534,600 32
Balance in Treasury, February 1st,
1876 \$ 198,536 49

ISSUE AND SALE OF BONDS.

Of the public sewer bonds authorized to be issued in 1874, \$27,500 remained unsold at the close of the last fiscal year. In 1875 additional sewer bonds to the amount of \$100,000 were authorized to be sold. The cost of building the public sewers was much less than estimated, and for this reason, the necessity of selling the full amount did not arise. The bonds have been sold as the work progressed. May 12th, \$25,000 of these bonds were sold at a premium of 2½ per cent. Since that time bonds have appreciated in value, and sales have been made by the Water Board at a premium of 5 per cent. The balance of the public building loan, issued for improvements at the House of Correction, amounting to \$16,000, was taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Street paving bonds to the amount of \$169,685 44 have been issued for work done in paving streets, the payment of which is fully provided for in the charter and ordinances, by special assessment upon the property benefited. Of this class of bonds issued in 1872-3-4, \$98,065 68 have been presented and paid. During the present fiscal year \$141,677 32 of the issue of 1875-4-5 mature. By an oversight in the act authorizing the issue of these bonds, it was provided that all interest should be paid into, and out of, the Street Paving Interest fund. If all taxpayers should take advantage of the time allowed by the law, the amounts received and paid out would exactly correspond, but many pay the entire assessment at once, and thus avoid the payment of interest into the Street Paving Interest fund, while the bonds are bearing a rate of 7 per cent. The commissioners of the Sinking Fund have purchased these bonds from time to time for the benefit of the Sinking Fund, and the result is that a surplus exists in the Street Paving Sinking Fund, while, for the reason given above, the Street Paving Interest Fund shows a debit balance. To remedy this, an amendment should be made to the act, authorizing the Council to transfer a sufficient amount from the Street Paving Sinking Fund to the Street Paving Interest Fund to cover the debit balance, or perhaps consolidate both funds, as they are in reality one and the same.

With reference to the increase of the debt, I only desire to repeat what has already been said in former reports, to wit: Issue

no bonds, pay what we owe, get out of debt and then keep out. In view of the alarming increase of municipal indebtedness generally, would it not be wise to urge the passage of an act by the Legislature prohibiting the creation of city indebtedness anywhere in the State, except, as has been suggested in cases of war or invasion.

THE DEBT OF THE CITY.

The entire bonded debt (except the debt of the Water Commission) was, February 1, 1875 \$1,081,900 00
Additional public sewer bonds issued 25,000 00
Additional public building stock issued 16,000 00

Less bonds paid \$1,122,900 00
48,000 00

Total bonded debt of the city, February 1, 1876 \$1,079,900 00

The indebtedness as stated is classified as follows, viz:

Berthelet market bonds (past due, probably lost) \$ 400 00
Redemption bonds 88,000 00
House of Correction bonds 100,000 00
City Hall bonds 600,000 00
Public sewer bonds 297,500 00

Total \$1,079,900 00

Means on hand for paying the debt:

Cash in charge of commissioners of the sinking fund \$ 114,667 12
House of Correction bonds 40,000 00
Redemption bonds 1,000 00
Street paving bonds 30,139 05

Total redemption means, February 1, 1876 \$ 185,806 17

Total redemption means, February 1, 1875 131,285 64

Increase of means, 1875-6 \$ 64,540 53

THE NET DEBT OF THE CITY.

Total bonded debt February 1st, 1876 \$1,079,900 00

Total means on hand for paying the same February 1st, 1876 185,806 17

Net debt of the city February 1st, 1876 \$ 894,093 83

Net debt of the city February 1st, 1875 960,614 36

Decrease of net debt \$ 66,540 53

The decrease of gross debt during the year was 2,000 00

The increase of means for paying the debt was 64,540 53

Net decrease of the debt as above .. \$ 66,540 53

THE SINKING FUND.

On the first day of October, 1875, redemption bonds (issued in 1836) to the amount of \$45,000 became due, of which \$43,000 have been presented to the city treasurer and paid. The remaining \$2,000 will probably be taken up during the year. No portion of the funded debt matures until 1878, and then redemption bonds to the amount of \$50,000. Of the House of Correction bonds \$50,000 become payable in 1879, also redemption bonds (issue of 1839-41) amounting to \$30,000. If no change occurs in the laws governing the income of the Sinking Fund, and no more bonds are issued, the assets of the Sinking fund will, in eight years, equal the amount of the bonded debt, thus extinguishing the entire debt of the city, with the exception of the Water bonds.

As suggested by the Mayor in his inaugural address, all statements of the bonded debt of the city should include the Water bonds.

The bonds issued by the Water Commissioners are guaranteed by the city, principal and interest, but the interest upon all bonds issued by that board, and also the bonds as they become due are paid from the receipts for water rates, etc., and no part of the general tax levy has been used for such purpose until the past year. The act of the Legislature authorizing the last issue of \$1,000,000 in bonds for the erection of the new works also

provides for a tax levy of \$75,000 to pay the interest and secure a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds. As the bonds are issued as the work progresses, the Board of Estimates placed only \$35,000 in the budget for 1875. The collections made and paid over to the Water Board for the year amount to \$19,366 39.

TOTAL BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY.

Bonds issued by the city..... \$1,079,900 00
Bonds issued by the Water Board,
guaranteed by the city..... 1,301,000 00

Total debt (gross)..... \$2,380,900 00

Reference is made to the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the details of the city indebtedness originating in that department, the condition of the sinking fund, etc.

Of the street-paving bonds outstanding, amounting to \$238,038 05, the Commissioners of the Sinking and Street Paving Sinking fund hold \$38,568 32.

INTEREST FUND.

The amount of interest paid during the year upon coupons presented is \$78,846 00.

GENERAL FUND.

The principal items of disbursements during the year are as follows:

Pay roll, city officers.....	\$38,875 75
Pay roll, clerks in offices.....	36,198 77
Board of Review.....	91 00
Janitors and care of City Hall.....	2,123 50
Expenses of election.....	4,150 00
Printing, advertising and stationery.....	17,949 96
Gas in street lamps and City Hall.....	61,270 87
Lamp-posts, lamps and repairs.....	3,961 74
Pay roll, lamplighters.....	7,400 10
Expenses of Superior Court.....	15,607 85
Fuel for City Hall and markets.....	2,400 38

For the year of 1874 the amount received from the markets for rents, etc., was \$ 8,235 50
For the year of 1875 11,450 80

Increase..... \$ 3,215 30

For your information I give the receipts in detail for each of said years. It will do doubt be a surprise to many to observe the increase in receipts from wagon rents, and to learn that nearly four times the number of farmers' wagons were on the market in 1875 than in any previous year. The efficiency of the present market clerk, without doubt, contributes to this gratifying exhibit.

Market rents, stall and bench.....	\$7,094 00	\$ 7,879 00
Wagon rents.....	846 41	3,114 10
Sale of calves and sheep.....	258 10	345 20
Ones Market.....	105 00	112 50

\$8,235 50 \$11,450 80

The new burner known as the "Boston burner" is at this date upon all lamp-posts where the gas is supplied by the Detroit Gas Light Company, and will be upon all others in a few days. The first were put on during the month of August last. The entire cost of the change thus far amounts to \$1,965. The decrease in gas bills rendered is \$3,905 82. The saving during the present year, according to this rate and showing, with all new burners in use, will exceed \$20,000.

Until some steps are taken to increase the revenue of the city, or amendments made to the charter that will decrease rather than add to the expenses, I fail to discover how the General Fund can be cut down.

CONTINGENT FUND.

The aggregate amount paid from this fund during the year is \$12,068 27, of which the following are the principal items:

Pay roll of Aldermen.....	\$3,305 00
Pay roll of Board of Health.....	386 00
Taxes refunded.....	2,115 40
Attorney fees.....	1,233 27
Liquor tax refunded.....	957 38

The balance in this fund January 31st, 1876, amounting to \$71,899 70, was transferred to the Sinking Fund. The income of this fund is amply

provided for, and the surplus is used to extinguish the public debt.

CITY POOR FUND.

The expenses of this fund for the year amount to \$23,556 95.

It is hoped that some change will be suggested by the committee who now have the matter under consideration, whereby the faults of the present "poor system," so called, may be corrected. In my judgment the laws may be so amended, and the system so simplified and improved, that the deserving poor of the city can be more effectually reached and at a much less expenditure of money.

It affords me pleasure in closing my fifth annual report to show a decrease, although small in the gross bonded debt of the city, and a large decrease in the net debt. It has been the aim of this office to foster the income of the sinking fund, and endeavor to decrease, if possible, the debt. By proper management the entire debt of the city, can be extinguished without taxing the people directly one dollar. A firm determination to stop the issue of bonds, to economize in expenditures and to see that for every dollar spent, an equivalent is given, will go far to preserve the financial high standing of the city and relieve it of all its obligations.

My thanks are due to you, gentlemen, and my fellow officials.

Reference is made to the annual report of the City Treasurer, Board of Public Works, Board of Education, Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Fire Commissioners, Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners and the Inspectors of the House of Correction.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, in compliance with the resolution introduced at the last session requesting the undersigned to inform the Council of the status of the Beckman case against the city, report that a judgment was rendered against the city for \$900 damages, with costs. A motion was made for a new trial and denied. A writ of error was issued to remove the case to the Supreme Court.

This case involves the question whether the city is liable, under any circumstance, for damages where a person leaves a main and good-traveled way and drives into drains at the corner of the intersection of unpaved streets.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith the form of a deed proposed to be granted by the Hon. Moses W. Field, donating an addition to Linden Park, and containing a modification of the deed to the city for said park.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted, and the deed ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the indenture:

This Indenture, made this _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Moses W. Field and Mary Field, his wife, of the township of Hamtramck, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, parties of the first part and the city of Detroit, a municipal corporation, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That whereas, on the first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the parties of the first part by their certain deed, duly executed acknowledged and delivered, and which was duly recorded November 14th 1875, in Book 18, of Deeds, on page 597, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, in said State, donated and conveyed to the party of the second part, the premises

therein described, and is now desirous of making an addition to such donation, and to modify and limit the expenditure required in and by said former deed. Now therefore, the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the party of the second part, and of the keeping and performing of the conditions and covenants herein contained, by the party of the second part, they do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the party of the second part, subject to such conditions and covenants, the following described piece and parcel of land, situated in the township of Hamtramck, Wayne county, Michigan, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the line between private claims sixteen (16) and six hundred and seventy-eight, (678), the northwest corner of "Linden Park," so called described in said prior deed. Thence northerly on said line six hundred (600) feet, thence easterly seven hundred (700) feet parallel with the north line of said "Linden Park," to a stake on the east side of Townsend avenue extended, thence southerly six hundred (600) feet on said east line of said avenue extended to the northeast corner of said "Linden Park," thence westerly on the north line of said "Linden Park," seven hundred (700) feet to the place of beginning.

Together with all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining and the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand, whatsoever, of the parties of the first part, either in law or in equity of, in and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

To have and to hold, the said premises as above described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part and its successors forever. But subject to the same terms, conditions and reservations contained in said deed dated October 1st, 1875, and to the modifications thereof herein expressed and contained the same as though said premises were embraced and described in said first deed as a part and parcel of the premises thereby conveyed.

The parties of the first part, for the consideration aforesaid, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, by, and with the consent of the party of the second part, do hereby modify and change the condition contained in said prior deed, numbered "First," so that the same shall read as follows:

"First—Assume the care of said premises and maintain the same as a public Park, and will protect, improve and ornament the same, in accordance with a design presented with this deed, and will appropriate and expend for such purpose a sum not less than \$3,000 annually, until the sum so expended shall amount to the sum of \$45,000; and thereafter the expenditures made on said Park for the maintenance and ornamentation thereof, shall be left to the judgment and discretion of the Common Council of said City of Detroit."

All the other terms and conditions contained in said first deed shall remain in full force and effect as though the above modification had not been made.

In witness whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, having executed the following contracts herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation, viz:

With the Buffalo Hyd. and Cement Company for furnishing the city with water lime;

With Crammond & Kydd for constructing crosswalks in the Eastern District;

With James Maloney for constructing crosswalks in the Western District;

With Valentine Hilsendegen for constructing intersection sidewalks; and

With Underwood Armstrong for rebuilding stalls in the vegetable market.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON, President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works

With the Buffalo Hyd. and Cement Company for furnishing the city with water lime;

With Crammond & Kydd for constructing crosswalks in the Eastern District;

With James Maloney for constructing crosswalks in the Western District;

With Valentine Hilsendegen for constructing plank intersection sidewalks; and

With Underwood Armstrong for rebuilding stalls in the vegetable market, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 2517, supplementary to roll No. 2124, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Thirteenth and Howard streets and Michigan Central Railroad, being a reassessment of the amount formerly assessed on the west half of lots 18 and 19, and of lot two, Lafferty farm. Charles Reinhardt, contractor. Amount, \$14.78.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of March as follows, viz: 1st and 2d, inclusive, light at 5.30 P. M. and put out at 4.30 A. M.; 3d to the 10th, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 11th and 12th, inclusive, light at 5.30 P. M. and put out at 9.30 P. M.; 13th to the 31st, inclusive, light at 6 P. M. and put out at 4 A. M.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day appointed Henry Stebner as a public lamp-lighter, vice John Simicek, resigned.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan—1.

FROM THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer, Wm. Parkinson, Esq., presented his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following is an abstract of the report:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
January 8, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of the city charter I herewith submit the required annual report of the business of this office for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1876:

Amount of cash on hand at the close of the fiscal year ending January 31st,
1876.....\$ 126,091 10

Whole amount received during the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1876	1,595,566 75
	\$1,761,557 93
Whole amount paid out during the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1876.	1,534,596 97
Balance on hand	\$ 207,058 96
Less amount in hands of E. S. Lead- beater, late City Treasurer, at the time of his decease, still unsettled...	8,636 60
	\$ 198,422 36
Add check of E. S. Leadbeater, late City Treasurer, still outstanding...	15 38
Actual cash balance January 31st, 1876.	\$ 198,437 74

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Acting Mayor on the 25th inst., and the same were approved on the 25th inst.

Also that the Acting Mayor has approved an ordinance amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances, and an ordinance amending section 16, chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that John J. Becker, James Flannigan, George McManus, Wm L. Smith & Co., Joseph Beyer, and George Rickel have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Louisa Archer and Jennie Quinn, liquor dealers, the former for malt and spirituous liquors, the latter for malt liquors only, respectfully report that we have examined the same and find them correct in form, and believing them satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DULAP,
H. HEAMES.

Committee.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Neil Grant, praying that he might be relieved from the bond of Jacob Pfeifer, Collector of the Twelfth ward, would respectfully report as follows:

It appears by the petition of Mr. Grant that he was induced to sign the bond of the Collector named on representations made to him which he is now convinced were untrue, and were intended to deceive him as to the nature of the obligation he was assuming. If the facts, as briefly set forth in the petition, are true, they are such as to entitle the petitioner to relief, provided the interests of the city are not prejudiced thereby. Your committee believe that no man should be absolutely compelled to continue as surety on a bond after his confidence in his principal has failed—more especially is this true when the suretyship is procured by false and fraudulent means. The city charter (section 30 of chapter 3) confers upon the Common Council authority to require any officer, whether elected or appointed, at any time to execute and file with the clerk of the city new official bonds in the same or in such further sum, and with new and such further sureties as said Council may deem requisite for the interests of the corporation. In view of the peculiar nature of the case made by the petitioner your committee would make the following recommendations:

First—That Jacob Pfeifer, Collector of the

Twelfth ward, be required to file a new official bond in a like sum with that now on file, and with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Common Council, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify said Pfeifer to present a new official bond to said Clerk within ten days after service upon him of the notice herein provided.

Second—That when said Pfeifer shall have filed the bond to be demanded, and the same has been approved, the bond now on file shall be treated as null and void, provided no defaults have been made in the conditions thereof, and no right of action shall have accrued to the city thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted, etc.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS, COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Counselor and City Attorney, was referred the petition of David B. Wilcox and others, praying that the toll-gate of the Detroit and Howell Plank Road Company, located near the corner of Seventeenth street and Grand River avenue, might be removed beyond the limits of the city, would respectfully report that the Council has no power to grant the prayer of the petitioners, or to set such proceedings in operation as would accomplish the desired result. Your committee, however, in view of the facts brought forward by the petitioners believe that the location of the gate complained of is a most unreasonable exercise of the discretion allowed the company in the location of its gates—is dangerous to the public travelling on said road, and is in this and other respects a public nuisance. Your committee would therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to cause a complaint to be made in the Recorder's Court against the party keeping and maintaining such nuisance—that the remedy provided in like cases may be applied in this viz., the imposition of a fine or imprisonment of the party.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD,
D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Della A. Magee, claiming an over assessment on the personal property of T. E. Goodwin, and asking that the same be corrected and refunded, have examined the matter, and report thereon as follows:

From the books of the Assessor it appears that the valuation of the property, as assessed, was obtained from the owner, and no effort being made by him to have it reduced by the assessors or Board of Review, your committee are bound to accept it as correct, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

The President pro tempore was called to the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Sprout street, between Woodward avenue and Park street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Fourth street from Grand River avenue to Fulton street and on the north and south sides of Ledyard street from Third avenue to Fourth street to construct sidewalks front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President, pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Third street, on both sides of the street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President, pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to procure from the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan a certified copy of the text of paragraph 5, section 24, chapter 5, of the city charter, as the same appears in the original bill on file in his the said Secretary's office at Lansing.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Porter streets, and also a lamp-post between Sixth and Seventh streets, on the north side of Porter street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to publish in the official paper of the city for three successive days, a notice of the public auction of the vegetable and fish stalls in the public markets, to take place on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1895, under the ordinance of December 18th, 1875.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and the same are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Porter street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Lafayette avenue, on the west side of Fourteenth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have all the crosswalks constructed across all streets and alleys on Du Bois street, between Detroit and Georgia streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for fifteen days for proposals for the purchase of the old wooden Market, next west of the Butchers' Market on Michigan Grand avenue.

Ald. Clark moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Lost.

Ald. Finney moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Finney, Gies, Owen, Schmitt, and the President pro tem.—7.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Hough, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks.—15.

The resolution was then objected to and laid over under the rules.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,

City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 3, 1895.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap there was taken from the table the form of the deed for the grant of Linden Park to the city by Hon. M. W. Fickel, and report of City Counselor and the report was adopted, the form of the deed approved, and the Controller instructed to execute the necessary papers of acceptance.

On motion of Ald. Clark there was taken from the table the ordinance amending section 1, chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances, which was placed upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Heames there was taken from the table the following resolution offered by himself at the last session of the Council:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for fifteen days for proposals for the purchase of the old wooden Market, next west of the Butchers' Market on Michigan Grand avenue.

On motion of Ald. Heames the resolution was laid on the table for one week.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CLARK.

Of William Brady and others, lot owners on the Stanton farm, against the building of a lateral

sewer in the rear of lots west of Eighteenth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Martin Autretsch and many others, lot owners on the Rivard farm remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Croghan, Lafayette, Hastings and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

From William Zophit for permission to erect a frame shed.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

From Lawrence Nolan, for permission to remove a frame dwelling from the corner of his lot on Ninth avenue to its center.

Granted.

From John O'Brien, for permission to build a summer kitchen at his house on Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

From Jacob Harris, praying that his stall, No. 13, in the vegetable market, be reserved from auction.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

From Katharine Silverston, praying that her stall, No. 49, in the vegetable market, be reserved from auction.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

From Adam Faber, that his premises on the block bounded by Hastings, Rivard, Croghan and Lafayette streets be exempted from assessment for a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the recent amendatory ordinance, in reference to Public Markets, notice has been given that the stalls upon the Vegetable Market will be sold at public auction on Monday, March 6th, at two o'clock p. m.

Upon a careful consideration of this mode of disposing of the stalls, I am led to believe that the best interests of the city will not be subserved by a public sale. An erroneous impression prevails in relation to the rental value of the stalls. If they are valued too low, it is competent for the proper committee to place them at such rate as they are worth, and give the present occupants who have built up a little trade an opportunity to keep their stalls if they wish.

I predict that the sale of the stalls at auction will apparently be a success, but that in the winter nearly all will be thrown back on the city.

The old method is far preferable, and I recommend that the present ordinance be repealed and that the former one be enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Liggett moved to suspend the rules to introduce an amendatory ordinance repealing the ordinance referred to.

Adopted.

Ald. Liggett thereupon offered an ordinance to repeal an ordinance amending section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The ordinance was placed upon its first, second and third readings, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gushard, Haller, Heames, Herick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Bealand, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—51.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed, and the Council resumed the regular order of business.

The following is the ordinance: AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, amending section 3, of chapter 59, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That amended section 3, of chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as approved December 18th, 1876, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—An investigation of the ordinance relative to nuisances has convinced me that the ordinance as it now reads is not sufficiently broad to cover many complaints to which it is intended to apply a remedy. In view of this fact, I herewith present to your honorable body an ordinance to remedy the defects of the ordinance now in force, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read the first and second times by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 5, of chapter 73, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5, of chapter 73, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

SEC 5. No owner or occupant of any grocery, cellar, tallow chandler shop, soap, candle, starch or glue factory, tannery, butcher shop, slaughter-house, stable, barn, privy, sewer, or other building or place, shall allow any nuisance to exist or remain on his or her premises; nor shall any person, persons or corporation, operating, owning, occupying or using any public or private street, alley, way or any premises whatever, within the limits of the city of Detroit, create or maintain a nuisance thereon.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of your honorable body, passed at the last session, I have requested and received from the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan a copy of paragraph 5, of section 33, chapter 5, of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the Charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5th, 1867, certified as having been compared with the original on file in his office.

The document is herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—From all the information that can be obtained, it appears that the alley between Congress and Larned streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues was legally opened, and so much of said alley as is now occupied by Mr. T. A. Parker is the property of the city. Mr. Parker received the award of the jury and accepted therefor, and has no legal claim thereto. Subsequently he proposed to return the award, which was refused by the city, and the matter has since then remained in "statu quo." As the Board have no jurisdiction in the premises, and as the power is vested solely in the Common Council and Police Commissioners, the Board respectfully recommend that such action be taken by your honorable body as will secure the removal of the obstructions in said alley.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPMAN,

President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith, leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police be directed to notify the occupants, agents or owners of lots abutting on the alley in the block bounded by Congress and Larned streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues, to remove all obstructions from said alley within five days, or in default, said Metropolitan Police Commissioners proceed and remove the same, in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully report to your honorable body, that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for violations of city ordinances, during the February term thereof, amount to one hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Detroit, March 3, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held March 1st, I was directed to send to your honorable body a communication on the proposed abolition or remodeling of the Board of Health. The discussion which took place pending the adoption of the resolution which requires me to address you plainly showed an unanimous opinion on the necessity of such a board, not only on the part of the medical men present, but also on the part of the other members present.

The necessity and usefulness of a Board of Health I need hardly enumerate. Scarcely a week passes but the Council, the Police Commissioners or the Board of Public Works refer to us some health matters. We investigate, report, and suggest; and, although we cannot always carry out our ideas, other boards and bodies do it. We furnish the idea, we make the recommendation, others work them out. When, a few years since, our city was visited by an epidemic of small-pox, the authorities, by rousing public attention and the adoption of energetic measures, soon rooted out the scourge. The board at present, by requiring all children attending school to be vaccinated, by not allowing a child to attend school, while members of the same family of the child are affected with contagious diseases, have undoubtedly prevented many deaths from such disorders, and saved many families from such diseases.

Although we cannot put our finger on a child or person, and say, "That person would have died of small-pox, that of scarlet fever, that of measles, of croup, of diphtheria, etc., but for the Board of Health," still, undoubtedly (this is the opinion of physicians, and medical men are certainly the most capable of judging such cases), much good is done, if only by the moral influence wielded by a board, by the continual agitation of sanitary questions, by incessantly instructing the people in laws of hygiene. How much misery may have existed, how many tears shed for the idolized child, the true husband, the beloved parents that are on earth no more, but for the Board of Health. How much, how many, no one can tell. But that much lamentation has been prevented, any one can know by simply bearing in mind what sanitary science has already done for humanity. The lives of consumptives have been prolonged 5 to 10 years; the average life of man has in the last century increased from 30 to some odd 39 years; all this good has been accomplished by means of a more thorough knowledge of sanitary laws. We must indeed praise and honor, the noble, self-sacrificing and financially unremunerated efforts of sanitarians.

If, however, your honorable body sees fit to remodel the Board of Health to increase its usefulness, I most respectfully offer the following suggestions:

Appoint a "Health officer," whose duty shall be to look after the sanitary condition of the whole city, who shall see to it that public and private buildings are put up as not to endanger the lives and the health of the occupants, that the buildings are well ventilated, etc.; that no adulterated food is sold; take measures to prevent the invasion of epidemic, and suppress in present; have nuisances abated; superintend the collection of vital statistics; tabulate the same; show that our city is exceptionally healthy and by this means attract emigrants and increase our city's ability to pay for a Board of Health. By means of lectures and publications instruct the people in laws of hygiene, etc.; pay such a man say \$1,500 salary a year. You will say no one will do the work for so little. My idea is this: take a young man just graduated from college, who is well educated, has thorough knowledge of chemistry, and assure him the position for four or six years. He can in six months be well drilled in, by studying his duties, and be as efficient as a \$5,000 man. But he must devote his whole time to this sanitary science, and not be engaged in any other private business of any kind. Such a man will be endorsed by the whole medical fraternity of the city, he is not in competition with other physicians and no jealousies will arise.

Second—Appoint four (4) city physicians at \$450 each, salary per year, (although two city physicians with double pay would be just as well or better). Require these to treat and supply with the necessary medicine the destitute poor of the city; to report weekly or oftener to the health officer the sanitary condition of their respective districts; report to him nuisances and everything injurious to health.

This change not to take place until at the expiration of the year, as it would be unjust to put men out of place that have just been appointed.

Third—Make the Mayor, the President of the Council, and the President of the Police Commissioners members of the Board of Health, to attend weekly meetings without pay.

Such a board would be effective and useful. This is the opinion of the best medical men in the city, as I have brought this question up for discussion in the Medical Society heretofore, and my plan was endorsed.

COST.

Proposed Board, including City Physicians.

One Health Officer.....	\$1,500 00
Four City Physicians.....	1,800 00
Other members.....	

\$3,300 00

Present Board, including City Physicians.

Six City Physicians.....	\$3,700 00
Board of Health (per Controller's report)...	386 00

\$3,095 00

The proposed plan of a Board of Health would only increase the expense \$300, but it would be an hundredfold more useful and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY CARSTENS, M. D.,

President of the Board of Health.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—By instruction of the Board of Health, I beg leave to inform your honorable body that the entire expense of the Board of Health during the past year was \$396.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings to the acting Mayor on the 1st inst., and the same were approved on the 3d.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Dr. J. P. Corcoran, City Physician of the Second District, has filed his report for February.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Carl Dible, Julius Schauer, John G. Klinck, William Houghton and W. and R. Millar have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending February 26th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of George Rickel, John J. Becker, James Flannigan, Geo. McManus, Wm. L. Smith & Co. and Joseph Beyer, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and find them correct and satisfactory, and recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Annual Reports of the City Controller and City Treasurer, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Controller be directed to charge over to "Suspense Account" the balance due the city from the late City Treasurer, E. S. Leadbeater, thus avoiding the trouble and annoyance of carrying the same in his cash account.

Your Committee also take pleasure in calling attention to the large increase of market rents during the past year, especially in the amount collected from wagons, which have increased from \$646 40 in 1874, to the extraordinary sum of \$3,114 10 in 1875, or about 375 per cent. Your Committee are at a loss to account for so large an increase in this item unless it is in a great degree owing to the diligence and untiring perseverance of the Market Clerk. The result at any rate is as gratifying as it is surprising.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of February 29th, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.
Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of John Zimmerman, wood inspector of the Western District, requesting that an ordinance might be passed authorizing him to inspect all wood wherever offered for sale in his district, would respectfully report that by the provisions of an act of the Legislature passed in 1871, the charter of the city of Detroit was so amended in the matter of the power of the Council to provide for the inspection of wood that no wood offered for sale on the public markets was subject to inspection except at the request of the buyer or seller. The ordinances now in existence provide that no wood shall be offered for sale in the city of Detroit except at one of the public markets located for this purpose, and further provides that the Inspector shall collect a market fee from each and every person going upon said market to offer wood for sale, whether the wood is inspected or not. In view of these facts your committee believes that the ordinances, if enforced by the Inspector will afford him ample protection, and are certainly as broad in their provisions as the restrictions in the charter will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and placed on file.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Licensees, to whom was referred the petition of C. M. Welch, asking for a rebate and refunding of a portion of the license paid by him on the Adelphi Theater, would respectfully report that upon examination we find that Mr. Welch paid \$50 for a year's license upon said theater, and occupied the same but two nights a week for a period of less than seven months, and that said institution has been given up by him as a theater. Your committee are of opinion that justice requires that, having paid for the privilege of exhibiting there for twelve months, and having exercised said privilege for but seven, he is entitled to be refunded an amount equal to five-twelfths of said \$50, which is \$30 80, and your committee therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL GIES,
LEWIS B. CLARK,
GEORGE WILKS.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund for \$30 80 in favor of C. M. Welch, late lessee of the Adelphi Theater.

Accepted. Objected to and laid over.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of citizens of Georgia, inviting a visit from your honorable body, city officials, the Board of Trade and other prominent citizens, for the purpose of investigating their material wealth and the resources of their State, enjoying their hospitality and cultivating commercial relations between them and the Great Northwest, met in conjunction with a similar committee from the Board of Trade, and this combined committee agreed to accept the invitation extended in said communication.

The combined committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of the President of the Common Council, the President of the Board of Education and the Secretary of the Board of Trade, to perfect all necessary arrangements for transportation or otherwise. The sub-committee have completed, through the efforts of D. B.

Tracy, Esq., passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, satisfactory and very favorable arrangements for transportation to Nashville via the Lake Shore or Canada Southern Railroad to Toledo, thence via the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad to Cincinnati, thence via the Louisville and Cincinnati Railroad to Louisville, thence via the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to Nashville. We are informed by the invitation that arrangements have been made for free transportation from Nashville to Georgia and various points of interest in the State and return.

Tickets to Nashville and return may be secured from the city ticket-offices of the Canada Southern or Lake Shore Railroad at \$21; said tickets good to go from the 10th to the 14th inst., inclusive, and to return till April 15th. The journey, your committee believe, will by this route be very pleasant, touching as the excursionists will, at Toledo, Dayton, Hamilton, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville and Chattanooga, some of which places undoubtedly possess, in view of past events, a peculiar interest to the Northern people.

In order to arrive at Chattanooga by the 15th inst., the time specified in the invitation, parties should leave Detroit not later than Monday evening, the 13th inst., at 6.40.

Trains leaving at this time will reach Chattanooga on the morning of the 15th inst.

Your committee deem it unnecessary to enlarge upon the desirability of a trip through the South at this season of the year, when change of latitude presents almost startling changes in natural scenery. Added to this is the cordiality of the invitation, which induces your committee to believe that all who accept and go will be instructed, profited and pleased.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. HOUGH,
Acting Mayor.
WM. A. OWEN,
R. A. LIGGETT,
PAUL GIES,
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Kurtz:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and is hereby instructed to inform the Council whether it is in the power of this body to compel physicians and midwives to report to the City Clerk the number of births occurring in their respective practices.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald Guthard:

WHEREAS, Since the establishment of the Board of Public Works, almost the entire management of the construction of sidewalks, crosswalks and lateral sewers, has been placed in the hands of said board; and

WHEREAS, By a strange incongruity it still remains the duty of the City Clerk to advertise the construction of lateral sewers and sidewalks; therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to report the proper ordinance transferring the duty of all necessary advertising of sidewalks and lateral sewers to the Board of Public Works, if the same is compatible with the charter.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD

By Ald Herrick:

Resolved, That it is hereby determined and directed by this Council that all saloons, restaurants, bars, bar rooms, inns, taverns, or otherwise, and all places of public resort where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail in the city of Detroit, may be and remain open on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eleven o'clock p. m. of said day.

Ald Finney moved to lay the resolution on the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Fin-

ney, Finnegan, Heames, Liggett, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt—12.

Ald Heames moved to lay the resolution on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Liggett, Shanahan, Wilks—9.

Nays—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt and the President—12.

Ald. Liggett moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Liggett, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.

Nays—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—13.

Ald. Finney moved to refer the resolution to the Judiciary Committee

Which motion did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Liggett, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.

Nays—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—13.

And the question then being, on motion of Ald Gies, "shall the main question be now put," the same was ordered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Liggett, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, and Schmitt—12.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Liggett, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—10.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE.

DETROIT, February 25, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BLOCKS

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 2, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1876, with Pine and Cedar Paving Blocks for repaving paved streets.

The pine blocks are to be sawed from white pine plank three and four inches thick, and from four and a half to five and a half inches long.

The cedar blocks shall be cut from good sound timber, free from loose or rotten knots or other defects, in lengths of four and a half and six inches, and shall not be more than ten nor less than four inches in diameter.

The blocks shall be delivered at such times, in such quantities, and at such places as the Board of Public Works shall direct.

All blocks that the Board may consider unsound shall be rejected and good sound blocks substituted therefor by the contractor.

For Pine Blocks, bidders will bid so much per thousand feet per plank, and for Cedar Blocks so much per cord for the timber.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 7, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett, there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, and the same was put upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Gies there was taken from the table the report and resolution offered by the Committee on Licenses in regard to refunding to C. M. Welch \$30.80 of the license money paid by him on the Adelphi Theater, and he moved the adoption of the report and resolution, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Dunlap, Finney and Liggett—3.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Samuel B. Dixon, for permission to move and lower the roof of the house in rear of No. 331 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Mrs. A. H. Stowell, for permission to raise the roof of her kitchen, corner of First and Jones streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Mrs. B. Connerton, for permission to remove a frame building on Second street, between Abbott and Porter, to the corner of Howard and Sixth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of G. S. Wermer & Son, protesting against the building of a sewer in rear of lots on west side of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Maal V. Goehringer, for permission to move a small frame building along Beaubien street about three blocks, near the city limits.

Granted.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of L. Y. Leard, for permission to remove a small frame barn from No. 547 Lafayette street to Congress street, between Chene and Dubois streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Thos. Crotty and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Humboldt and Sullivan avenues, Ash street and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. Euhl, president of the Fort Wayne and Shawmut Railway Company, for permission to lay a single track along Lafayette street, from Ran-

dolph street to Elmwood avenue, and along Elmwood avenue, from Lafayette to Croghan street; also along Monroe avenue, from Croghan street to Woodward avenue and along Woodward avenue to Fort street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. Will, granting him a stall in the vegetable market for sale of vegetables.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Robert Barrie and many others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirtieth-and-a-half streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Eugene Robinson & Co., demanding payment of the balance now in the City Treasury remaining due and unpaid on contracts for grading, paving and setting curb-stones on Woodward avenue, from Jefferson avenue to the river, on Eighteenth street from Howard to Michigan avenue; on Brady street from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street; on Baker street from Sixth to Sixteenth streets; on Ninth avenue from Fort to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return without my approval that part of your proceedings of the 3d inst., repealing an ordinance, entitled an ordinance amending Section 3, of Chapter 59, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, approved December 13th, 1875, for the purpose of having it corrected by the City Attorney, for if it passed in its present form it would virtually be repealing the whole market ordinance.

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Christian the vote whereby the ordinance was passed, was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Ald. Christian moved to refer the ordinance to the City Attorney for correction.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings of the 3d inst. which authorizes the keeping open of all places where liquors are sold on Sundays from 1 to 11 P. M., for the reason that the Supreme Court in its decision in the Kurtz case has indicated in language so plain that it cannot be misunderstood that that part of the Liquor Tax law giving municipalities the power permitting dealers in liquors to sell and keep their places of business open on Sundays is unconstitutional.

If the law-obeying and church-going people of this city in their crowded public meetings at Young Men's Hall and the Opera House had not fully demonstrated by the great interest manifested in this question, that it was the wish of the citizens that the Sabbath should continue to be a day of rest, as it has been since the establishment of the government; or if the records of the Police Court did not fully prove by the sending of scores of miserable beings who desecrate the Lord's-day and are sent to the House of Correction on Mondays; and if all this failed to convince me the peace, quiet and good order that has prevailed throughout the city since the enforcement of the law, would alone be sufficient to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Christian the vote whereby the resolution was passed was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The question then being, shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, the same did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, coupons paid.....	\$ 175 00
Detroit Savings Bank coupons paid.....	455 00
American National Bank, coupons paid.....	490 00
John Mueller, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	2 57
Philip Phillips, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	5 18
O. E. Letts, coal for City Hall Market.....	17 90
Pay roll laborers, cleaning.....	5 00
Boimes & Webster, street main proving pump.....	123 45
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Gas Inspector.....	50 00
Daily Post Company, advertising.....	7 50
Daily Post Company, blank book, City Clerk.....	8 12
Daily Post Company, blanks, City Collector.....	5 50
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	26 00
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, City Clerk.....	6 30
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Treasurer.....	43 08
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Treasurer.....	77 50
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Clerk.....	57 10
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Collector.....	22 50
Richmond, Backus & Co., blank books, Poundmaster W. D.....	25
Wm. Barnum, for purchase of lot 10, block 14, section 1, Russell Street Cemetery.....	7 50
Mrs. Naomi Brown, for erroneous assessment, refunded.....	10 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, February, 1876.....	17 14
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, February, 1876.....	302 50
Louis Hefner, delivering wood to city poor, E. D.....	58 00
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	11 06
Pay roll laborers on parks, February 26 to March 3.....	30 24
Pay roll laborers, February 26th to March 3d, Ninth Ward.....	4 73
Tribune Company, advertising, General Road Fund.....	12 60
Pay roll laborers, February 26th to March 3d, General Road Fund.....	28 51
Pay roll laborers, February 26th to March 3d.....	12 38
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer—	
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	19 06
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875.....	13 22
Michael Henderson, lateral sewers, 1875.....	26 36
Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	214 35
Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1875.....	137 64
J. H. & J. W. Granger, lateral sewers, 1875.....	23 39
Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1875.....	27 32
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	13 53
Ferdinand Borath, lateral sewers, 1875.....	22 85
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	12 23
James Cuddy, lateral sewers, 1875.....	16 53

W. H. Henderson, lateral sewers, 1875.....	28 57
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	3,691 10
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	2,029 63
Foley & Moran, grading McDougall avenue, 1875.....	60 40
Henry Doty, plank sidewalks, 1868.....	2 52
Wm. Kramer, plank sidewalks, 1874.....	25 63
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	6 33
John D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	129 72
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks, 1875.....	223 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	34 09
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	41 42

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 4th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 6,023 07
Disbursements.....	5,339 16
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	4,770 56
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	648 61
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	1 50
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	1 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rent, stalls.....	55 00
do do bench.....	4 00
do do wagon.....	18 10
Sale of sheep and calves.....	2 40
Cass market.....	7 50
	\$57 00
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	2 50
Meat by quarter.....	6 25
Peddlers.....	2 50
Drays.....	2 50
Ferrys.....	30 80
	34 55

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The Controller presented his annual estimates, which, on motion of Ald. Heames, were accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following are the estimates:

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 7th, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 8 of the charter of the city of Detroit, I have the honor of submitting to your honorable body the estimate of the amount of money deemed necessary, by the various departments and this office to defray the expenses of the city for the financial year of 1876-7.

With the exception of the Interest, Board of Education, Sinking and the Water Commissioner's Funds, which are mandatory, your honorable body have the power to change or reduce the estimates as you may deem proper for the best interests of the city.

It will be necessary, if the appropriation for the Public Sewer Fund is allowed, to authorize the issue of an additional amount of Public Sewer Bonds.

Very respectfully, &c.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

City Controller.

ESTIMATES IN DETAIL.

	1875.	1876.
Interest fund	\$ 79,232 00	\$ 79,088 00
Public sewer fund	85,008 00	85,000 00
Contingent fund	15,000 00	
City poor fund	25,000 00	25,000 00
Public building fund	4,000 00	4,500 00
Park improvem't fund	3,500 00	3,300 00
Street opening fund	5,000 00	
General fund	157,000 00	162,515 00
General road fund	116,025 00	85,000 00
Road District Funds—		
First Ward	2,075 00	1,250 00
Second Ward	2,400 00	1,800 00
Third Ward	1,900 00	1,100 00
Fourth Ward	1,800 00	600 00
Fifth Ward	3,500 00	4,000 00
Sixth Ward	5,000 00	5,500 00
Seventh Ward	2,200 00	1,250 00
Eighth Ward	2,100 00	1,500 00
Ninth Ward	6,000 00	5,500 00
Tenth Ward	5,500 00	5,500 00
Twelfth Ward	2,700 00	3,500 00
Board of Education—		
Per capita tax	158,728 40	171,235 85
School Buildings	71,900 00	48,580 49
Library Building	50,000 00	25,000 00
Fire Department fund	195,050 91	121,601 33
Met. Police fund	135,000 00	175,600 00
Sinking fund	8,000 00	5,000 00
Water Com's fund	25,000 00	75,000 00
Totals	\$1,089,119 84	\$1,107,530 17

THE INCREASE AND DECREASE.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Interest fund		140 00
Public sewer fund		
Contingent fund		15,000 00
City poor fund		
Public building fund	500 00	
Park Improvement fund	4,800 00	
Street opening fund		5,000 00
General fund	11,515 00	
General road fund		31,025 00
Road District Funds—		
First Ward		825 00
Second Ward		1,100 00
Third Ward		800 00
Fourth Ward		1,300 00
Fifth Ward	500 00	
Sixth Ward		
Seventh Ward		850 00
Eighth Ward		600 00
Ninth Ward		500 00
Tenth Ward		
Twelfth Ward		300 00
Board of Education—		
Per capita tax	12,506 95	
School Buildings		23,319 51
Library Building		25,000 00
Fire Department fund		3,354 51
Metropolitan Police fund	50,600 00	
Sinking fund		3,000 00
Water Commission's fund	50,000 00	
Total	\$130,421 95	\$112,014 13

INTEREST FUND.

The amount of the bonded debt of the city February 1, 1876, was \$1,079,800 00
Interest on the above at 7 per cent. 79,088 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

The income of this fund is amply provided for by the receipts of the liquor tax.

CITY POOR FUND.

By a resolution of your honorable body the Controller was directed to include in the annual estimate the sum of \$10,000 more than the amount usually asked for. I believe that this fund will not require to exceed \$25,000.

STREET OPENING FUND.

The street opening law being practically a dead letter, no appropriation is asked.

SINKING FUND.

The income of this fund for the present fiscal year will be of such an amount as to require the smallest appropriation allowed by the charter, \$5,000.

GENERAL FUND.

The following items of expenditures for this fund are based upon the lowest estimate of the actual expenses required:

Pay roll of city officers	\$42,000
Pay roll of Controller's office	3,500
Pay roll of City Clerk's office	2,350
Pay roll of City Treasurer's office	2,600
Pay roll of Receiver of Taxes office	500 0
Pay roll of City Attorney's office	1,000
Pay roll of City Engineer's office	6,000
Pay roll of City Assessor's office	6,800
Pay roll of City Collector's office	940
Pay roll of Board of Public Works	5,500
Pay roll of Mayor's office	940
Pay roll of Assistant Clerk of the Market	628
Pay roll of Pound Master	1,440
Pay roll of engineer and fireman	1,700
Pay roll of City Sexton	200
Pay roll of Board of Review	400
Pay roll of janitors	2,700
Pay roll of Deputy Director of the Poor	1,300
Pay roll of lamplighters	9,000
Registration and election expenses	6,500
Market expenses	400
Printing, advertising and stationery	18,000
Engineer's office contingent, instruments, etc.	400
Street lamp posts and lamps	4,500
Gas in street lamps, City Hall and markets	42,000
Fuel for City Hall and markets	2,500
Water and ice	600
Street sprinkling	800
Removal and burial of dead animals	750
Rent of wood and hay markets	500
City Directories	100
Care of tower and City Hall clocks	250
Index of Council proceedings	800
Superior Court (net)	16,000
Receptions, etc.	9,000
Miscellaneous	1,000

\$190,515

Deficiency for gas bills in 1875 13,000

\$203,515

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Receipts for rents, fees, pounds, licenses, etc. 25,000

Appropriation required for 1876. \$168,515

To the Hon. E. I. Gardfield, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 11 of the act establishing the Board of Public Works the Board herewith submit the following estimates for the fiscal year 1876.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPUTON,
NIOOL MITCHELL,
STANLEY G. WIGHT,
Board of Public Works.

ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SEWERS—1876.

Description.	Length.	Estimated Cost.
Second and Fifth Wards—Grisswold street sewer, from north line of Larned to Clifford street, 7 ft cylinder and 4 ft 8 in x 7 ft	1,950	\$30,716 85
Third Ward—Franklin street sewer, from Randolph to Beaubien, 21 in x 28 in	650	775 12
Fifth Ward—Third avenue sewer, from Canfield to Putnam avenue, 3 ft 8 in x 4 ft	3,050	7,677 25
Fifth Ward—Case avenue sewer from Canfield avenue to the Railroad, 4 ft 6 in x 6 ft, 3 ft x 4 ft 6 in, 3 ft 6 in x 3 ft 9 in	6,100	\$5,364 90
Sixth Ward—Beaubien street sewer, from north line of Superior to north line of Georgia street, 3 ft 6 in x 3 ft 4 in	200	577 33

Sixth Ward—St. Antoine street sewer from north line of Leland to north line of Georgia—3 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 4 in.	770	1,709 79	Twelfth Ward—Twenty first street sewer, through Williams avenue to a point 120 feet south of Myrtle street, 4 ft x 5 ft 4 in.	1,500	8,660 19
Sixth Ward—Hastings street sewer from south line of Leland to north line of Georgia—2 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 4 in.	880	1,635 51	Twelfth Ward—Magnolia street sewer, from Williams avenue to the west line of Mount Hope avenue, 1 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft 9 in.	1,350	1,861 25
Sixth Ward—Prospect street sewer from north line of Leland to north line of Georgia—2 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 4 in.	770	1,407 04	Twelfth Ward—Ash street sewer, from Williams avenue to the west line of Mount Hope, 1 ft 10 in x 2 ft 9 in.	1,300	1,786 90
Sixth Ward—Russell street sewer from north line of Leland to north line of Georgia street—3 ft. cylinder.	770	1,709 79	Twelfth Ward—along the north side of the Michigan Central Railroad, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-fourth street, 1 ft 10 in x 2 ft 9 in.	1,050	1,563 45
Sixth Ward—Riopelle street sewer from north line of Edwards street to north line of Maiden lane—3x4 ft.	900	2,361 25	Twelfth Ward—Twenty-second street sewer, from Baker street to Bristol place, 18 in x 24 in.	550	634 70
Eighth Ward—Crawford street sewer from Brigham street to 1,550 feet north, 2 ft. 8 in. x 4 ft. 0 in.	1,550	5,697 30	GENERAL ROAD FUND.		
Ninth Ward—Fourteenth avenue sewer from the north line of Walnut to the north line of Magnolia street, 3 ft. 6 in x 4 ft. 8 in.	2,070	8,679 51	Repairs of wood pavement.	\$ 7,000 00	
Ninth Ward—Magnolia street sewer from Thirteenth and a-half street to the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, 1 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 9 in.	700	1,042 30	Repairs of stone pavement.	3,000 00	
Ninth Ward—Pine street sewer from Fourteenth avenue to Thirteenth and a-half st., thence south to Ottawa st., 1 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 9 in.	500	744 50	Paving intersections.	23,000 00	
Ninth Ward—Twelfth street sewer from Grand River avenue north, 2 ft. 8 in. x 4 ft. 0 in., and 3 ft. 0 in. x 4 ft. 0 in.	1,300	4,376 50	Paving alleys.	1,000 00	
Ninth Ward—Ninth avenue sewer from north line of Maria to north line of McLean, 3 ft. 0 in. x 4 ft 0 in.	900	2,361 25	Sidewalk intersections, stone.	4,500 00	
Tenth Ward—St. Aubin avenue sewer, from north line of Spring to north line of Summer streets, 2 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 4 in.	260	447 83	Sidewalk intersections, wood.	3,500 00	
Tenth Ward—Chene street sewer, from north line of Gratiot to north line of Federal, 3 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 8 in.	2,400	10,863 20	Cleaning streets, city property.	2,000 00	
Tenth Ward—Wilkins Street sewer, from Chene to Dubois streets, 1 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 9 in.	580	863 62	Inspectors of paving.	1,500 00	
Tenth Ward—Pierce street sewer, from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue, 1 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 9 in.	1,450	2,159 05	Repairs of docks, foot of streets.	1,500 00	
Tenth Ward—St. Joseph street sewer, from Dubois to Chene streets, 1 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 9 in.	580	863 62	Drinking fountains.	1,000 09	
Tenth Ward—McDougall avenue sewer, from Gratiot street, thence west to west line of Joseph Campau avenue, 6 ft. x 8 ft.	2,950	35,795 30	Eastern hay market.	4,300 00	
Tenth and Sixth Wards—Fremont street sewer from west line of Jos Campau to west line of Riopelle, 5 ft 3 in. x 7 ft.	3,420	35,913 43	Crosswalks and culverts.	16,000 00	
Tenth Ward—German street from McDougall avenue to alley west of Jos. Campau avenue, thence north to Mother street, 3 ft x 3 ft.	1,000	1,210 00	Repairs on bridges.	1,300 00	
Tenth Ward—Congress street sewer, from Leib street to Mt. Elliott avenue, thence north to Fort street, 3 ft x 4 ft.	800	2,210 00	Rebuilding east abutment, Lafayette avenue bridge.	4,500 00	
			Inspector of Side and Crosswalks.	1,000 00	
				\$85,000 00	
			PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.		
			Amount required.	\$ 4,500 00	
			PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
			Trees.	\$200 00	
			Gravel.	200 00	
			Superintendents and laborers.	2,500 00	
			New walks, Grand Circus.	600 00	
			Basins, Cass Park.	1,200 00	
			Fountain, Adelaide Campau Park.	400 00	
			Painting and repairing fences.	200 00	
				\$5,300 00	
			LINDEN PARK.		
			Amount required.	\$3,000 00	
			GENERAL FUND.		
			Street lamp posts.	\$4,500 00	
			Printing and advertising.	1,500 00	
			Stationery.	300 00	
			Secretary and clerks.	5,500 00	
			Sprinkling streets.	800 00	
			Assistant engineers and clerks.	6,000 00	
			Stationery, Engineer's office.	300 00	
			Engineer's office contingent expenses.	400 00	
				\$19,300 00	
			ESTIMATES.		
			To be raised in the different wards by general tax for cleaning, grading and working streets and alleys:		
			First ward.	\$ 1,250	
			Second ward.	1,300	
			Third ward.	1,100	
			Fourth ward.	600	
			Fifth ward.	4,000	
			Sixth ward.	5,500	
			Seventh ward.	1,250	
			Eighth ward.	5,500	
			Ninth ward.	5,500	
			Twelfth ward.	2,500	
			Total.	\$30,000	

RECAPITULATION.

Public Sewer Fund.....	\$ 191,807 52
General Road Fund.....	85,000 00
General Fund.....	19,500 00
Public Building Fund.....	4,500 00
Park Improvement Fund.....	5,800 00
Linden Park.....	3,000 00

ROAD DISTRICT.

First Ward.....	1,250 00
Second Ward.....	1,300 00
Third Ward.....	1,100 00
Fourth Ward.....	800 00
Fifth Ward.....	4,000 00
Sixth Ward.....	5,500 00
Seventh Ward.....	1,250 00
Eighth Ward.....	1,500 00
Ninth Ward.....	5,500 00
Tenth Ward.....	5,500 00
Twelfth Ward.....	3,500 00

\$ 388,407 52

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE
COMMISSIONER,

DETROIT, February 22, 1876.

Hon. E. I. Garfield, Controller:

DEAR SIR—In conformity with the law, the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners herewith tender you their estimates for the maintenance of the Police force of this city, from July 1st, 1876, to July 1st, 1877.

Very respectfully,

M. S. SMITH,
JAMES E. PITTMAN,
C. M. GARRISON,
Commissioners.

L. R. Meserve, Secretary.

Estimates for the maintenance of the Metropolitan "Police Force" from July 1st, 1876 to July 1st, 1877.

SALARIES.

1 Superintendent.....	\$1,500
1 Deputy Superintendent.....	2,000
4 Captains, at \$1,200.....	4,800
12 Sergeants, at \$1,000.....	12,000
10 Roundsmen, at \$900.....	9,000
6 Patrolmen, at \$900.....	5,400
60 Patrolmen, 150 750.....	45,000
84 Patrolmen, 700.....	58,000
4 Detectives, at \$1,000.....	4,000
8 Doormen, at \$600.....	5,800
1 Janitor.....	540
Secretary, Property Clerk and License Collector.....	1,800
Attorney.....	600
Surgeon.....	500
New station house and furniture.....	10,000
Deficiency in tax collections, and other contingencies.....	5,000

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Books, stationery and printing.....	\$ 800 00
Care of telegraph line.....	1,300 00
Fuel and gas.....	1,300 00
Two scavengers, at \$600.....	1,200 00
Feed and shoeing horses.....	1,300 00
Meals for prisoners at jail and stations.....	1,000 00
Medical attendance on prisoners.....	800 00
Painting and repairs to stations and furniture.....	1,000 00
Police hats, belts and other equipments.....	1,000 00
Repairs to wagons and harnesses.....	200 00
Washing bedding at stations.....	350 00
Business telegraph messages.....	160 00
Water and ice.....	200 00
Insurance.....	150 00

\$175,600 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. SMITH,
JAMES E. PITTMAN,
C. M. GARRISON,
Commissioners.

L. R. MESERVE, Secretary.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF THE FIRE COMMISSION OF DETROIT FOR 1876.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSION, }
DETROIT, March 8, 1876 }

To Hon. E. I. Garfield, City Controller:

SIR: In accordance with the law, the Fire Com-

mission herewith respectfully submit their annual estimate for the appropriation deemed requisite to maintain the Fire Department, and to make such improvements as are expedient and necessary, to the water supply, fire alarm telegraph, etc., etc., etc., viz.:

RUNNING EXPENSES.

Pay Rolls.....	\$63,935 00
Hay, oats, bran and bedding.....	4,100 00
Horse shoeing.....	1,100 00
Harness and repairs.....	600 00
Engine repair.....	2,280 00
Hose Cart repairs.....	300 00
Wagon repairs.....	250 00
Hook and Ladder Truck repairs.....	400 00
Hose repairs.....	200 00
General Supplies.....	1,000 00
Telegraph Supplies.....	1,000 00
Furniture, Bedding and repairs.....	500 00
Washing for houses.....	750 00
Gas in houses.....	500 00
Coal.....	3,200 00
Kindling.....	150 00
Printing and stationery.....	500 00
General Building repairs.....	1,800 00

Total running expenses..... \$63,515 00

WATER SUPPLY.

Fifty (50) new hydrants.....	\$2,150 00
Five (5) reservoirs.....	500 00
Ten (10) stop valves.....	200 00
Setting hydrants, repairing and draining hydrants, and repairing reservoirs.....	2,500 00
Bill of water board (1876).....	750 00
	\$6,100 00

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

New Boxes.....	\$3,500 00
Connections for same.....	100 00
Completing Woodward avenue loop.....	300 00
One new gong police station.....	150 00
	\$3,150 00

NECESSARY APPARATUS, ETC., ETC.

Two (2) chemical fire engines.....	\$5,000 00
New hose.....	3,750 00
New horses.....	2,000 00
Paving assessments.....	425 00
Two (2) hand fire extinguishers.....	100 00
One new steam fire engine.....	4,000 00
	\$15,275 00

NEW COMPANY ON ALEXANDRINE AVENUE.

House.....	\$ 7,000 00
Fences, sidewalks, sheds, etc.....	300 00
Harness.....	150 00
Furniture—	
Two stoves, pipe, etc.....	70 00
Bedsteads, chairs, etc.....	135 00
Carpet, matting, etc.....	125 00
Tools, etc.....	30 00
Clocks.....	14 50
Garden hose.....	19 00
Gas fixtures.....	30 00
Bed clothing.....	50 00
Window shades and sundries.....	30 00
Two horses.....	500 00

Total..... \$ 8,423 50

EXPENDITURES MADE IN 1875 NOT PROVIDED FOR IN ESTIMATE.

Excess expenditure for water.....	\$ 2,951 52
Bell engine house No. 7.....	248 31
Uncollected tax.....	3,000 00

Total..... \$ 6,200 33

Total estimate..... \$121,096 3

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME CROUL,
PETER HENKEL,
THEO. H. HINCHMAN,
BENJAMIN VERNOR,
Board of Fire Commissioners.

DETROIT, March 7, 1876.

Hon. E. I. Garfield, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following financial estimate of the Board of Education for the ensuing year, as revised by the Board at a special meeting held on the 6th inst.

Estimated expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools of the city, salaries of teachers and the Superintendent of Schools \$140,000 00
Wages of janitors, etc 12,000 00
Wages of foreman of repairs and supervisor of buildings 2,385 00
Fuel 11,465 00
Labor and supplies 11,000 00
Repairs 5,000 00
Printing 1,500 00
Insurance 1,400 00
Rent 150 00
Furniture 2,500 00
School census 700 00
Salary of the Secretary and Clerk 2,000 00

\$190,100 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Primary School Fund \$ 17,000 00
Miscellaneous sources 2,000 00
Per capita tax on 34,598 per school census, at \$4.50 177,235 35

\$190,235 35

Estimated excess of receipts over expenditures \$ 135 35

In addition to the per capita tax, the board voted to ask the Board of Estimates for a tax sufficient to provide means for the purchase of new sites for new school houses; for construction of buildings and improvements, the sum of \$48,180 49, as per schedule below.

For paving \$ 2,000 00
For improvements upon Cass School property 8,000 00
For building lots 6,000 00
For High School—
Balance on contract \$11,359
Extras 800
Seating 2,500
Steam heating apparatus 4,100— 18,759 00
For Clinton Street School 13,821 49

\$ 48,580 49

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
SAM'L E. PITTMAN,
Secretary.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the suggestion of the Mayor I herewith present an ordinance to repeal the market ordinance approved December 18th, 1875, the adoption of which will operate to revive the original ordinance as printed in the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read the first and second times by its title, laid on the table, and ordered printed in the proceedings.
The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," as approved December 18th, 1875, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In a reply to a notice from this of-

fice, the proposals hereto attached for constructing lateral sewers, were this day received:

For No. 6, Frank Elwart is the lowest bidder.

For No. 7, August Zander is the lowest bidder; and

For No. 8, Charles Reinfeldt is the lowest bidder.

The board recommend that the above-named parties be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

LATERAL SEWERS.

	6	7	8
	No. 6. In the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and Laurel and Magnolia streets.	No. 7. In the alley in the rear of lots on the west side of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track.	No. 8. In the alley in the block bounded by Croghan, Lafayette, Hastings and Rivard streets.
	Length 540.	Length 1358.	Length 630
Charles Reinfeldt	\$ 68	\$ 79	\$ 57
Ferdinand Porath	68	95	65
John Sullivan	69	..	65
August Zander	75	68	60
J. H. Granger	83	72	71
Thomas Cavel	65	1 50	1 35
Jeremiah Connor	67	1 10	59
Frank Elwart	63	1 05	59
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1	90	87	73

Accepted, and in connection therewith, Aid. Gathard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Charles Reinfeldt for constructing lateral sewer No. 8; with August Zander for constructing lateral sewer No. 7, and with Frank Elwart for constructing lateral sewer No. 6, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glas, Gathard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city with pine and cedar blocks, for repairing paved streets during the fiscal year 1876, were received March 2d, 1876:

	Per M. board measure	Per cord.
Engene Robinson, cedar .....	..	\$ 9 50
Ledbetter & Stewart, cedar .....	..	8 95
F. D. Eatherly, pine	\$ 15 50	..

Ledbetter & Stewart being the lowest bidders for cedar blocks and F. D. Eatherly for pine blocks, the Board recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with F. D. Eatherly and Ledbetter & Stewart for furnishing the city with pine and cedar blocks for repairing paved streets during the fiscal year 1876, they being the lowest bidders therefor respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 4th inst., and the same were approved on the 6th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Booth & Clark, Mathias Miller, Carl Berghahn have filed indemnity for trafficking in Opium.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Also that Dr. Harris A. Goodwin, City Physician for the First District, has filed his report for the month of February.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. P. Rathbone, asking permission to remove his frame building on the west side of Woodward avenue, recently damaged by fire, at No. 833, and also to repair building No. 381 damaged by the same fire, would respectfully report in favor of allowing all necessary repairs, the damage done not being so much as to take the matter out of the ordinance relating to repairs in such cases; but this permission shall not be construed to allow said Rathbone to make said building, No. 381, of larger dimensions than it was before the fire. Your committee also report in favor of allowing Mr. Rathbone to occupy a part of Woodward avenue with building material, said occupying to be done under the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, asking permission to erect a one story frame addition 7x18 feet and ten feet high on the south side of his building on the northwest corner of St. Aubin avenue and Clinton street would respectfully report that upon examination of the premises your committee are of the opinion that the fire risk will be increased. The neighbors in that vicinity also take the same view of the matter. Your committee therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of E. Y. Swift, President, and Frederick Carlisle, Secretary of the Congress and Baker Street Railway Company, praying that the ordinance authorizing the constructing and operating of a street railway by a corporation known as the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company, on and through the streets named in said ordinance, might be so changed where Larned and Randolph streets and Joseph Campan avenue are mentioned, Brush and Fort streets and St. Aubin avenue may be substituted, would respectfully report that they

are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and believe the public will be greatly benefited by the extension of the railway through the streets in question. It appears that the corporation known as "The Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company," to which the right to operate the line of road now under consideration was originally given, by ordinance, is now dissolved and has no legal existence, its franchisees having passed to the present company, under the corporate name of "The Congress and Baker Street Company." Your committee would recommend that the ordinance when amended to carry out the privilege granted the petitioners, should also have the corporate name of the new company inserted wherever the name of the old company appears in said ordinance. Your Committee would further recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to bring in an ordinance for the purposes herein expressed, and containing such other changes of the present ordinance as in his opinion are required.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,

Accepted and laid upon the table for one week.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to compile and publish 500 copies of the City Manual for 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Clark:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to pay over to Eugene Robinson & Co. all money (withheld on contracts for grading and paving streets for the year 1875) which have been collected and are now in the City Treasury.

Laid on the table for one week.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in an amendatory ordinance repealing so much of chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 as refers to the taxing of insurance companies, the same being inoperative and useless.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of the City Charter be requested to take into consideration the propriety of applying to the State Legislature, at its next session, for authority to tax insurance companies doing business in this city, the present clause in the charter for that purpose being defective.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be hereby requested to bring in an ordinance to prohibit all persons from driving horses, carriages, buggies, also running street cars, etc., on Sunday in the streets in the City of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Guthard, and Shanahan—3.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Seventh street on the north side of Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitch-

ell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have receiving basins constructed on the northwest and northeast corners of Marquette and Thirteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Mount Elliott avenue on the north side of Lafayette street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

WHEREAS, St. Aubin avenue and other streets have been paved without allowing sufficient time for the ground to settle after pipes have been laid down; and

WHEREAS, Such streets are now in a very rough and uneven condition; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause all streets about to be paved to be thoroughly prepared for such paving by laying pipes with all the present necessary connections, allowing in their good judgment a sufficient time for the ground to thoroughly settle before laying any pavement whatever.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 77 and 78, Porter farm, north side of Michigan avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across all the streets and alleys on the south side of Magnolia street, between Fifteenth street and Humboldt avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Magnolia street, between Fifteenth street and Humboldt avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett,

Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause wood intersecting sidewalks to be constructed on the northeast, northwest and southeast corners of Michigan avenue and Twenty-third streets; also on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

WHEREAS, An act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same" was passed at the last session of the Legislature, and approved April 22d, 1876, whereby the Common Council of said city, by the approval of the Board of Estimates is authorized to issue \$100,000 in bonds to be called "Central Public Market stock of the city of Detroit," and to provide out of the revenues arising from the market thus erected for the payment of the interest of said stock and to create a sinking fund to pay the same and to maintain said market and pay the expenses thereof; therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council, with the approval of the Board of Estimates, hereby consent and authorize the issue of \$100,000 in bonds for the erection of a central market, said bonds to be denominated Central Public Market stock of the city of Detroit, and the Committee on Loans are hereby directed to make all necessary arrangements for the preparation of said bonds, and to sell the same upon the best terms possible in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Objected to and laid over.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
 City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, February 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, March 7, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers to wit:

No. 6. In the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and Laurel and Magnolia streets.

No. 7. In the alley in the rear of lots on the west side of eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track.

No. 8. In the alley in the block bounded by Croghan, Lafayette, Hastings and Rivard streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
 President.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The lease of the Stalls in the Vegetable Market, situated between Bates and Randolph streets on Michigan Grand avenue, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, March 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., upon the following conditions:

The Stalls will be leased for one year from April 1, 1876. Successful bidders will be required to pay one month's rent at once, and comply strictly with the rules of the market.

Bids will not be received from non-residents.

But one stall can be occupied by the same person.

Persons securing stalls will be required to sign a lease with satisfactory sureties, within 6 days, or forfeit their rights.

E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 24, title 1. of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 24, title 1. of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

SEC. 2. The persons appointed and approved as City Chimney Sweepers, as provided in amended section 1, shall give separate bonds to the city of Detroit, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties according to the provisions herein-after contained and shall have registered their names and the names of all persons employed by them as assistants, with the number affixed to every such name in a book to be kept with the City Clerk, and shall have obtained from said clerk a certificate of such registry, containing the name of the person and the number affixed in said registry, under a penalty of five dollars for every day he shall follow by himself or otherwise said business; and the said clerk is hereby required to make out and deliver to the person so appointed such certificate for each of which he shall be entitled to demand and receive one dollar.

SEC. 3. Every person following the aforesaid business within said city, shall wear and cause to be worn by the persons employed by him, on the front of their hats or caps, in full view, a badge not less than four inches in length, to be made of durable tin or copper, on which the word "Sweep" shall be legibly painted. Every person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall forfeit one dollar: in the case of the regularly appointed chimney sweepers of said city, there shall appear upon the badges hereinbefore mentioned to be worn by them and by the persons employed by them, in addition to the word "Sweep," the same figures and numbers, respectively as are contained in his or their certificates issued in accordance with the provisions of section 2.

SEC. 4. Every chimney-sweeper appointed and approved as provided in section 1, who shall not within forty-eight hours after application to him made by any inhabitant of the district in which he belongs, sweep or cause to be swept such chimney or chimneys, as he shall be required to sweep, shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars.

SEC. 5. Each chimney-sweeper appointed and approved, as herein provided, and every other person who shall follow the business of chimney-sweeping, shall be entitled to demand and receive for each chimney so swept the following sums and no more, to wit: For each chimney with a single flue, the sum of twenty-five cents, for every story through which such flue shall pass, and for each additional flue ten cents.

SEC. 6. If any chimney in this city of Detroit shall take fire and shall blaze out from the top the same not having been swept within three months next before the time of taking fire the owner or occupant of such premises shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars and costs, but if

the same shall have been swept within three months then the person having swept the same shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars and costs, and the certificate of either the City Chimney Sweepers in possession or the owner or occupant of the building in which said fire took place shall be evidence of the time when the chimneys in said building were swept or cleaned by said chimney-sweeper.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved February 29, 1876.

GEORGE W. HOUGH,
Acting Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }
February 29, 1876. }

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of March as follows, viz.: 1st and 2d inclusive, light at 5.30 p. m. and put out at 4.30 a. m.; 3d to the 10th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 11th and 12th inclusive, light at 5.30 p. m. and put out at 9.30 p. m.; 13th to 31st inclusive, light at 6.00 p. m., and put out at 4.00 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,
Gas Inspector.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend amended section 16 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 16, of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 as amended by ordinance approved January 30th, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the person or persons owning, occupying or using any building within the limits of the city of Detroit to cause all chimneys which may be used therein to be swept, scraped out, or cleaned, at least once in every six months. And it shall be the duty of the member or members of the police force to be designated by the Metropolitan Police Board for such purpose at least once in every six months to inspect all chimneys in use in the city of Detroit, and if any of said chimneys have not been swept, scraped out or cleaned, within the period of six months aforesaid, or are in an unsafe condition and need cleaning, to immediately notify the owner or occupant of the building containing such chimney or chimneys, to clean or cause the same to be cleaned, within ten days from the service of such notice upon such owner or occupant, and every person thus notified shall clean or cause to be cleaned the chimney or chimneys in the building owned or occupied by him or her, within ten days from the service upon him or her of such notice; in default whereof, it shall be the duty of the member of the police force making the inspection to enter a complaint against the owner or occupant notified, for violation of the provisions of this section, provided that should the owner or occupant of any building present to the member of the police force, about to make an inspection of the chimneys of said building, a certificate of the City Chimney Sweeper of the district wherein said building is situated, showing that he has inspected or cleaned the chimneys in said building within six months prior to the date of such presentation no further inspection shall be made at that time. Any violation of this section may and shall be punished according to the provisions of section 36 of the chapter above named.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved February 28, 1876.

GEORGE W. HOUGH,
Acting Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 10, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending section 8 of chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances, and the same was put upon its third reading.

Ald. Shanahan moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Jackson, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President 5.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt—16.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and Wilke—19.

Nays—Ald. Shanahan and the President—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Peter Ulrich and many others, residents of Lafayette street, remonstrating against the laying of a street railroad track on Lafayette street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of E. A. Brush and many others, to same purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Charles Chene and many others, to same purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Ervin Palmer and many other residents of the Fifth Ward, that the Fifth Ward be divided into two wards by Bagge and Arch streets, that all that portion lying on the southerly side of the center of Bagge and Arch streets remain as the Fifth Ward, and all that portion north the above line be made into another ward; and

Of J. A. Phelps and many others, to the same purpose.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Mary Duffee, for permission to carry out her building, on the corner of Gratiot avenue and Ripelle street, about four feet.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Fred. Bornman and other property owners on Lafayette street, remonstrating against the construction of a railway track on Lafayette street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of McGonegal & Dunn, to have the amount due them for paving, and now in the hands of the City Treasurer, paid to them.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Henry Starkey, Secretary, on behalf of the Board of Water Commissioners, for permission to place for the present water pipes on each side of McDougall avenue, north of Jefferson avenue, in front of lots 1 and 2, McDougall farm.

Granted.

Of Albert Prance and other property owners on Humboldt avenue, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley west of said avenue and of Sullivan avenue, east side.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

By Mrs. Mary O'Leary, formerly Miss Mary Judge, to have her old stand on the market restored to her.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of George H. Prentiss asking that action be taken on the report of the Committee on Street Openings made February 15th, 1876, in favor of paying him the amount of an assessment in the opening of Twenty-first street.

Ald. Gies, moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Street Openings.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Jackson, Owen, Shanahan, and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt and Wilke—13.

The petition was then accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have to inform you that the Hon. Moses W. Field has executed to the city, and I have delivered to the Controller a deed of the form proposed and accepted of the addition to Linden Park.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK.

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned being requested to give his opinion as to the power of the Council to compel physicians and midwives to report the number of births occurring in their practices, reports that the statute of the State particularly provides for the ascertaining and reporting the number of births, marriages and deaths within the city each year, and the undersigned is of the opinion that the duty of reporting births cannot be imposed on physicians and midwives.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully informs your honorable body that he has received from William A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, a subpoena and writ of injunction, served upon him in a suit begun in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in chancery, wherein George H. Hammond is complainant, and the City of Detroit and William A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, are defendants. The bill of complaint is filed to restrain the sale of complainant's premises on an assessment levied to defray the expense of building a lateral sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Referred to the City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution passed by your honorable body, I herewith present an ordinance to repeal the ordinance under which it is sought to assess and collect taxes on insurance companies doing business in the city of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

The communication was accepted, the ordinance placed upon its first and second readings by its title, and laid upon the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

to repeal sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, with all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1—That sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, of chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, with all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Ferdinand Wien and a great many others for the extension of Orleans street sewer from its present terminus on Division street to the north line of Wilkins street report:

On examining the locality it is found that the representations made by the petitioners are correct, and as a sanitary measure the sewer is much needed. Should the sewer be constructed it will not require any additional amount to be added to the estimates submitted by the Board for sewer purposes. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the Board authorized to advertise for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That Orleans street sewer is hereby ordered to be extended from its present terminus on Division street to the north line of Wilkins street, as recommended by the Board of Public Works, and said Board is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for extending the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Robert Barrie and quite a number of others, for a lateral sewer in the alley north of Grand River avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, from Grand River avenue to Merrick street, report that on examining the above locality, it is found that there is more or less water under all the houses, and to prevent sickness, if for no other reason, this sewer is deemed indispensable. The board therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley north of Grand River avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, from Grand River avenue to Merrick street, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Ald. Dunlap moved to suspend the order of business to pass the following resolution in relation to Linden Park offered December 10th last:

By Ald. Horn:

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized and directed to make such improvements in Linden Park as they may deem expedient and practicable at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars, said amount to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Ald. Dunlap moved the adoption of the resolution, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The regular order of business was resumed.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the Council to the Mayor on the 8th inst., and same were approved on the 9th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that James Capp, Edgar M. Miller, James Morris, Wm. Walker and Hoffmann & Vitschke have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of W. & R. Miller, Booth & Clark, Mathias Mueller, William Houghton, John G. Kline, Carl Dible, Julius Schaefer and Carl Berghahn, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and find them correct in form, and believing them to be satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers for the week ending March 4th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's annual estimates for the ensuing year, respectfully report that we have carefully investigated the same, and find that in nearly all the items over which the council have control, the controller has placed them at the lowest figures compatible with the public interests. The amounts recommended by the Board of Education, the Police Commissioners and the Water Commission, are mandatory so far as the action of this Council is concerned, but may be reviewed by the Board of Estimates. Your committee therefore recommend that the estimates, as presented by the Controller, be concurred in by the Council and referred to the Board of Estimates.

Your committee also recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Loans be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue

\$70 000 of Public Sewer bonds, in accordance with the act of the Legislature authorizing the city of Detroit to issue bonds for the construction of public sewers, to defray the expense of constructing the sewers recommended by the Board of Public Works, as contained in the Controller's estimates, said bonds not to be issued until the work is completed and the proceeds required to pay for the expenses of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and laid on the table for one session.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of March 7th, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the President and Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company, praying for permission to lay a single track through Lafayette street east, Elmwood avenue and Monroe avenue, would respectfully report that having investigated, with care, the benefits which the public would derive from granting the prayer of the petitioners, we have become satisfied that greater benefits would accrue to the public by granting the wishes of the petitioners, with such modifications and changes as are hereinafter recommended. Your committee favor the abandonment by the company of so much of its line of road as extends from Woodward avenue through Michigan Grand avenue and Randolph street to its intersection with Croghan street. This portion of the line of road operated by the company extends through streets already too narrow to accommodate the public traffic therein, and greatly hinders the public use of said street. It is also a fact, well-known to all citizens, that the operating of the road in question, in that portion around the public market, is the occasion of great inconvenience and even danger to the large number of people who assemble there to transact their business. Your committee also favor the use of Macomb street for the purposes of the proposed track—in preference to Lafayette street as prayed for in the petition. The preference of your committee for the use of Macomb street is due to the fact that a petition is already before this Council in behalf of the "Congress and Baker Street Railway Company," for the use of Fort street east and upon which your committee has made a favorable report. If the privilege of laying their track in Lafayette street is now granted the petitioners, then there will be four (4) parallel streets, one block apart, upon which a line will be operated, viz: Congress, Fort, Lafayette and Croghan streets. On the contrary if the track is laid in Macomb street there will be an unoccupied street intervening between each two lines of road. The petitioners on being made aware of the wishes of your committee positively refused to concur therein, alleging as a reason for not accepting Macomb street in place of Lafayette street, the fact that Lafayette street leads directly out to the proposed Linden Park, to which point they propose extending their road eventually. As to abandoning the road on Michigan Grand avenue and Randolph street, the petitioners consider this

too valuable a franchise to surrender. In view of the differences existing between your committee and the petitioners, the following recommendations are made, viz:

First—The Fort Street and Elmwood Railway Company to abandon so much of its line as extends through Michigan Grand avenue and Randolph street, to the intersection with Croghan street.

Second—That the company be permitted to extend a line of road from the intersection of Fort street west with Woodward avenue, across said Woodward avenue to Monroe avenue, thence through Monroe avenue to Croghan street, thence through Croghan street to Elmwood avenue, thence southerly through Elmwood avenue to Lafayette street, thence westerly through Lafayette street to Farrar street, thence through Farrar street to intersect the line on Monroe avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted, and laid on the table for one session.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. A. H. Stowell for permission to raise the roof of her kitchen, would report that her building is not in the fire limits, and we ask to be discharged from consideration of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of William Zoph, asking permission to erect a temporary shed at his premises, northwest corner of Russell and Montcalm streets, would report that the structure contemplated will not increase the fire risk, and we therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel B. Dixon, asking permission to lower the roof of his house, would respectfully report that said house is an ice house, of very large dimensions; that it is the purpose of the petitioner to reconstruct the same and make a dwelling out of it. It is the opinion of your committee that such a change, considering the surroundings of the locality where it is situated, will increase the fire risk very materially. We therefore report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien, asking permission to erect a summer kitchen, would respectfully report that the fire risk will not be appreciably increased, and we therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. D. B. Connerston, asking permission to remove her frame building on second street to the corner of Howard and Sixth streets, would respectfully report that the lot to which she proposes to move her house has two houses upon it already. The addition of a third would pack the houses so closely together, thus increasing the fire risk, that your committee cannot approve it. We therefore report adversely. Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
 PAUL GIES,
 SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of G. S. Wormer & Sons against a lateral sewer through the alley in the rear of lots on the west side of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad, would report that in our opinion a sewer is much needed there, both for the convenience of the neighborhood and for the protection of the public health. One man living in the locality who must pay at least half of the tax is in favor of it. Messrs. Wormer & Sons only claim ownership in one lot, and do not live there. We report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner. Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
 MICHAEL HALLER,
 GEORGE DÖRR.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the southeast and southwest corners of Cass street and Michigan avenue, and on the south side of Michigan avenue, at the intersection of Abbott street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 36, Cass farm, on the south side of Michigan avenue, and the lot on the southeast corner of Cass street and Michigan avenue, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of the City Charter be directed to make application to the State Legislature, at its next session, for an amendment to the charter, giving the Common Council the authority to license and regulate junk dealers and dealers in second-hand articles, and all other trades, occupations and professions whatever.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of lots Nos. 33 and 34, section 13, Governor and Judges' plan, to construct new sidewalks on the Macomb avenue front of said lots,

and in default thereof the Engineer proceed to make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northeast corner of Clifford and High streets, and the lot on the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and High street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on Clifford and High streets, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

WHEREAS, There is in the city treasury the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred fifty-three and 44/100 dollars (\$13,553 44), which sum has been levied and collected by authority of this Council upon the property on those streets where wood pavements were laid during the year of 1878, for the express purpose of paying for the royalty upon the said pavement, if any patent existed; therefore be it

Resolved, That all persons claiming to own the patents or the right to lay such wood pavements be and they are hereby requested to present their claims for the said royalty at their earliest convenience.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a plank intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Adelaide and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Police Commissioners be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots abutting on the alley bounded by Hastings and Prospect streets and Montcalm and Columbia streets, to remove all obstructions in said alley within five days, or in default, said Metropolitan Police Commissioners cause the same to be removed in accordance with law in such cases made and provided.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That permission hereby is granted H. Bunker to construct a platform over the gutter in front of his store, on the corner of Russell and Ohio streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of lots 34, 33, 30, 29, 35, 36, 34, and 23, subdivision of outlot 187, Rivard farm, and outlot 14 L. Moran farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots on the south side of Ontario street; also in front of lots 43, 44, 45, and 46 subdivision of outlot 187 Rivard farm, and outlot 14 L. Moran farm, on the north side of Ontario street; also in front of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21 and 22 subdivision of outlot 187 Rivard farm, and outlot 15 L. Moran

farm on the north side of Leland street, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Patrick Driscoll to move a house through Michigan avenue from second to sixteenth street and one block north of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause to be repaired the pavement on Sixth street, between Cherry and High streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 23, 24 and 25, block 2 and lot 5 Lognon farm on the north side of Howard street and lots 11 and 12 block 70 Woodbridge farm, on the north side of Porter street, and the lot on the northeast corner of Michigan and Harrison avenues to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to add to his estimates \$10,000 for a public market in the western part of the city; \$10,000 for a public market in the eastern part of the city, and \$30,000 for a public market in the central part of the city.

Objected to and laid over.

Ald. Heames was excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CLERK'S OFFICE, Feb. 26, 1878.

TO PHYSICIANS, CORONERS, UNDER TAKERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF DETROIT

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with an ordinance approved Feb. 21st, 1878, relating to the care and regulation of cemeteries, such blank certificates as are thereby required to be furnished to superintendents of cemeteries, by physicians, coroners, etc., before burial permits can be obtained, have been prepared and may be had on application at this office on and after the first day of March, A. D. 1878.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,
City Clerk.
No. 18, City Hall.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 14, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the Assistant Clerk, J. E. Jackson.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and Wilks.

The President and President pro tempore being absent, Ald. Haller moved that Ald. Gies be elected chairman, to preside.

The motion prevailed, and thereupon Ald. Gies assumed the chair.

On motion the journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table "An ordinance to repeal sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, with all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto," and the same was read a third time by sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the report and resolution accompanying of the Committee on Ways and Means, of March 7th, submitting recommendations relative to the Controller's estimates for the ensuing year, was taken up from the table, whereupon he moved that the various items be considered *separatim*, and the motion prevailed.

The estimate of \$79,093, for Interest Fund, was taken up and concurred in.

The estimate of \$35,000, for Public Sewer Fund, was next taken up and concurred in.

The recommendations relative to the Contingent Fund were concurred in, there being no estimate submitted therefor.

The estimate for the City Poor Fund was fixed at \$25,000, the amount recommended by the Controller.

The estimate of \$4,500 for the Public Building Fund was adopted, as submitted.

The estimate for the Park Improvement Fund was next taken up, whereupon Ald. Haller moved to amend by fixing the same at \$5,000.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Ald. Christian the entire estimate for the above mentioned fund was stricken out.

The recommendation relative to the Street Opening Fund was concurred in, no estimate being submitted therefor.

The estimate for the General Fund was concurred in as submitted, at \$168,615.

The estimate for the General Road Fund was placed at \$35,000, the amount recommended by the Controller.

The estimates of the Road District Fund for the various wards were fixed in the following amounts, respectively:

First Ward	\$1,250
Second Ward	1,300
Third Ward	1,100
Fourth Ward	800
Fifth Ward	2,500
Sixth Ward	5,500
Seventh Ward	1,250
Eighth Ward	1,500
Ninth Ward	5,500
Tenth Ward	5,500
Twelfth Ward	2,500

The estimates of the Board of Education, per capita tax, was concurred in, as submitted, at \$171,235 35.

The School Building Fund was fixed at \$48,500 49, the amount originally submitted.

The estimates for the Library Fund was concurred in at \$35,000, the sum recommended by the Controller.

The estimate for the Fire Department Fund.

concurrent in as submitted, the same aggregating \$121,606 78.

The estimate of the fund for the Metropolitan Police was adopted as submitted, at \$175,600.

The Sinking Fund estimate of \$5,000 was adopted as submitted.

The estimate for interest and sinking fund for the Board of Water Commissioners was concurred in as submitted, the same being \$76,000.

Thereupon Ald. Christian moved that the report as amended be adopted.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Christian moved that the report of the committee and the resolution accompanying, authorizing the issue of \$70,000 in public sewer bonds, be concurred in.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Benj P. Fish and others that the nuisance of street peddlers selling oranges and lemons, nuts and figs be abated.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Charles Parkin and other residents of Lafayette street remonstrating against the laying of track on that street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. Valentine, Jr., and many others, for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Dequindre street from Gratiot avenue to Scott street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Jeremiah Connor and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in rear of Crawford street between Outler and Brigham streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Chas. B. Taylor and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Harrison avenue, Myrtle, Twelfth and Laurel streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. C. Yemans, Secretary of the Russell Street, St. Anbin Avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Junction Railway Company, to be granted the right to extend their track from Gratiot avenue down Russell street to Lafayette street or some other street lying between Lafayette street and Jefferson avenue, thence to Randolph street, at or near the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Charles Krebs and others, for the removal of the obstructions in the alley between Hastings, Prospect, Columbia and Montcalm streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of W. W. Atkinson, Secretary of the Detroit City Railway Company, to construct a single track, with the necessary side tracks, from the present terminus of the track on Third street along Woodbridge street to Tenth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of E. R. Kearsley, to be refunded assessments paid into the city treasury for making connections with a private sewer which was built by the Kearsley estate.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In my communication of January 11th to your honorable body I mentioned that no steps had been taken to secure a proper revenue from the foot of the public streets or docks. On inquiry I find that many of them are used by

private individuals and corporations without the city receiving one dollar benefit.

It would seem but just that property-holders on each side of the docks owned by the city should have the first privilege of renting them at a price fixed by the Common Council, and if no satisfactory agreement can be arrived at, then they can be let at auction to the highest bidder above the price fixed by the Council; and in this connection I would say that the dock foot of Woodward avenue was leased to H. Jenkins and others for the term of three years, from August 1, 1871, at \$800 per year, and that a large share of this rent remains uncollected, nor does it appear to the credit of the city, in either the Controller's or Treasurer's reports. It seems strange that so large an amount should remain so long outstanding, and more particularly so when the parties are perfectly responsible; and then, too, since the expiration of the lease August 1, 1874, not a cent of revenue has been received of the occupants. It is unaccountable that so valuable a property, and one that can so readily be rented should bring no income for so long a time.

I therefore trust that you will take immediate steps in the matter, so that the amount will not be lost to the city, and that a proper rent be charged for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets and Controller.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, coupons paid.....	\$5,617 50
Wm. Parkinson, coupons paid.....	192 50
Chas. Jenkins, interest refunded on special assessments.....	12 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, postage stamps.....	5 00
David E. Harbaugh, salary as Police Justice, February, 1875.....	550 00
Robert Reaume, delivering notices.....	36 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning.....	5 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Attorney.....	10 21
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Engineer.....	35 83
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Board of Public Works.....	36 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Mayor's office.....	19 48
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Police Court, Central Station.....	10 24
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, sundry offices.....	34 76
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Board of Public Works.....	13 50
Wm. A. Scripps, printing, Harbor Master Michigan Central R. R. Co., tickets for paupers.....	1 80
Uridge & Bristow, first estimate building Griswold street sewer.....	1,512 80
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising Daily Post Company, advertising.....	50 40
Pay roll, Sheriff and Deputies, Superior Court, February 8 to March 13.....	7 21
Pay roll, jurors, Superior Court, February 10 to March 8.....	390 08
Richmond, Backus & Co., Superior Court, stationery.....	950 00
Wm. A. Scripps, Superior Court dockets.....	59 99
E. B. Smith & Co., Superior Court blanks, &c.....	47 98
Daniel Hand, redemption certificate.....	18 99
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	291 18
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	3,965 64
Richmond, Backus & Co., board clip per pound, W. D.....	308 38
Pay roll laborers, March 4th to 10th, First Ward.....	1 00
Pay roll laborers, March 4th to 10th, Second Ward.....	2 23
Pay roll laborers, March 4th to 10th, General Road.....	3 81
	30 58

Pay roll laborers, March 4th to 11th, General Road.....	30 40
Pay roll laborers, March 1st to 10th, General Road.....	56 98
Daily Post Co., advertising, General Road	1 96
Detroit Free Press Co., advertising, General Road.....	12 60
Ducharme, Fletcher & Co., nails, General Road.....	70 59
Proot & Seebald, bolts and washers for Lafayette avenue bridge.....	68 48
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Shanahan, lateral sewers, 1873....	23 24
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1874.....	158 79
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	126 40
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875.....	16 88
Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1875....	116 22
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875....	17 01
Schneider & Kies, lateral sewers, 1875....	25 00
Batson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875.....	51 21
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	621 62
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875....	222 28
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks, 1875.....	18 00
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875....	29 13
J. D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	7 19
Morse & Weller, paving Olifford street, 1874....	38 68
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	39 96
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	60 62
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	51 14
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875.....	72 62
Eugene Robinson, paving Forest avenue, 1875.....	169 87
Lebeter & Stewart, paving Sibley street, 1875.....	15 89
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875.....	54 53

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 11th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$10,775 26
Disbursements.....	19,611 80
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	4,898 16
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments....	148 25
Noah Suttor, Pound Master, E. D.....	5 00
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	1 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rent stalls.....	53 00
do do bench.....	16 00
do do wagon.....	19 20
Sale of sheep and calves.....	2 30
Cass market.....	\$90 50
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	5 00
Meat by quarter.....	6 25
Peddlers.....	5 00
Drays.....	1 00
	\$17 25

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—in compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith present ordinances amendatory of the existing ordinances relative to the duty of the City Clerk in publishing notices of sidewalk and lateral sewer assessments, and imposing the duty of publishing said notices on the Board of Public Works, with such other changes in the ordinances as seemed desirable in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, whereupon the several ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 6 of chapter 56 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," and "An ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings,

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 6, of Chapter 56, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Sec. 1. That Section 6, of Chapter 56, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Whenever an assessment shall be ordered to be made under this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works of the city of Detroit to publish a notice for five successive days in the daily newspaper in which the official printing of said city is done, which said notice shall be signed by the president of the Board of Public Works, shall state the fact that said assessment has been ordered by the Common Council, the purposes for which it has been ordered and that said Common Council will at the next regular meeting thereof, after the expiration of said five days, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said council cause, if any there be, why said lot or premises should not be assessed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 8. The Board of Public Works shall then make out a notice, to be signed by the President of said Board, directed to the several persons in said report named, and proposed to be assessed, notifying them that they are about to be assessed to defray the expenses of constructing the sidewalk adjacent to certain premises owned or occupied by them in said city; and that a report or assessment roll made out in the premises is on file in the office of said Board of Public Works for inspection, and further notifying them of the time and place when and where the Common Council will meet and review said report or assessment, which said notice shall be published in some daily newspaper printed and published in said city for four (4) successive days prior to the meeting of said Common Council at which said review is to take place. The said Common Council shall, at the time and place in said notice specified, or at some session thereafter held, take said assessment into consideration, and if no person appears to object to said report or roll, or if the person or persons appearing to object show no good cause to the contrary, and an affidavit of publication that the required notice has been made, they shall, by written resolution to be entered on the journal of said Common Council, declare that they approve of said report or assessment roll, that they receive as correct the description of the premises and the names of the individuals therein contained, and that the sum which said report states to be the correct one which each individual or set of in

dividuals named in said report shall be assessed, and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the respective persons liable therefor, according to law, and may cause such assessment roll to be so corrected as may be just and right in the premises.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Rolls No. 2518, \$519, 2520 to defray and refund the expenses of constructing Brick Lateral Sewers.

No. 2518. In alley in rear of lots A, B, C, D, E, and F, sub of lots 17, 18, and 19, Block 94 Cass Farm, from Selden street to alley north.

Charles Reinfeldt, contractor: cost, \$135 59.

No. 2519. Supplementary to Roll No. 2518, refunding to owners of property the expense of connecting with brick lateral sewer in alley between Alexandrine avenue and Selden street, Second and Third streets. Amount, \$19 40.

No. 2520. In alley between Beaubien, St. Antoine, Montcalm, and Columbia streets.

Charles Reinfeldt, contractor: cost, \$316 87.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and the same were approved on the 13th inst.; also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending section 8, of chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Duncan King, Jr., and Smith & Preston, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of William Walther, Eogar M. Miller, James Copp, James Morris, and Hoffman & Netschke, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to the following resolution, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Board of Public Works be directed to examine into the necessity and the cost of constructing water closets, etc., for the Recorder's and Circuit Court rooms, and report the same to this Council."

The Committee on Public Buildings and Board of Public Works, respectfully report:

In drawing the designs for the City Hall, the architect could not have had any conception of the requirements of nature or the conveniences incident to the wants thereof, or else it was a great oversight on the part of those having the construction of the building in charge in neglecting to provide

suitable closets in the upper story. In the third story are located the Circuit and Recorder's Court rooms and offices for the Clerk of the Recorder's Court and Sheriff. The attendance on these courts is generally large and the want of water closets is apparent.

At times in the midst of important trials the Judge is compelled to suspend business and descend to the basement in order to comply with the demands of nature, and so it is with others, both male and female, whose business requires their attendance in said courts.

The water used in the upper story is carried from the basement, and the waste water must either be thrown out of the windows or carried to the lower story, which requires much extra labor.

The City Hall, externally, makes an imposing appearance, but the internal arrangements for convenience are defective.

After making several tests it is found that the water from the street mains will not flow above the second story of the building without the aid of a pump, thereby requiring the purchase of a boiler and pump.

The whole cost of this improvement, according to the estimates received, will be about \$2,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROULAND,

THOMAS JACKSON,
Committee on Public Buildings.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates be respectfully requested by this Council to strike from the estimates of the Metropolitan Police force \$50,000, which is an increase over last year's estimates, which this Council has no power to deny.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the loose walk to be repaired or rebuilt on the north side of Hancock avenue, over the first alley west of Woodward avenue, as it is in a dangerous condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have receiving basins constructed at the northeast and northwest corners of Fort and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates be and are hereby requested to examine the water works interest fund and reduce the amount to the requirements of the present year.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the American flag to be displayed from the City Hall tower on St. Patrick's day, the 17th of March.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That this Council respectfully request the Board of Estimates, at its coming session, to reduce the estimates submitted by the Board of Education for the Public School Fund, deducting therefrom \$25,000.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause all sidewalks on Jefferson avenue east of Bloody Run, where repairs are necessary to be repaired and straightened so as to conform with the established line of sidewalks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are directed to advertise five days for proposals to construct water closets on the second and third floors of the City Hall not to exceed \$2,000.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 17, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the Assistant Clerk, J. E. Jackson.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and Wilks.

The President and President pro tempore being absent, on motion of Ald. Christian, Ald. Gies was called to the chair.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 6 of chapter 56, of the Revised Ordinances, and the same was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

The title of the same was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances, and the same was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was thereupon confirmed by its title.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WILKS.

Of the various city street railway companies, asking that the Common Council prevent any buildings being moved along streets upon which street railroad tracks are laid, unless the same is done at night, so as not to discommode travel.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Wm. P. Rathbone, for permission to remove a frame building from 381 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Antonio Michenfelder and others, to have Sherman street paved, from Rivard to Russell streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of John Monahan, for permission to connect with the Fifth street sewer running through Crawford Park.

Granted.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Joseph Mather, for permission to allow a wagon to stand in front of his blacksmith shop, corner of Michigan avenue and Fifteenth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of C. J. Brady & Co., for permission to erect a shed in rear of their mill, at the foot of Twenty-second street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Maul Goehring, for permission to move a frame building from Mother street along Chene to Father street.

Granted.

Of I. W. Ingersoll and many others, remonstrating against the construction of a street railway track through Fort street east.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Henry Brando and many others, a similar remonstrance.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Michael Bley, to be released from the bond of Michael Allor, for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS
FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, a statement of the receipts and disbursements (with vouchers accompanying) of the House of Correction for the year 1875.

These statements bear the certificate of the honorable Edward Kanter and Francis Palms, Inspectors of the House of Correction, as having been examined and found to be correct.

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have been applied to by the City Treasurer to give my opinion as to whether the Council has the power to appoint a Deputy City Treasurer to act in the absence of the Treasurer from the office, and the same question arises as to the Controller and Clerk, and I am informed it is actually necessary that some provision should be made in the matter.

I therefore take this liberty of advising the Council that I think the Council has the power, under section 4, page 12, of the Charter, to provide for the appointment of deputies, and would suggest that an ordinance be adopted for the appointment of deputies for certain officers; that the names of such deputies to be submitted to, and the appointment made by resolution.

The ordinance should also contain a provision that the acts of any deputy should be considered as the acts of the officer asking the appointment.

Respectfully submitted.

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted and referred to the City Attorney with instructions to present the proper ordinance.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the Council of the last session to the Mayor on the 15th inst., and the same were approved on the 16th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance repealing Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, of Chapter 81 of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Smith & Preston, and Duncan King, Jr., liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Roiland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending March 11th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 14th of March, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher No. 4, which contains four bills. One is approved and three are rejected, they not being properly certified.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Roiland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances report herewith an ordinance amending the ordinance relative to pawnbrokers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LIGGETT,

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Accepted, and on motion the ordinance was read twice by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend section 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13, and section 7 as amended by ordinance, approved May 14th, 1873, of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13, and section 7, as amended by ordinance, approved May 14th, 1873, of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and they are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license to any person of good character, to engage in the business of pawnbroker in the city of Detroit, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$250, and executing a bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of \$1,000 with one or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that he will faithfully observe the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city, as provided in subdivision 63 of chapter 6 of the charter of the city of Detroit.

SEC. 3. No person licensed as a pawnbroker under this ordinance, shall, by virtue of one license, keep more than one house shop or place for purchasing, receiving or taking goods in pawn; nor

shall any pawnbroker purchase, receive, or take goods in pawn of any description at any place other than his place of business.

SEC. 5. Every pawnbroker shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written at the time of each purchase or loan made, an accurate description of the goods, articles, or things purchased or pawned, the time of pledging the same, the amount of money loaned thereon, or paid therefor, the rate of interest to be paid on such loan, the time within which such pawn is to be redeemed, and the name, age, and place of residence with the street and number of the house of the person pledging or selling such article or thing; and when any watch is pledged with any pawnbroker, or sold to him, he shall also write in such book the number and name of the maker thereof; and where jewelry or gold or silver articles of any kind are sold or pledged with any pawnbroker he shall note in such book all letters or marks inscribed thereon; and whenever any goods, articles or things of any kind shall be sold at auction as hereinafter provided, the date of such sale, the amount for which the same was sold, and the name of the purchaser thereof shall also be entered in such book.

SEC. 7. The book provided for in section 5 of this ordinance shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, Superintendent, Captains and special detectives of the Metropolitan Police force, and also any goods, articles or things received, purchased or left in pledge with said pawnbroker shall at all times be open to a like inspection, and no pawnbroker shall receive by way of purchase, pledge or pawn any goods, articles or things whatever from any person between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. from the first day of April to the first day of November, nor between the hours of seven o'clock p. m. and seven o'clock a. m. from the first day of November to the first day of April of each year.

SEC. 8. No pawnbroker shall sell any article or thing which may have been left with him in pledge until the same shall have been in his possession at least three months beyond the time in which the same was to have been redeemed, and the sale of the same shall be at public auction, after being advertised at least ten days in two daily city papers; said auction to be conducted by a licensed auctioneer of the city of Detroit, and not otherwise.

SEC. 11. No pawnbroker shall remove any goods, articles or thing purchased by him, or left with him in pledge, from his store or place of business until the expiration of forty-eight hours after the same were purchased, received or left in pawn, unless said goods, articles or things have within the time specified been inspected, as provided in this ordinance.

SEC. 13. No pawnbroker shall knowingly take from any apprentice or servant any article or thing offered by them in pledge or for sale without first ascertaining that such article or thing is the property of the person so offering the same for sale.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Peterboro street, east of Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Roiland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be built across the alley on the south side of Montcalm street and across the alley on the north side of Columbia street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finne-

gan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

WHEREAS, The Detroit Transit Railway Company are occupying Wight street, between St. Aubin avenue and Mt. Elliot street, for the purpose of discharging freight to a great inconvenience to property holders on said street; therefore,

Resolved, That no cars shall be allowed to remain on said Transit Railway track any longer than is necessary to unload; and further

Resolved, That all persons doing business on said street be and are hereby directed to lay a switch into their places of business for the purpose of discharging freight without any obstructions to the street whatever

Ald. Herrick moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Liggett moved to refer to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

Lost.

Thereupon, Ald. Finney moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Ald. Blodgett the matter was laid over for one session.

Ald. Owen moved to reconsider the previous vote deferring the consideration of the resolution for one session.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Blodgett the matter was then referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

On motion of Ald. Finney the Aldermen absent at present and last sessions of the Council were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE.

To amend section 5, of chapter 73, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1 That section 5, of chapter 73, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5. No owner or occupant of any grocery, cellar, tallow chandler shop, soap, candle, starch or glue factory, tannery, butcher shop, slaughter-house, stable, barn, privy, sewer, or other building or place, shall allow any nuisance to exist or remain on his or her premises; nor shall any person, persons or corporation, operating, owning, occupying or using any public or private street, alley, way or any premises whatever, within the limits of the city of Detroit, create or maintain a nuisance thereon.

Approved, March 9, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
780-16 City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
February 17, 1876

NUMBER 153.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessments' rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2515—In alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Grand River avenue and Grant street.

Roll No. 2516—Supplementary to Roll 2332—In the alleys in the block bounded by Alexandrine avenue, Second, Third and Selden streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this

office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

501-mh18

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 31, 1876.

The Council was called to order by Assistant City Clerk, J. E. Jackson. The President and Vice President being absent, Ald. Owen was, on motion of Ald. Gies, called to the chair.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

Ald. Gies moved that Joseph E. Jackson act as temporary Clerk of the Council until the return of the City Clerk.

Ald. Liggett moved as an amendment that Mr. Jackson be declared temporary Clerk from March 14th, which amendment was accepted by the mover, and the motion as thus amended, prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett, there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend Sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13 and Section 7 as amended by an ordinance approved May 14th, 1873 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, and the same was put upon its third reading.

Ald. Liggett moved to amend to insert after "character" in Section 2, second line "being a resident and citizen of the city." The motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. B. Miner and other property owners of Selden street to have that street paved twenty-eight feet wide as early as possible.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of M. M. Fisher for permission to repair his house on the corner of Woodward avenue and Duffield street and to put on a French roof.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of S. P. Wilson and other property owners on John R. street for the paving of that street from Montcalm to Watson streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Joseph Andre to be released from an erroneous assessment on his lot.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Richard Bourke & Laurence Mahon, for the construction of a sewer in the alley between National, Michigan, Ninth avenues and Cherry street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Leonard Delper, for permission to repair the shed adjoining his dwelling house, corner of St. Aubin avenue and Larned street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Lasselle & Vogl, submitting a proposition for displaying the names of streets on street lamps at the corners of streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate Allen A. Rabineau for a member of the Board of Review for the ensuing term, commencing the third of April next.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

American National Bank, coupons paid..	\$ 140 00
F. G. Baker, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	6 37
Daniel Falvey, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	72
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps, Controller's office.....	6 00
Pay roll City Officers, March.....	3,468 34
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and Clerk, March.....	211 16
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and Clerk, March.....	211 16
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and Clerk, March.....	197 66
Pay roll Receiver of Taxes office, March.....	222 16
Pay roll Deputy City Collector, March.....	81 00
Pay roll Assistants in City Engineer's Office, March.....	459 00
Pay roll Clerk in the City Attorney's Office, March.....	83 32
Pay roll Secretary and Clerks, Board of Public Works, March.....	266 00
Pay roll Assistants in City Assessor's Office, March.....	773 76
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, March.....	100 00
Pay roll Engineer and Fireman, March.....	180 75
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, March.....	116 66
Pay roll Janitors City Hall, March.....	232 75
Pay roll Pound Masters, March.....	120 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning, March.....	6 00
Pay roll laborers, March 11th to 11th, March.....	6 96
Pay roll Clerk in the Mayor's Office, March.....	81 00
George Doty, for services as timekeeper, clock in tower, three months.....	56 25
Samuel Hawman, repairing gas lamps.....	77 25
Pay roll of Aldermen, January 11th to March 31st, 1876.....	816 00
Pay roll Board of Health, January 30th to March 15th.....	98 00
Charles Dupont, recording deed from Moses W. Field and wife to city of Detroit.....	2 00
Luther B. Willard, relief of city poor, February.....	185 25
Grand Trunk Railroad Company, tickets for paupers.....	12 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, February.....	940 50
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	50 40
Henry Collins, first estimate building Griswold street sewer, section 3.....	796 53
George Doty, repairing dial in tower.....	15 25
Holmes & Webster, labor on speaking tube.....	3 00
John Beyster, labor and material in offices City Hall.....	121 55
Underwood Armstrong, first estimate rebuilding stalls, vegetable market.....	900 00
John Beyster, step ladder.....	3 00

Pay roll city officers, Superior Court, March.....	641 64
Daniel Hand, redemption certificate.....	965 47
C. O. Connor, impounding animals, Eastern District.....	1 50
Pay roll laborers, March 11th to 17th, Second Ward.....	4 50
Pay roll laborers, March 11th to 17th, Ninth Ward.....	17 60
Pay roll laborers, March 11th to 17th, general road.....	19 49
Pay roll laborers, March 11th to 17th, general road.....	6 81
Pay roll laborers, March 11th to 17th, general road.....	10 00
Steiner & Dupuis, driving and furnishing plies, Lafayette avenue bridge.....	67 00
J. D. Bush, lamp posts.....	202 48
D. W. Gray, for cleaning Randolph street, near the market.....	10 00

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:

Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	\$ 38 27
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	67 32
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875.....	65 67
Schneider & Kels, lateral sewers, 1875.....	147 01
Schneider & Kels, lateral sewers, 1875.....	2 08
Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1875.....	92 75
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875.....	18 90
Batson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875.....	18 16
Charles Reinfeild, lateral sewers, 1875.....	27 31
Gargrave & Henderson, lateral sewers, 1875.....	3 01
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	15,280 19
Board of Education, dog licenses, 1874.....	1,587 90
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	6,849 39
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	1,623 35
Charles Knappe, plank sidewalks, 1874.....	24 94
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks, 1875.....	185 30
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	55 97
J. D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	78 01
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	317 25
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	96 94
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	85 23
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	68 19
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875.....	85 42
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street 1875.....	87 29
Cobb, Wallace & Law, interest on special assessments.....	10 13
Batchelder, Cook & Co., interest on special assessments.....	1 70
Wm. Kramer, interest on special assessments.....	4 70
D. B. Langford, interest on special assessments.....	2 93
John D. Standish, interest on special assessments.....	1 47
Eugene Robinson, interest on special assessments.....	45 07
Ledbetter & Stewart, interest on special assessments.....	6 15
McGonegal & Dunn, interest on special assessments.....	13 35
Mark Flanigan, interest on special assessments.....	4 97
A. & J. A. Stewart, interest on special assessments.....	1 62
Joseph Granger, interest on special assessments.....	15
Jeremiah Connor, interest on special assessments.....	08
Valentine Hilsendegen, interest on special assessments.....	98
Uridge & Bristow, interest on special assessments.....	7 37
John Sullivan, interest on special assessments.....	23
Merrill & Sullivan, interest on special assessments.....	6 34
Elwart & Mazain, interest on special assessments.....	9 64

W. H. Henderson, interest on special assessments	99
James Cuddy, interest on special assessments	4 23
J. & J. Sullivan, interest on special assessments	1 14
Schneider & Kels, interest on special assessments	10 16
Charles Reinfeldt, interest on special assessments	1 79
Shanahan & McLogan, interest on special assessments	5 63
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, interest on special assessments	25 50
Ferdinand Porath, interest on special assessments	7 84
J. H. and J. W. Granger, interest on special assessments	3 58
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, interest on special assessments	25 86
Thomas Cavel, interest on special assessments	53
Henderson & Cavel, interest on special assessments	2 23
Michael Henderson, interest on special assessments	18
Porath & Reinfeldt, interest on special assessments	83
Detroit City Paving Company, interest on special assessments	2 95
Charles Knaupe, interest on special assessments	3 95

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:		
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 18th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:		
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,		
Receipts	\$ 6,377 55	18,599 75
Disbursements		
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes,	6,140 25	
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments,	221 01	
Nash Sutton, Pound Master E. D.,	No receipts.	
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.,	No receipts.	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market		
market, rents:		
Market rents, stalls,	\$23 00	
do do bench	23 00	
do do wagons	7 70	
Sale of sheep and calves,	2 10	
		73 80
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Peddlers	3 75	
Hacks	1 25	5 00

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Connor and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Crawford, Sixth, Cutler and Brigham streets, also the remonstrance of Susan M. Crowe and others, against the construction of said sewer, report:

The Board after a careful examination of the locality, consider a lateral sewer in said alley a public necessity, and as both parties pro and con are pretty evenly divided in regard to said sewer, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners for the building of said sewer be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON, President.

Accepted and laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has received from the Controller a summons served on him in a suit commenced before Daniel B. Brown, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, wherein George H. Prentiss is plaintiff and the City of Detroit is defendant. This action is brought to recover money paid by the plaintiff—under compulsion—on an illegal assessment; also that the undersigned has received from the Controller a subpoena served on him in a suit now pending in the Superior Court of Detroit, in chancery—wherein Andrew J. Smith, Attorney General ex rel., Joseph B. Bloss and Samuel Zug is complainant, and The Common Council of the City of Detroit is defendant. The bill in this case is filed to test the legality of a resolution of this Council permitting the opening of saloons on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor with instructions to defend the interests of the city.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith transmit an ordinance to provide for the appointment of an assistant to the City Controller, City Clerk, and City Treasurer, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was placed upon the first and second readings by its title, laid upon the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of an assistant to the City Controller, City Clerk, and City Treasurer, respectively, and to prescribe the duties of said assistants.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That on application to the Common Council of either the City Controller, City Clerk or City Treasurer, there may be appointed an assistant to the officer making such application.

Such assistant shall in the absence or inability, for other cause, of his principal to act, perform all the duties required by the charter and ordinances to be performed by his said principal. The acts performed by the said assistant shall be the acts of his principal, and for such acts the principal shall be liable.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and the same were approved on the 24th inst.

Also that he has approved an ordinance to amend section 6 of chapter 56 of the Revised Ordinances, and an ordinance amending section 8 of chapter 36 of same.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Jean Baptiste Clary and J. Wendel Karka have filed indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of Michael Blev praying that he might be relieved from his obligations as surety on the bond of Michael Allor, a dealer in spirituous liquors, would respectfully report that we are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner when it appears that no right of action has accrued on said bond, and when the said Michael Allor shall have filed a new bond approved by this Council.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to notify Michael Allor to file a new liquor bond forthwith; and

further, that the bond now on file shall, upon the approval of said new bond, be treated as null and void, except as to rights of action accruing prior to the date when said new bond shall be filed with the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.
Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of C. J. Brady & Co., asking permission to erect a wooden shed adjoining their mill, would report that they have examined the premises, and find that it is the purpose of said firm to erect a shed, consisting of upright posts and a gravel roof. This will be a great assistance to them in their business, and cannot add much if anything to the fire risk, as there are no buildings near their mill. We therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, provided that no part of said shed shall be enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,

PAUL GIES,

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Crotty and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Humboldt and Sullivan avenues, and Ash street and Michigan avenue, beg to report:

As a very large majority of the owners of property abutting on said alley are unfavorable to the building of said sewer, the committee deem it expedient to report adverse to constructing the same at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,

MICHAEL HALLER.

Accepted and adopted.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Gies moved to reconsider the vote by which the Estimates were approved at the last session. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Gies then moved that the estimates lay upon the table until the next session, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. Rouland:

WHEREAS, George H. Prentiss has commenced a suit against the city of Detroit, and whereas he has commenced said suit before one Daniel B. Brown who claims to be one of the Justices of the Peace of said city of Detroit; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney in defending said suit be and is hereby instructed to test the validity of the office of the said Daniel B. Brown, and to have said Daniel B. Brown show if he is one of the Justices of the Peace of said city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President pro tem—11.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Liggett, and Wilks—3.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on the south side of Fort street from the Engine House on Elmwood avenue to Mt. Elliot street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed on E. L. Campau avenue across Chene street; also a cross walk on Mother street, across Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on the east side of Chene street from German street to Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

WHEREAS, The abutments of the culverts that carry the water down the Bloody Run under Fort and Lafayette streets have been greatly injured by some malicious person or persons unknown; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause the same to be repaired; and further

Resolved, That the said Board of Public Work be instructed to offer a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the miscreants who so maliciously injured said abutments.

Ald. Liggett moved that the reward of fifty dollars be stricken from the resolution, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Jackson, Liggett, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem—11.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Herrick and Rouland—3.

The resolution was then objected to and laid over.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 24, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the Clerk pro tem, J. E. Jackson.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and Wilks.

The President and President pro tempore being absent, Ald. Owen was, on motion of Ald. Haller, called to the chair.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Crawford, Sixth, Cutler and Brigham streets was taken from the table.

On leave, Ald. Guthard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley between Crawford and Sixth streets and Cutler and Brigham streets, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—12.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies the estimates for the ensuing year were taken from the table, whereupon he moved that they be concurred in except so much as relates to the issue of bonds for public sewer purposes. That there be issued \$80,000 of sewer bonds instead of \$70,000, as in the resolution as adopted. The estimates were so amended and were then concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian the Clerk was authorized to transmit the amended estimates to the Board of Estimates.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Adolph Gerisher, Assistant Clerk of the Market, asking that charges made against him by the Controller of not keeping the market in a properly cleaned condition be investigated.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of W. B. Watson for permission to remove a frame barn in rear of Lafayette avenue twenty-four feet.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. N. Ladue, for permission to move his house and barn from lots 3 and 5, block 9, St. Aubin farm, along Jefferson avenue to McDougall avenue, between Lafayette and Fort streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of James MacAvoy and others, remonstrating against a sewer between Sixth, Crawford, Cutler and Brigham streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Joseph Goodman, for permission to remove a building from Second to Sixteenth street, corner of Seventh, through Howard and either Ninth avenue and Twelfth street.

Granted.

Of Maxey C. Allor, representing that he has not been in the liquor-selling business for two years, and has filed no bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of Conrad Fey and others residing on Twentieth street, remonstrating against the pavement of that street this season.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Julius Maar and others, remonstrating against the paving of Sherman street, between Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Julius Leverson, agreeing to paint all the stands on the market (one coat) for \$86.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The suit of George H. Prentis against the city commenced before Daniel B. Brown, Esq., a justice of the peace, was this day dismissed by Mr. Prentis, and he now threatens to commence a suit in the Superior Court for the same demand, in which he will, of course, recover with costs, as there is no reason why his claim should not be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

March 24th, 1876.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Christian offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of George H. Prentis for the sum of \$86 99 in accordance with the report of the Committee on Streets, February 15th, in payment of his claim for money paid under compulsion for the opening of Twenty-first street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of C. B. Taylor and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, and Myrtle and Laurel streets, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street and Myrtle and Laurel streets, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works report to you that complaint having been made to them of the dangerous condition of the chimney connected with Ives, Green & Co.'s saw-mill, an examination of the same has been made, and it found to be unsafe and liable to fall, in the event of a heavy gale of wind, thereby endangering life and property. Due notice has been given the above named parties, who have failed to make the same secure.

The Board therefore asks from you the necessary instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Charles Krebs and others in regard to obstructions in an alley bounded by Hastings, Prospect, Columbia and Montcalm streets, report the same back to you with the opinion of the City Attorney, which indicates further legal action.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

The following is the opinion of the City Attorney:

To the honorable the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter submitted to me relative to the legality of the proceedings taken in the opening of the alley bounded by Hastings, Prospect, Columbia and Montcalm streets, I would state that the record of the proceedings is not sufficiently full to disclose all the facts required to give a decided opinion, and I would suggest that several of the petitioners, best acquainted with the premises, becailed to appear at this office for examination as to the facts not shown by the records.

In the meantime I am of the opinion from the facts shown by the assessment book in the office of the City Treasurer that many of the persons assessed have not accepted their awards, and the proceedings as to them would be void and the alley not legally opened.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the resolution of your honorable body, directing that in the suit commenced before Daniel B. Brown, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, wherein George H. Prentis is plaintiff and The City of Detroit, defendant, the right of said Daniel B. Brown to exercise the duties of a Justice of the Peace in the city of Detroit might be tested, would respectfully report that the right of said Brown to exercise the duties of the office in question cannot be tested in a collateral proceeding of this nature, and can only be tested in a direct proceeding by a writ of quo warranto.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the suit of Michael McCall vs. The City of Detroit, now pending in the Superior Court of Detroit, in chancery, permit me to present the following facts for your consideration: On consultation with Ashley Pond, Esq., special counsel retained to defend the interest of the city in the above suit, I find his opinion to be that the proceedings out of which this suit arose are factually defective in essential particulars, and the decision of the court must be adverse to the city. Upon some of the points raised in the complainant's bill the Supreme Court of the State has already passed and settled the law. In view of these facts, Mr. Pond, believing that his services in the suit will not avail to save the city from liability, is willing to forego his claim for services rendered, thereby saving the city the sum of \$300, provided proceedings in the case on the part of the city cease and the complainant be permitted to take a decree, in accordance with the prayer of his petition.

I present these facts without recommendation, and would submit that investigation of the case in question has led me to a like conclusion as that arrived at by Mr. Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the March term thereof, for offenses against the ordinances of the city, amount to thirty-nine dollars (\$39).

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,
Clerk Recorder's Court.
Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst., and the same were approved on the 23d inst.

Also, that he has approved an ordinance "To amend sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13 and section 7, as amended by an ordinance approved May 14th, 1872, of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Wendel Klafka and Jean Baptiste Clays, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.
Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—12.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers for the week ending March 18th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.
Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's

list of approved accounts of the 21st of March, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem—12.
Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of M. M. Fisher, referred to the Committee on Fire Limits, we have examined, and report that he wishes to change and remodel the front of his residence, corner of Woodward avenue and Duffield street. He desires also to remove a shingle roof and substitute a Mansard therefor. The change, if effected, will very materially improve the building, and as it is removed from other buildings and comparatively isolated, the committee report in favor thereof, especially as there will be no material enhancement of the fire risk.

On the petition of Mary Duffee, corner Gratiot and Riopelle street, we report that on examination we find she wishes to construct a glass front to her dwelling, thereby converting the same into a store. The front will project out a distance of four feet, and will then be flush with the surface of adjoining buildings. The committee can see no objections to allowing her to proceed, and in their judgment there will be no increased risk by fire if the change is made; they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee of Reference to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Herrick one week ago, would report that we find that cars are left on the Transit Railway Company's track, occupying Wight street for many days together to the great inconvenience and annoyance to the property holders living on said street, and would respectfully recommend the passage of the resolution in relation to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROULAND,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted, and the resolution referred to in the report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and report to this Council an Ordinance changing the name of the street now known as Ninth avenue to Trumbull avenue.

Laid on the table for a week.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates be requested to deduct \$50,000 from the estimates of Metropolitan Police Commissioners for the year 1876.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates be requested to strike from the estimates of the Metropolitan Police the sum of \$1,500 in addition to the \$50,000, said sum being for the pay of Superintendent of the Police force.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby instructed to take down the mill chimney now standing on the premises owned or occupied by Messrs. Ives, Green & Co., in the City

of Detroit, or so much of said chimney as may be in a dangerous condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

OBITUARY.

By Ald. Gies:

WHEREAS, Through the inscrutable decrees of Divine Providence, the beloved wife of a brother member of this body, Hon. Seymour Finney, has been removed from our midst; she who, for the last four decades, has been the sharer of his joys and sorrows, discharging all the varied duties of life in a manner to win to her the lasting friendship and respect of all who knew her; an affectionate wife and mother and a devout Christian, and who is at rest at last; and,

WHEREAS, After a most painful, patient, anxious watching through the many dreary months of her illness, our associate member is, though not unexpectedly, yet sadly, bereft of the mother of his home and children, the partner of his youth and comfort of his later years; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sincere sympathies of this Council are extended to our associate and his family in their deep bereavement.

Resolved, That as a token of respect this Council do now adjourn, and that we will attend the funeral obsequies in a body.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council was declared adjourned.

J. E. JACKSON,
Clerk pro tem.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, March 1, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following alleys, to-wit: In the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and Laurel and Magnolia streets; in the alley in the rear of lots on the west side of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track; in the alley in the block bounded by Croghan, Lafayette, Hastings and Rivard streets. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the alleys above mentioned, and that the said Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

643-10

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance amending section 3, of chapter 59, of the Revised Ordinance of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," as approved December 18th, 1875, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 12, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 1, as amended by ordinance approved July 27th, 1875, of chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That amended section 1, as amended by ordinance approved July 25th, 1875, of chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons, company or companies, shall exhibit in said city any circus, menagerie, play, vame, or theatrical exhibition, or give any concert, vocal or instrumental, or exhibit any natural or artificial curiosity, or give any public entertainment of any kind, for which pay is demanded or received, without a license from the Mayor; and for every license granted for any business, object or purpose herein specified, there shall be collected from the person or persons, company or companies receiving the same, as follows:

1. Upon a license for a circus, \$75 for the first day upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$50 per day for each subsequent day.

For a menagerie, \$50 for the first day upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$25 for each subsequent day.

For a circus and menagerie combined, where only one admission fee is charged, \$75 for the first day upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$50 for each subsequent day.

For a circus and menagerie combined, where two admission fees are charged, \$150 for the first day upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$100 for each subsequent day.

2. Upon a license for a play or theatrical exhibition, \$10 for the first day, and \$5 for each succeeding day.

3. Upon a license for a concert, vocal or instrumental, or operatic performance, \$10 for the first day and \$5 for each succeeding day.

4. Upon a license for a game or the exhibition of any natural or artificial curiosity, \$5 for the first day and \$2 for each succeeding day.

5. Upon a license for any public entertainment or amusement, not already designated, and for which pay is demanded or received, \$5 for the first day and \$1 for each succeeding day.

Provided, That upon payment into the city treasury annually, in advance, of \$200 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Opera House, so called, fronting Campus Martius on the northerly side, and of \$200 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Whitney Grand Opera House, so called, on the north side of Fort street, corner of Shelby street, and of \$50 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Theater Comique, so called, on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Brush and Randolph streets, and the sum of \$200 in advance annually by the owner, lessee or manager of any hall or place of amusement other than those under the management of persons residing in Detroit, of less size and capacity than either of the above named Opera Houses, the sum so paid shall be in lieu of any other sum or sums of money required to be paid for a license for any performance, theatrical, musical or otherwise, that may occur therein. In any case where the manager and owner of any hall or place of amusement other than those above mentioned, not used by itinerant persons, desires so to do, he may obtain a license for such hall or place of amusement for the period of one year upon payment by him in advance to the city of \$50.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, March 6, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS,

Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 28, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of W. P. Langley, for permission to lay a wooden sidewalk on Farrar street, in rear of a building on the corner of Bates and Farrar streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CLARK.

Of J. W. Ezekiel and others, that the ordinance recently passed increasing the annual license to be paid by pawn-brokers to \$250 be rescinded, and that the license be fixed as formerly.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of Richard Pascoe, for permission to place a photographic car at the northwest corner of Fourth street and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Edmond Green, for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Miami and Woodward avenues, John R and Williams streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Conrad Bowmann to have refunded a tax of \$23 94 erroneously paid.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Stephen Crow and others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer between Crawford, Sixth, Brigham and Cutler streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of James H. Pound, for permission to make alteration in the store front No. 566 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

Of Peter Schulte and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, Baker streets and the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Charles Kellogg and others, remonstrating against the paving of John R. street further north than the south side of Edmund street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Finnegan moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution by which a brick lateral sewer was ordered in the alley between Cutler, Sixth, Crawford and Brigham streets. The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Guthard, and Haller—2.

The resolution was then referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On looking over the act establishing the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit I find that the State is liable to the city for the board of male persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two, convicted for the first time, and all females, without reference to age, convicted for offenses, murder and treason excepted, punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison. The law is plain, and says that the expenses attending the confinement of the prisoner after sentence

shall be paid by the State Treasurer quarter yearly, on the certificate of the City Controller that such expenses have been incurred; and it is only just that the State should do so, as the persons referred to above are imprisoned for violation of State law, and not city ordinances. I understand that the county and city have an unadjusted equitable claim against the State for the board of prisoners at the House of Correction and Jail, as stated above, of upwards of \$10,000. As the city represents four-fifths of the county, it may well be said that nearly the whole amount belongs to the city. I therefore urge that you take such measures in the matter as may in your discretion seem best.

ALEXANDER LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Irene and Celia O'Flynn, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	\$3 50
Peter Copper, carting away ashes.....	6 00
Robert Beanne, delivering notices.....	36 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, March 18th to 26th.....	5 00
Pay roll, lamplighters, March.....	750 00
Sundry persons, refunding roll, refunding proceeds of sale of house on the alley in the block bounded by Columbia, Montcalm, Hastings and St. Antoine streets.....	40 00
Engelhardt Malts, for measuring wood delivered to city poor from Western wood-yard.....	40 00
John Yunger, for delivering city poor wood from the Western to Eastern District.....	137 06
Uridge & Bristow, second estimate building Griswold street sewer, section 1....	1,212 30
Pay roll Inspector Griswold street sewer.....	110 25
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	2 39
Pay roll, laborers on Parks, March 18th to 24th.....	23 65
J. A. Sexton, for services in the Recorder's Court.....	10 00
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	217 45
Pay roll laborers, March 18th to 24th, First Ward.....	9 26
Pay roll laborers, March 18th to 24th, Ninth Ward.....	19 00
Pay roll laborers, March 18th to 24th, general road fund.....	14 68
Pay roll laborers, March 18th to 24th, general road fund.....	94 76
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	1 00

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:

Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875....	\$418 85
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875....	35 90
Schneider & Keis, lateral sewers, 1875....	23 64
Charles Reinholdt, lateral sewers, 1875....	94
Batson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875....	60 43
Board of Education, taxes, 1875.....	1,665 24
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	741 87
C. Monaghan, plank crosswalks, 1869....	39
Henry Garner, plank sidewalks, 1871....	25 73
Charles Knaup, plank sidewalks, 1874....	34 68
John D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875....	7 38
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875....	27 55
Alexander Hasbriem, plank sidewalks, 1869.....	66 75
Mark Flanigan, paving Grand River street, 1871.....	147 77
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	279 56
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	375 88
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875.....	79 84

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 25th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	Receipts.....	\$17,195 50	
Disbursements.....		45,256 05	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....		11,781 25	
Wm. H. Christman, City Collector, special assessments.....		113 12	
Noah Sutton, Pound Master E. D.....	No receipts.		
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.....	No receipts.		
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market market, rents:			
Market rents, stalls.....		\$72 00	
do do bench.....		4 00	
do do wagons.....		22 50	
Sale of sheep and calves.....		7 55	
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:			106 05
Meat shops.....		3 82	
Auctioneers.....		2 50	
Peddlers.....		2 50	
Hacks.....		1 25	
Porters and runners.....		1 00	
Billiards.....		24 00	34 57

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of April as follows, viz: 1st to 8th, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 9th and 10th, inclusive, light at 6.30 P. M. and put out at 9.30 P. M.; 11th to the 30th, inclusive, light at 6.30 P. M. and put out at 3.30 A. M.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Under the provisions of the law governing the Board of Education of the city of Detroit, the president and secretary thereof hereby certify to your honorable body, that the number of children in the city of Detroit, between the age of five and twenty years, according to the last school census, numbered thirty-four thousand five hundred and ninety-three.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. BALCH,

President of the Board of Education.

SAML. E. PITTMAN,

Secretary of the Board of Education.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Estimates of the City of Detroit met and organized on the 6th inst., and adjourned to the 20th inst., upon which day they received from you the estimates for the fiscal year 1876 as adopted. Upon a subsequent meeting, to wit: Upon the 27th inst., the Board received information from your honorable body, through your clerk, that you had reconsidered the estimates as previously adopted, amended and readopted the same. After a careful consideration of the various items of said estimates as submitted on said 27th inst., the Board of Estimates passed upon the same, and we herewith submit and certify the following as the result of the deliberations of the Board, together with the resolutions adopted by that honorable body.

Very respectfully,

WM. DUNCAN,

President.

JOSEPH E. JACKSON,

Secretary pro tem.

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected on the assessed valuation, for the year of 1876, of all the real and personal estate within the limits of the city of Detroit made taxable by the laws of the State, in order to defray the expenditures of the several funds named, the several amounts as follows:

Interest fund.....	\$ 79,093 00
Public sewer fund.....	60,000 00
City poor fund.....	25,000 00
Public building fund.....	4,500 00
General fund.....	187,515 00
General road fund.....	75,000 00
First Ward road fund.....	1,250 00
Second Ward road fund.....	1,300 00
Third Ward road fund.....	1,100 00
Fourth Ward road fund.....	800 00
Fifth Ward road fund.....	3,500 00
Sixth Ward road fund.....	5,500 00
Seventh Ward road fund.....	1,250 00
Eighth Ward road fund.....	1,500 00
Ninth Ward road fund.....	5,500 00
Tenth Ward road fund.....	5,500 00
Twelfth Ward road fund.....	2,500 00
Board of Education, fund per capita tax.....	171,335 35
Board of Education fund, school building.....	30,000 00
Board of Education fund, Library building.....	25,000 00
Fire Department fund.....	121,606 33
Metropolitan Police fund.....	130,000 00
Sinking fund.....	5,000 00
Water Commissioners, interest and sinking fund.....	40,000 00

Total.....\$353,649 68

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Board of Estimates concur in issuing public sewer bonds, to the amount of \$40,000, for the construction of public sewers, as recommended by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Common Council; said bonds to be issued as fast as the work progresses, and reserving the right of percentage until the work is completed and accepted by the Board of Public Works.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The communication was accepted and placed on file, and in this connection, leave being granted, Ald. Christian offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected, on the assessed valuation for the year 1876 of all the real and personal estate within the city of Detroit, made taxable by the laws of the State, in order to defray the expenditures of the several funds, the several amounts, as follows:

Interest Fund.....	\$ 79,093 00
Public Sewer Fund.....	60,000 00
City Poor Fund.....	25,000 00
Public Building Fund.....	4,500 00
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Board of Education Fund School Buildings.....	30,000 00
Board of Education Fund, Library Building.....	25,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....	121,606 33
Metropolitan Police Fund.....	130,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	5,000 00
Water Commissioners, interest and Sinking Fund.....	40,000 00

Total.....\$353,649 68

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jack

son, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Ald Christian also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Loans be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue \$40,000 public Sewer bonds, in accordance with the act of the Legislature, authorizing the City of Detroit to issue bonds for the construction of public sewers, to defray the expense of constructing the sewers recommended by the Board of Public Works, as contained in the Controller's estimates said bonds not to be issued until the work is completed and the proceeds required to pay for the expenses of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney Finerman, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and they were approved on the 27th inst.
Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the joint petition of the Detroit City Railroad Company and other companies operating in the city of Detroit, praying that some action might be taken to prevent the moving of frame buildings through streets used by said companies would respectfully report that the petitioners have in many cases good cause for complaint. The tracks laid by the companies are often obstructed for many days in succession by buildings in the process of removal through the streets. The result is pecuniary loss to the company whose line is thus obstructed, and great inconvenience to the public.

Your committee would therefore recommend that all petitions for the privilege of moving buildings through any streets in which a street railway may be operated be referred to the proper committee, with instructions to report as to the propriety of granting the prayer of the petitioners; and if a favorable recommendation is made to designate the street or streets through which the building shall be moved, and such other restrictions as the public convenience and sound discretion may dictate.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and the recommendations concurred in.

STREETS.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit City Railway Company to construct a single track, with necessary side tracks, from the present terminus of the line on Jefferson avenue through Woodbridge street to Tenth street, would respectfully report that in the opinion of your committee the part of Woodbridge street mentioned is already occupied completely with the large traffic done on said street, and would be greatly obstructed by permitting the construction and operation of a railway as desired by the petitioner. There appears to be no urgent cause or reason why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted—certainly no cause sufficient to overcome the objection herein set forth, and your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Mathers, requesting permission to have his wagon stand in front of his shop at the corner of Michigan avenue and Fifteenth street, would respectfully report that to grant the prayer of the petitioner would be in effect to devote so much of the public space to his private and exclusive use. Your committee believe this would be an unwise precedent to establish, and would originate numerous petitions of a like character, until our public spaces would be largely devoted to private use and enterprise. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin P. Fish and others, requesting that some means might be adopted "to abate the nuisance of street peddlers dealing in oranges, lemons, nuts, etc., to the injury of the trade conducted by the petitioners," would respectfully report that the petition sets forth no facts sufficient to warrant this Council to interfere with, or interrupt the business complained of. If it be true, as stated in the petition, that the trade as conducted by street peddlers is such as to constitute a nuisance, then the petitioners should seek the remedy which the law applies in such cases. We are unable to see how the business of dealing in oranges, lemons, etc., becomes legitimate as conducted by the petitioners, and a nuisance as conducted by other parties, unless some law is violated by the latter. The Revised Ordinances of 1871, chapter 67, section 4, exempts from license any person selling or offering for sale any vegetables, berries, fruit, butter or eggs. By its terms the ordinance appears to favor the business complained of, and unless conducted at an improper place, or in an improper manner, is entitled to the rights accorded other classes of trade.

Your committee, therefore, on the showing made by the petitioners, do not deem any action advisable in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEORGE W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets and the Controller, on whom rests the duty of establishing the minimum rent to be paid per month upon all stalls in the public markets, have had the subject under consideration, and believing that the rents heretofore fixed have been much too low, they beg leave to submit the following schedule for the present year:

All stalls to be rented on application to the Clerk of the Markets, subject to the approval of the Controller, and no stalls to be rented at a less rate than the minimum fixed by the Council.

All stalls in the old vegetable market, inside and outside, twelve dollars (\$12) per month.

All stalls in the butchers' market forty dollars (\$40) per month.

Vegetable Market.

The four center corner stalls, per month, seven months	\$15 00
The four end center stalls, per month, seven months	12 00
All other center stalls, per month, seven months	10 00

South Side.

The two center corner stalls, per month, seven months	12 00
The two end corner stalls, per month, seven months	10 00
All others on the south side, per month, seven months	7 00

North Side.

The two center corner stalls, per month, seven months.....	10 00
The two end corner stalls, per month, seven months.....	8 00
All others, if for vegetables, per month, seven months.....	6 00
All others, if for Yankee notions, per month, twelve months.....	10 00

Fish Stalls.

The two center corner stands, per month, seven months.....	8 00
All other stalls, per month, seven months..	6 00

Cass Market.

All stalls, per month, twelve months. . .	7 50
All stalls or stands to be rented subject to the Rules of the Market, and for the term of one year from April 1st, 1876. The city reserves the right at any time upon a notice of thirty days to take possession of any portion of the public markets for the purpose of making improvements.	
In all cases rent must be paid monthly in advance.	

Very respectfully, etc., etc.
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
E. I. GARFIELD,
 Controller.

Ald. Blodgett moved to lay the report on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Haller, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt—9.
Nays—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Guthard, Herrick, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—10.

The report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—14.
Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Finney, Gies, Schmitt—4.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of Mary O'Leary, formerly Mary Judge, requesting that she might be granted a stand in the public market, would respectfully report that we are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, and recommend that the Controller be requested to assign the petitioner her old stand in the public market on such terms as in his judgment appears just, but not below the minimum rates adopted by the Council.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Finnegan, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—13.
Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Rouland—5.

RESOLUTIONS.**FIRST WARD.**

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be and hereby requested to report to this Council whether a contract, by the Board of Public Works, for cleaning and removing the dirt from the paved streets could be legally made, (when the cost is to exceed \$300) without having advertised for bids for the same.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are requested to cause the construction of the proper culvert across Dequindre street, on the south side of Chestnut street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Owen the absentees for the past and present sessions were excused.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on the north side of Jefferson avenue, over the Bloody Run, between Lieb street and Elmwood avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to offer a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the miscreants who have so maliciously destroyed the cap-stones of the abutments of the culverts that pass under Fort and Lafayette streets.

Objected to and laid over.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.
JOSEPH E. JACKSON,
 Clerk, *pro tem*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 31, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Liggett moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and report to this Council an Ordinance changing the name of the street now known as Ninth avenue to Trumbull avenue.

The motion prevailed, whereupon he moved that the resolution be passed.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the matter was laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the report of the Committee on Streets, offered March 7th, relative to the extension of the track of the Congress and Baker street Railway Company.

Ald. Rouland moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, the report of the Committee on Streets submitted March 10th recommending that additional street car tracks be permitted to be laid in the localities therein mentioned, was called up from the table and he moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Herrick a resolution offered by himself on the 28th inst., recommending a reward be offered for the conviction of any person defacing or injuring abutments to the culverts in Fort and Lafayette streets was taken up whereupon he moved its adoption.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, and Wilks—13.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Owen moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Markets of the 28th inst. was adopted, establishing a

minimum rent for the use of meat stalls on the public market.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt—15.
Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Guthard, Herrick, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—8.

Thereupon he moved to amend the report by fixing the rent of the stalls mentioned at the rate of \$30 per month for the entire year.

Ald. Dorr moved to recommit that portion of the report establishing the rent of meat stalls to the Committee on Markets and Controller.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Dorr thereupon moved to reconsider the vote whereby the balance of the report of the Committee on Markets was adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dorr moved that the matter be recommit- ted to the Committee on Markets and Controller. Ald. Dunlap, President pro tem., was called to the chair.

The motion of Ald. Dorr prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Hough, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Kurtz moved to further reconsider the vote adopting the report of the Committee on Markets recommending that permission be granted to Mary Judge to occupy a stand on the Central Market.

Ald. Dunlap retired from the chair and called the President thereto.

The motion of Ald. Kurtz prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, and Rouland—13.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Gies, Herrick, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—8.

Thereupon Ald. Finnegan moved to recommit the report back to the committee.

Ald. Dunlap moved to indefinitely postpone fur- ther consideration of the whole matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz and Rouland—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Pres- ident—14.

The motion of Ald. Finnegan prevailed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Van Dyke & Brownson, attorneys for James A. Van Dyke, deceased, representing that they have been instructed by the widow and heirs of James A. Van Dyke to claim possession of the Clinton Park, which was formerly used as a cemetery, the land having been diverted from the purpose of a cemetery, for which it was given to the city. It is contended that the property reverts to them as the grantees of Antoine Beaubien.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Ellen Smith, to be reinstated in her stall on the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of S. Jessop & Co., for permission to occupy the street in front of their premises, No. 141 Grand River avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Fitzgerald and others, for a lateral sewer. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Antoine Bauer, for permission to build a wood-shed on his building, 999 Michigan avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of G. W. Sutherland and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between St. Clair Place and Wing Place, on the east side of Nineteenth street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Jacob Harris, a cripple 70 years old, to be al- lowed the occupation of his stand (No. 73) in the vegetable market, for the sale of Yankee notions, on the same terms that vegetable dealers are al- lowed to occupy their stalls, as it is impossible for him to pay \$10 per month.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment as Fire Commissioner of the City of Detroit, Jerome Cronl, for the ensuing term, a gentleman well qualified to fill the position, who devotes a large share of valuable time to the du- ties required, and who has heretofore given general satisfaction.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and the nem- ition confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mit- chell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Edmonds Green and others for a lateral sewer in the east alley, between Miami and Woodward avenue, and John R and Williams street.

The petition of Peter Schnite and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and Baker and Alexander streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the following brick lateral sewers are hereby ordered to be constructed, to wit:

In the east alley between Miami and Woodward avenue and John R and Williams street, and

In the alley in the block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and Baker and Alexander streets, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Fin- ney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Pres- ident.—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned being requested to report whether a contract by the Board of Public Works for cleaning and removing the dirt from paved streets could legally be made when the cost is to exceed \$300, without having advertised for bids for the same, report that they are of opinion that it is not competent for the board to enter into any contract for the cleaning and re- moving dirt from paved streets, the costs of which exceed \$300, without advertising for bids and let- ting the contract to the lowest bidder. We are also of the opinion that the Board of Public Works

may employ men and teams by the day or month to clean streets and remove dirt, where the labor is performed under the immediate direction and control of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—William B. Moran, Esq., as the attorney of the Hon. Charles Moran, has desired me to call the attention of the Council to the payment of his claim for an assessment paid under compulsion for opening two alleys.

This claim was reported by the special committee to whom the same was referred as one that ought to be paid, but the report was laid upon the table to await the result of the case of Martin against the city.

The claim of Mr. Moran is based upon the fact that the money was paid to prevent the seizure of his personal property. The case of Martin is upon the ground that his real estate was assessed, and he notified to pay.

I contend that the cases are not alike, for the reason that the city could not disturb Mr. Martin, as the tax was illegal, and it could not in any manner injure his title, and therefore there was no necessity of his paying; but as every one is presumed to know the law and as no force could be used it was certainly a voluntary payment, and he is not entitled to recover it back.

There is no question as to Mr. Moran's right to his money, and to save costs I think it better to pay the claim now before a suit, which is threatened, shall be commenced.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of the business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending this date.

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances 469, viz:

Disturbing the peace	163
Drunken persons	236
Vagrancy	71

Total

These cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged	19
Paid fines	102
Sent to House of Correction	153
Sentence suspended	195

Total

The total amount of fines collected during that period, for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt, is \$1,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK A. NOAH,
Clerk Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 29th inst. and the same were approved on the 30th inst.

Also, that Dr. John P. Corcoran, City Physician of the Second District, has filed his report for the month of March.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Patrick McCay, Hiram B. Ward and August Gottermann have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of va-

rious city officers for the week ending March 28th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, finding them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 33rd of March, 1876, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher No. 47, which is not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the order of business be suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the report and resolution offered by the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor on the 8th of February, in favor of refunding to C. Moran money paid for opening an alley in the Sixth Ward.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The report was taken up, whereupon Ald. Dunlap moved that the same be accepted and the resolution concurred in.

Ald. Heames moved to lay the matter on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dorr, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—12.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—16.

Nays—Ald. Heames, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks and the President—5.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Russell Street, St. Aubin Avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Junction Railway Company requesting permission to lay a track for the use of said company from Gratiot avenue down Russell street to Lafayette street, or some other street lying between Lafayette street and Jefferson avenue, and running parallel thereto—thence along said street to Randolph street, at or near the Central Market—would respectfully report that, in the opinion of your committee, Russell street below Gratiot avenue is too narrow to accommodate a street rail-

way without serious inconvenience to the general public use of said street; that of the streets lying between Croghan street and Jefferson avenue and running parallel therewith two of said streets, viz., Congress and Larned streets, have already been assigned by ordinance to the Congress and Baker Street Railway Company, and as to the two remaining streets, viz., Fort and La'ayette, the citizens living on the line of said streets have filed a remonstrance against the building of any line of railway thereon.

In view of the objections urged against the construction of the line of railway on the streets mentioned in the petition, we would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and concurred in.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Leonard Delpier, to erect an addition to his house, corner of St. Aubin avenue and Larned street, would report that the addition proposed by Mr. Delpier is so small in size and removed from other buildings that in the opinion of your committee, the fire risk will not be increased. We therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, Ald. Christian was excused from attendance at the present session.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Palmer, J. S. Vernor, and others, for the division of the Fifth ward, respectfully ask that they be given more time before reporting, in order that the voters of the ward may have an opportunity to give expression to their views on a matter of such importance.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY.
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Aldermen of Fifth Ward.

Accepted, and request concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That there be levied and assessed on all lots, premises or sub-divisions thereof in the city of Detroit, for repairing sewers, etc., for the year 1876, drained by private sewers or drains leading into or connected with any public sewer or drain, from a cellar, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents; and for all lots, premises or sub-divisions thereof where there are no cellars, the sum of fifty cents; and for all lots and establishments drained as aforesaid and requiring an unusual or extraordinary amount of drainage, the sum of five dollars.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—51.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys north side of Columbia street, between St. Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—51.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to cause two receiving basins to be constructed on Porter street between Twelfth street and the east line of the Thompson farm.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—51.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the drain on the west side of Walker street between Franklin and Wight streets to be so repaired as to prevent the water from flooding the cellars along this portion of said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—51.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

J. E. JACKSON,
Clerk pro tem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 4, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of W. P. Rathbone and forty-seven others, remonstrating against the paving of Fourth street, between Michigan and Grand River avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of A. M. Hagadorn, for the privilege of erecting a hitching-post surmounted by a sign in front of 242 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of W. S. Dunklee, for authority to raise his house for the purpose of putting in new sills and rebuilding woodshed.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of J. Hunter and eleven others, asking that Congress street, from Third to Seventh streets, be paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of M. M. Williams, for permission to build a shed sufficiently large to keep one horse and buggy on his lot on the corner of Ninth avenue and Abbott street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Shanahan & McLogan, asking that the sum of \$392 17, which is now due them from the city on sewer contracts, be paid.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Attorney.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Joseph Goodman, for permission to move a house from the corner of Second and Howard streets through Lafayette and Ninth avenues to Sixteenth street.

Granted.

Of Joseph Osterling for permission to occupy a part of Thirteenth and-a-half street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of J. Daly, for permission to raise the roof of a shed in rear of Nos. 695 and 697 Fort street west, about three feet.
Granted.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Jno. B. Maloney and eleven others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Humboldt, Sullivan, Ash streets and Michigan avenue.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BOULAND.

Of F. J. Barbier, permission to lay a stone cross-walk across Justice alley from the Moffat Black to the petitioner's office.
Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Amandus Hahn, for permission to move a small frame building to the alley in the rear of his lot.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.
Of F. Gunther and 117 others, asking the Council to remove those old and unsightly buildings called the Central Market Buildings, west of Bates street.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps, City Collector's office.....	5 00
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps, City Clerk's office.....	7 00
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market, March, Pay Roll laborers cleaning, March.....	54 00
G. & R. McMillan, brooms.....	5 00
Charles Dupont, recording deed.....	4 25
John Reidel, removing and burying dead animals, W. D.....	1 00
Wm. Jones, removing and burying dead animals, E. D.....	31 25
Farrand, Williams & Co., alcohol, Gas Inspector.....	32 88
Daily Post Company, advertising, Gas Inspector.....	101 20
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks, stationery, etc., Receiver's office.....	21
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks, stationery, etc., City Clerk's office.....	19 28
E. B. Smith & Co., blank book, Board of Estimates.....	13 42
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, City Attorney's office.....	6 50
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, Board of Public Works.....	5 00
Daily Post Company, advertising, etc., general.....	8 14
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, City Assessor's office.....	55 78
George H. Prentiss, amount refunded, paid for opening Twenty-first street.....	38 97
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, Director of the Poor.....	86 99
Harper's Hospital, care of City Poor, March.....	84
St. Luke's Hospital, care of City Poor, March.....	205 00
James Hickey, burial of City Poor, March.....	68 00
Henry Collins, for second estimate building Griswold street sewer, section 2.....	68 00
Pay roll, laborers, March 1st to 31st.....	953 57
Pay Roll, superintendent of repairs, March.....	70 88
Detroit Car Wheel Company, grates, etc., for receiving basins.....	108 00
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks, etc., Superior Court.....	259 38
J. A. Sexton, summoning jury, Superior Court.....	14 29
Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, redemption certificate.....	28 00
Michael Stafford, impounding animals, E. D.....	4 35
Randolph & Wilcox, steel brooms, Second Ward.....	1 50
Pay roll laborers, March 25 to 31, Fourth Ward.....	2 25
	7 63

Pay roll laborers, March 25 to 31, Seventh Ward.....	5 70
Pay roll laborers, March 25 to 31, Ninth Ward.....	22 50
Pay roll laborers, March 1 to 31, General Road.....	12 76
Pay roll laborers, March 25 to 31, General Road.....	58 68

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:

Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875.....	11 30
Batson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875.....	93 45
Chas. Reinholdt, lateral sewers, 1875.....	37 31
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	1,046 34
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	465 83
John D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	37 42
Valentin Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	248 11
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	163 36
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	35 29
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875.....	15 12

Very respectfully, &c.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 1st, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$12,151 18	
Disbursements.....		7,595 76
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	6,739 16	
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	146 87	
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.	
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	No receipts.	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rent s, stalls.....	188 00	
do do wagon.....	17 30	
Sale of sheep and calves.....	5 80	
Cass market.....	7 50	
		\$221 10
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Meat shops.....	3 65	
Peddlers.....	2 30	
Hacks.....	1 25	
Hack drivers.....	1 00	
Porters and runners.....	1 06	
		\$9 40

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for building in the Eastern District an office for the Weighmaster and a shed over the hay scales; also for paving with cobble stone pavement so much of said market grounds as the balance of the appropriation (after ascertaining the cost of the buildings and scales) for market purposes will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for building an office for the Weighmaster of the Eastern District, and for building a shed over the hay scales; also for paving so much of the mar-

ket grounds as the balance of the appropriation for market purposes will permit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 2521 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alleys west of Ninth avenue, between Grand River avenue and McLean street. Ferdinand Forath, contractor. Cost, \$923 43.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day appointed Louis Kiefer as a public lamp lighter vice Henry Stebner resigned, and also John Simecek vice Timotny Sullivan resigned.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMIER,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted, and the nominations confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission to whom was referred the petition of Richard Pasco praying for permission to move a photographic car from its present location to the corner of Fourth street and Michigan avenue; respectfully report that an examination of the localities has been made, and that the removal of the car to the locality mentioned, would entail no increase of the fire risk, as it would be no greater in the event of the contemplated change than it is at present.

By direction of the boardfully,

FRED'K. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the Council to the Mayor on the 1st inst., and they were approved on the 2d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Edwin Adams and Bernard McGlynn have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions I have twice notified Mr. Jacob Pfeifer, collector of the Twelfth Ward, to file a new bond conformable with the report of the Committee on Ways and Means on the 29th of February last. Mr. Pfeifer has up to the present time neglected to comply with your directions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Hiram B. Ward, Patrick McCoy, and August Goettermann, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of S. Jeeup and Co., requesting leave to occupy the public highway in front of their premises, No 141 Grand River avenue, in the city of Detroit, with manufactured material, would respectfully report that we do not believe in the policy of devoting any portion of the space allotted to the general public to private use and enterprise. We are of the opinion that to grant the prayer of the petitioner would be unwise, and therefore recommend that it be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on House of Correction and City Counselor, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor dated March 28th, have examined the matter therein referred to and respectfully report: We find that under section 37 of the act establishing the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit the State is clearly liable to the city for the expense attending the confinement of all prisoners that have been sentenced to the House of Correction, where the crime committed was punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison. We also find in section 11 of the act establishing the House of Correction that the "Inspectors of the State Prison may contract with the city of Detroit, or any duly authorized agent or officer in behalf of said city, for the confinement and maintenance in the Detroit House of Correction of persons convicted of any offense punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison." The section above referred to also provides that the compensation for the confinement and maintenance shall not exceed one dollar per week. Your committee further find that the County of Wayne did until January 1st, 1875, pay to the City of Detroit the cost of confinement and maintenance of all persons convicted and sentenced at the Recorder's Court to the House of Correction, including all those committing offenses punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison. Since the above date the county has not paid the expenses of this class of prisoners, and is withholding money actually due on account of other prisoners and applying it to the payment of the same paid on account of the State. We also find that the State Treasurer has not paid the same, or any portion thereof, due for the confinement and maintenance of this class of prisoners above referred to.

The account from 1869 to January 1st, 1875, amounting to \$7,508 38, was presented to the State Treasurer and it yet remains unsettled.

Your committee believing that there is now due the city from the State about \$10,000, would recommend that the City Counselor be directed to cause a statement of the account to be made to

April 1st, 1878, and to take the necessary steps to secure a settlement.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES I. MITCHELL.
R. A. LIGGETT.
LEWIS B. CLARK.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Adam Betzing to have him refunded the sum of forty-one and fifty-eight one hundredths dollar, (\$41 58) paid by him for opening Farnsworth street, near Russell, on lot 9, and north one-half of lot 10, Gouin farm, have taken the same under careful consideration, and we find that the lots of said Betzing have not been the least benefited and strongly refused to pay the assessment, but being threatened by the collector to take his grocery wagon from him, which he could not very well spare, he then paid said assessment. Your committee then find that in 1875 the street opening laws were invalid by the Supreme Court, and said body declared that any assessment which was paid under compulsion shall be refunded. Your committee, therefore, are under the opinion that they will be obliged to report in favor of refunding the assessment, and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

J. A. KURTZ.
J. B. ROULAND.
MICHAEL HALLER.

Accepted.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Adam Betzing for the sum of forty-one and fifty-eight one hundredths dollar (\$41 58), for assessment on lot 9, and north one-half of lot 10, Gouin farm.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. John Steller, to have refunded to her the sum of eighty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$86 50), for opening Labrosse street from the east line of Thompson farm to Twelfth street, being her assessment on lot 1, block 70, Woodbridge farm, have examined the matter carefully, and find that Mrs. Steller had constantly refused to pay said assessment, but being threatened by the City Collector to levy on her property, she then went to borrow the money to pay the assessment to keep away the Collector from any more annoyance. We therefore, under the law, recommend the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KURTZ.
J. B. ROULAND.
MICHAEL HALLER.

Accepted.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Mrs. John Steller for the sum of eighty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$86 50) for refunding the assessment on Labrosse street.

Objected to and laid over.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was recommended the report of this committee recommending that the Controller be instructed to assign to Mary O'Leary (formerly Mary Judge) her old stand in the public market, on such terms as in his judgment appears just, but not below the minimum rates adopted by the Council, would respectfully report that they have had the said report under consideration and can see no reason for changing the same and would respectfully recommend that the Controller be instructed to assign to Mary O'Leary (formerly

Judge) her old stand in the market, but not below the minimum rates adopted by the Council.

Respectfully submitted.

D. SHANAHAN.
GEORGE W. HERRICK.

Accepted.

Ald. Owen moved to refer the report to the Controller and the Clerk of the Market.

Lost.

Ald. Owen then moved to refer the report to the Controller.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland—12.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—9.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets to whom, with the City Controller, was recommended the report submitted by said committee and Controller relative to the minimum rent to be paid per month upon all stalls in the public markets, would respectfully report that they have had the said report under consideration, and can see no reason for changing the schedule of prices presented in their former report, and would therefore recommend that the prices fixed and submitted in said schedule be adopted, to which former report and schedule reference is herein especially made.

Respectfully submitted.

D. SHANAHAN.
GEORGE DORR.
GEORGE W. HERRICK.

Accepted.

Ald. Owen moved to amend the report by fixing the rent of the stalls in the market at \$30 instead of \$40.

Ald. Danlap, President pro tem, was called to the chair.

Ald. Gies moved the previous question, which was ordered.

Ald. Owen's amendment was then lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Finney, Gies, Haller, Owen, Schmitt, and the President pro tem—9.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, and Shanahan—12.

Ald. Finney then moved to amend by making the rent \$35 a month.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Finney, Gies, Haller, Owen, Schmitt, and the President pro tem—9.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, and Shanahan—12.

The report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, and Shanahan—14.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Haller, Owen, Schmitt, and the President pro tem—7.

Ald. Blodgett moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Hough, Mitchell, Owen, and Schmitt—8.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—12.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Meers. Van Dyke & Brownson as the attorneys of the estate of James A. Van Dyke, claiming that the cemetery lot known as the old "City Cemetery," on the Antoine Beaubien farm, has reverted to said estate for the reason that the premises are not used for the purposes granted, report that on June 11th, 1897, the late William Gray, as City Counselor, reported

that in his opinion the fee of said lot was in the city, and in this opinion we concur.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

SERIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom, with the City Counselor, was referred the communication relative to the case of Michael McCall vs. The City of Detroit, pending in the Superior Court of Detroit, in chancery, would respectfully report as follows: It is the opinion of Ashley Pond, Esq., special counsel retained to defend the interests of the city in the above entitled cause, that the complainant therein is legally and equitably entitled to the relief sought in his bill of complaint, and that the decree prayed for must be granted. In view of this conviction on his part, Mr. Pond has very generously agreed to waive any charge for services rendered, provided no further services are required of him in the case. Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to give the case any further attention which the interests of the city may require, and to consent to the entry of such decree as in his opinion is proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

SERIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor, having considered the petition of Messrs. Farwell & Robinson for the payment of the balances due on certain contracts for paving streets, report that for some three years past pavements of various kinds have been laid which were claimed to be patented, and proposals were received from the patentees or their assignees for the privilege of laying such patented pavements, and in some instances accepted. Amongst those accepted at 16 cents per square yard was what is called "Stow's cedar block pavement," owned by Messrs. Farwell & Robinson, assignees of the inventor.

The Board of Public Works, in advertising for bids, required all bidders to include in their bids the royalty to be paid on the patented pavement proposed, and in making the contracts for laying such pavement there was a provision that the royalty payable thereon should be retained by the city to pay the holder of the patent and to indemnify the city for laying such patented pavement.

Mr. Robinson, of the firm of Farwell & Robinson, entered into and performed several contracts for paving streets with Stow's patent, the work was duly accepted and the Controller retained from the money collected the amount of royalty which was supposed to be payable under the contracts. This money was collected, and is in the treasury, and belongs either to the patentee or to those claiming under him, or to the parties who paid it. It is this money the petitioners ask to be paid to them as a balance unpaid on these performed contracts, Mr. Robinson having assigned this balance to the firm of Farwell & Robinson. In this way the petitioners claim this money, either as royalty or as a balance unpaid on the contracts.

It has frequently happened that parties have entered into, and performed contracts for laying a patented pavement who had no interest in the patent. In such cases the money retained has been paid to the patentee, and it has never, until now, been denied that they were not entitled to it.

The matter as it now stands presents this singular state of facts, to wit: The owner of a patent agrees with the city to permit it to use his patent, provided the city will collect a certain roy-

alty of the contractors, or have it included in the contract to be retained by the Controller, to be paid to the patentee, to which the city agrees, and contracts are let for the laying of this patented pavement, at a certain price per square yard, and there is no separate sum mentioned in the bids or contracts for royalty in which are included this royalty.

The contract is performed, the money paid into the city treasury, and now the city refuses to pay the patentee the royalty agreed upon, and the only reason so far assigned for this refusal is that the pavement was not the subject of a patent and was void.

The petitioners now claim this money as payable on the work, labor and materials furnished under their contracts; in their first claim it was called royalty; and at one trial Mr. Farwell testified that there was no royalty included in their bids.

The undersigned do not perceive why the petitioners are not entitled to the money in either event, whether the amount was included in the bids or not. They are both contractors and owners of the royalty, and if royalty is payable they are entitled to it. If there was no royalty why are they not entitled to the money as contractors? They are entitled to it if payable to any one.

The refusal of the city to pay for the reason that the pavement was not patentable is a question we submit that cannot be raised at this late day.

After the city has agreed to pay a person for the use of the article he claims to own, and such person relying upon this agreement permits the city to use it, we think it matters not whether the pavement was patentable or not; and it is exceedingly doubtful that such a defense would be allowed under all the circumstances.

There has always been trouble since the city began to lay patented pavements; and the undersigned suggest a means of avoiding this difficulty. That the Board of Public Works prepare careful specifications for the best pavement adapted to this city, and without paying any attention to patents or patentees, proceed to let contracts containing guards against injunctions and damages, and if such pavement is attacked as patented, defend it and then raise the question squarely as to the validity of such patent.

The "Stowe" and "Phillips" patents, we believe, were fraudulently obtained and cannot be sustained, and these are the only patents that interfere with the kind of wooden pavement laid during the last year.

The undersigned therefore report in favor of paying the claim.

JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
of Committee on Judiciary.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted.

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Of your special committee to whom were referred the demands of E. Robinson & Co. for "the balance now in the city treasury and now remaining due and unpaid on the contract for paving, grading and setting curb stones" on Eighteenth, Brady and Baker streets and Woodward and Ninth avenues, the undersigned respectfully submit the following minority report:

The papers shown and proofs made in the progress of the suits and before and since, establish beyond question that Messrs. Robinson & Co. are the sole licensees for this city of both the "Stowe" and "Phillips" pavements, and able to release the city from any valid claims on account of either, and if it can be shown that the pavements on the streets named are covered by either of these patents, the money demanded belongs to the claimants, and should be paid to them at once.

But, agreeing as I do with the majority of the committee in the opinion that both the Phillips and the Stowe patents are worthless, as applied to round block pavements, and further, that the pavements on the streets named are so laid as not to be an infringement on them if they were good, I am led by the following considerations to believe

that Messrs. Robinson & Co. are not entitled to any part of the money now held back by the Controller under the order of the Council.

The Board of Public Works in advertising for proposals for paving required all bidders to include in their estimates the sums which they had engaged to pay for royalty, which in both these cases was sixteen cents per yard and I have too high an opinion of the business capacity of these gentlemen to think that they would overlook or neglect such an important part of their estimates—some of the testimony in one of the cases before the court to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certainly all competing bids were increased by sixteen cents per yard for royalty, and it is fair to assume that if it had been known to be a free pavement the bids would have been nearly or quite sixteen cents below what they were.

The amount retained by the Controller does not belong to the city, but should go back by a refunding bill to the property owners on the streets from whom it was over assessed.

Referring to the claim that the payments demanded are of the same nature as that on Duffield street, judgment on which was taken in the Superior Court early in March, I find on inquiry that the defense in that case was not such as to raise any of the questions in dispute but was so conducted as to lead to the belief that a case was being prepared for the Supreme Court where a vigorous defence could be made and all questions finally and definitely settled.

Believing that these matters should be finally settled through the courts, I have the honor to recommend that the demands be refused.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP.

—Ald. Blodgett moved to lay the reports upon the table for one week.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That Samuel F. Hodge be, and is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Water Commissioners for the term of five years from the first Tuesday in May, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

Lost.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Fort and Fourth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets and the Controller be directed not to rent any stalls in the center part or of the south side of the market for any eating stands or Yankee Notions stalls.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, and the President pro tem.—9.

Nays—Ald. Clark, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan.—12.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Grand River avenue to raise to the proper grade and repair sidewalks in front of said lots between Third and Fourth

streets, are hereby ordered to be raised to the proper grade and repaired, under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinance of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of Congress and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the city Attorney be requested to report to this Council, at the next meeting, whether the Detroit Mutual Gas Light Company are not required, under the ordinance, to have their gas works within the city limits.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot on the southeast corner of Seventh and Cherry streets, to construct new side walks in front of said lot, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Controller and Clerk of the market be and they are hereby directed to rent to the former occupants stands in the vegetable market, who have been good tenants heretofore.

Lost.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the shed west of the Central brick eat market, to be torn down and removed away within thirty days.

Laid on the table.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause curb stone to be laid on the south side of Woodbridge street from the alley

east of Woodward avenue to Bates street, and on the west side of Bates from Woodbridge street to the alley south of Woodbridge street.

Objected to and laid over.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE

To amend sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13, and section 7, as amended by ordinance, approved May 14th, 1873, of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13, and section 7, as amended by ordinance, approved May 14th, 1873, of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and they are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license to any person of good character, being a resident and citizen of the city, to engage in the business of pawnbroker in the city of Detroit, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$250, and executing a bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of \$1,000 with one or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that he will faithfully observe the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city, as provided in subdivision 63 of chapter 5 of the charter of the city of Detroit.

SEC. 3. No person licensed as a pawnbroker under this ordinance, shall, by virtue of one license, keep more than one house, shop or place for purchasing, receiving or taking goods in pawn; nor shall any pawnbroker purchase, receive, or take goods in pawn of any description at any place other than his place of business.

SEC. 5. Every pawnbroker shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written at the time of each purchase or loan made, an accurate description of the goods, articles, or things purchased or pawned, the time of pledging the same, the amount of money loaned thereon, or paid therefor, the rate of interest to be paid on such loan, the time within which such pawn is to be redeemed, and the name, age, and place of residence with the street and number of the house of the person pledging or selling such article or thing; and when any watch is pledged with any pawnbroker, or sold to him, he shall also write in such book the number and name of the maker thereof; and where jewelry or gold or silver articles of any kind are sold or pledged with any pawnbroker he shall note in such book all letters or marks inscribed thereon; and whenever any goods, articles or things of any kind shall be sold at auction as hereinafter provided, the date of such sale, the amount for which the same was sold, and the name of the purchaser thereof shall also be entered in such book.

SEC. 7. The book provided for in section 5 of this ordinance shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, Superintendent, Captains and special detectives of the Metropolitan Police force, and also any goods, articles or things received, purchased or left in pledge with said pawnbroker shall at all times be open to a like inspection, and no pawnbroker shall receive by way of purchase, pledge or pawn any goods, articles or things whatever from any person between the hours of eight o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M. from the first day of April to the first day of November, nor between the hours of seven o'clock P. M. and seven o'clock A. M. from the first day of November to the first day of April of each year.

SEC. 8. No pawnbroker shall sell any article or thing which may have been left with him in pledge until the same shall have been in his possession at least three months beyond the time in which the same was to have been redeemed, and the sale of the same shall be at public auction, after being advertised at least ten days in two daily city papers; said auction to be conducted by a licensed auctioneer of the city of Detroit, and not otherwise.

SEC. 11. No pawnbroker shall remove any goods, articles or thing purchased by him, or left

with him in pledge, from his store or place of business until the expiration of forty-eight hours after the same were purchased, received or left in pawn, unless said goods, articles or things have within the time specified been inspected, as provided in this ordinance.

SEC. 13. No pawnbroker shall knowingly take from any apprentice or servant any article or thing offered by them in pledge or for sale without first ascertaining that such article or thing is the property of the person so offering the same for sale.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, March 23, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
905-6 City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE

To amend Section 6, of Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SEC. 1. That Section 6, of Chapter 56, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6. Whenever an assessment shall be ordered to be made under this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works of the city of Detroit to publish a notice for five successive days in the daily newspaper in which the official printing of said city is done, which said notice shall be signed by the president of the Board of Public Works, shall state the fact that said assessment has been ordered by the Common Council, the purposes for which it has been ordered and that said Common Council will at the next regular meeting thereof, after the expiration of said five days, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said council cause, if any there be, why said lot or premises should not be assessed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, March 20, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
903-6

A N ORDINANCE

To amend section 8, of chapter 36, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 8. The Board of Public Works shall then make out a notice, to be signed by the President of said Board, directed to the several persons in said report named, and proposed to be assessed, notifying them that they are about to be assessed to defray the expenses of constructing the sidewalk adjacent to certain premises owned or occupied by them in said city; and that a report or assessment roll made out in the premises is on file in the office of said Board of Public Works for inspection, and further notifying them of the time and place when and where the Common Council will meet and review said report or assessment, which said notice shall be published in some daily newspaper printed and published in said city for four (4) successive days prior to the meeting of said Common Council at which said review is to take place. The said Common Council shall, at the time and place in said notice specified, or at some session thereafter held, take said assessment into consideration, and if no person appears to object to said report or roll, or if the person or persons appearing to object show no good cause to the contrary, and an affidavit of publication that the required notice has been made, they shall by written resolution to be entered on the journal of said Common Council, declare that they approve of said report or assessment roll, that they receive as correct the description of the premises

and the names of the individuals therein contained, and that the sum which said report states to be the correct one which each individual or set of individuals named in said report shall be assessed and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the respective persons liable therefor, according to law, and may cause such assessment roll to be so corrected as may be just and right in the premises.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, March 20, 1878.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
904-8

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 7, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. B. Odgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause curb stone to be laid on the south side of Woodbridge street from the alley east of Woodward avenue to Bates street, and on the west side of Bates from Woodbridge street to the alley south of Woodbridge street.

On motion of the same the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table a resolution offered by himself directing the City Attorney to bring in an ordinance changing the name of Ninth avenue to Trumbull avenue, and the same was adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CLARK.

Of Richard Pascoe, for permission to place a photograph car on fractional lot No. 6, in block 61½, Jones farm, on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Smith & Burr, for permission to run two or more stands for the sale of fruits and nuts on or near Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of S. B. Dixon and three others, asking the Council to have the lateral sewer on the north side of Forest avenue continued from the west side of John B street to Brush farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Edward Lyon, for permission to move a house situated on Fort street, near St. Aubin avenue, to Macomb avenue, between Dubois and Chene streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Joseph Osterling, for permission to move a house from Thirteenth-and-a-half street to Fourteenth street, through Dalzelle street.

Granted.

Of Hodges Bros. and twelve others, asking that the name of Ninth avenue be changed to Trumbull avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of Geo. W. Hoffman and eighty-eight others, for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of H. C. Hodges and four others, to allow A. P. Cameron to erect three two-story houses on Fort street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Henry Dubois and eight others, asking that one Reeder be restrained from endangering the lives of the residents of the vicinity of Lafayette street, St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, by running an unsafe planing mill.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of F. L. Siffany, M. D., for permission to build a frame barn in the alley in rear of 764 Fort street west.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of B. Vernor and seven others, asking that Fifteenth street, between Fort and Baker streets, be paved.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of your honorable body, passed at the last session, instructing me to report whether the Mutual Gas Light Company was not required by the ordinance under which it operates to have its works located within the limits of the city, would respectfully report as follows:

In the recital which follows the entitling of the ordinance under which the company operates it is set forth that certain persons, whose names are therein stated, their associates and successors, propose to organize as a body politic and corporate, under an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," and for the purpose of building and operating gas works in the City of Detroit.

In section 2 of the ordinance under consideration it is provided that in case said corporation shall not within one year from the passage of this ordinance have built and completed gas works in the city sufficiently extensive to enable it to manufacture gas to a reasonable amount; then the consent given by this ordinance shall cease and this ordinance shall be null and void.

In section 6 of the ordinance under consideration provision is made that the said corporation shall execute good and acceptable bonds to the city of Detroit, conditioned to perform the obligations imposed upon it by the provisions of section 2.

From the parts of the ordinance herein referred to it was clearly intended and expressed that said Mutual Gas Light Company should build and operate its works within the city of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 5th inst., and the same were approved on the 6th inst.

Also that Dr. Mulheron, city physician of the Third District, has filed his report for March.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Louis Bary, John Connely and Nicholas Diet Schneider, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of William J. Gidday, constable elect of the Ninth

Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the said bond and finding it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending April 1st, 1878, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of April 4th, 1878, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of A. M. Hagadorn, praying that he might be allowed to erect a hitching post, to be surmounted by a small sign, in front of his place of business, No. 343 Woodward avenue, would respectfully report that the request of the petitioner seems to be a reasonable one, and will not interfere with the public interests. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor in relation to the back rent for the use of the foot of Woodward avenue and to the leasing the foot of streets, report that the whole amount of the rent has been duly paid into the city treasury, and as to leasing the ends of these streets there can be no difficulty and no objection except that of Woodward avenue.

Some years since Mr. George N. Brady leased, for a term of years, the foot of Woodward avenue, for the purpose of using it for a ferry; he constructed and put on the ferry expensive boats, but a license was granted to Mr. John Horn to run a ferry from his dock adjoining the foot of Woodward avenue. The result of this was that he not only interfered with Mr. Brady, but in effect took equal possession and used the premises leased to Mr. Brady, greatly to the injury of Mr. Brady, not only in maintaining a ferry but also in using his premises.

The undersigned believe it to be the duty of the city to encourage the maintenance of a proper ferry at the foot of Woodward avenue, and to

have the same kept in an orderly and respectable manner, and that this can only be done by granting one license *only* for a ferry from the foot of that street, and that license should be granted to the sole lessee of the end of the street, and this lease should be to the highest bidder, with the right of the license in connection therewith.

We are satisfied that it would be unjust for the city to make any lease of the foot of that street without the power of protecting the lessee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Committee on Streets.

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and laid on the table for one week.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Amandus Hahn represents that he wishes to alter and remodel the premises at No. 164 Randolph street. The committee have given the premises a careful examination and find that he wishes to tear down and remove a very large and venerable barn on the rear of the lot, and also tear down a portion of the main building, 30x40 feet in dimensions, and remove the balance to the rear end of the lot and transform the same into a stable. In the front of the premises he intends to erect two brick stores, thereby very materially improving the premises. The changes contemplated will largely reduce the quantity of woodwork and combustible material there located, and in the judgment of the committee will greatly tend to diminish the danger to be apprehended from fire, and for these reasons they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ellen Smith, praying that she may be permitted to occupy her old stand on the market, and that the same may be assigned to her, would respectfully report that they have had the petition under consideration, and that inasmuch as a former report of your committee, on a similar petition, has been referred to the Controller for his wise consideration, your committee would respectfully recommend that the petition of Mrs. Smith be referred to the same official for such action as he deems wise in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Harris, praying that he may be permitted to occupy his stand in the market for the sale of Yankee notions on the same terms and conditions as the retail dealers in vegetables, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and after careful deliberation have concluded to recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied, for the reason that we think it would be unwise to deviate from the schedule of prices adopted by this Council for the rent of stands in the market, and that it would be unjust to others occupying similar stands.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of various persons, asking that the old market be removed, have had the matter under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration.

Your committee believe that this method is the best manner of settling the vexed market question.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORE,
GEO. W. HERRICK.
Committee.
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Resolved. That this Council consents to the issue and sale of "Central Market bonds" to the amount of \$100,000, as provided in the act of the Legislature, the proceeds of said sale to be used for the erection of a Central Public Market in Michigan Grand avenue.

Resolved. That a special meeting of the Board of Estimates be called on the 14th day of April, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the above resolution.

Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the Board of Estimates.

Ald Rouland moved to lay the report and resolutions on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Jackson, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan—6.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Schmitt, and the President—15.

Ald. Finnegan moved to recommit the report and resolution.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Guthard, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Schmitt—14.

The report and resolution were then objected to and laid over.

SUSPENSION OF THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Ald. Heames moved to suspend the order of business to take from the table the following resolution offered by himself on March 7th last.

Carried.

WHEREAS, An act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same" was passed at the last session of the Legislature, and approved April 22d, 1875, whereby the Common Council of said city, by the approval of the Board of Estimates is authorized to issue \$100,000 in bonds to be called "Central Public Market stock of the city of Detroit," and to provide out of the revenues arising from the interest of said stock and to create a sinking fund to pay the same and to maintain said market and pay the expenses thereof; therefore

Resolved. That this Common Council, with the approval of the Board of Estimates, hereby consent and authorize the issue of \$100,000 in bonds for the erection of a central market, said bonds to be denominated Central Public Market stock of the city of Detroit, and the Committee on Loans are hereby directed to make all necessary arrangements for the preparation of said bonds, and to sell the same upon the best terms possible in accordance with the provisions of said act.

The resolution was then taken from the table.

The President pro tem was called to the chair.

Ald. Guthard moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Markets.

Lost.

Ald. Heames moved to adopt the resolution.

Ald. Guthard moved to refer the resolution to a special committee.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Guthard, Hough, Jackson, Mitchell, Rouland, and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Schmitt, and the President, pro tem.—13.

Ald. Gies moved the previous question on the passage of the resolution, and the same did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Owen, and Schmitt—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Finnegan, Guthard, Hough, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—17.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the resolution by placing the amount of bonds to be issued at \$35,000.

Ald. Mitchell moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Guthard, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Liggett, Owen and the President pro tem.—14.

The question then recurring on the motion of Ald. Hough, the same did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—21.

Ald. Heames moved the previous question and the same was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt and the President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Guthard, Hough, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland and Shanahan—8.

The question then recurring on the motion of Ald. Heames to adopt the resolution, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Schmitt and the President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Guthard, Hough, Jackson, Mitchell, Rouland, and Shanahan—8.

Ald. Hough moved a further suspension of the order of business to take from the table the resolution offered by himself at the last session, directing the Board of Public Works to cause the shed west of the central brick meat market to be torn down and moved away within thirty days.

The order of business was further suspended and the resolution taken from the table.

Ald. Hough moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Blodgett moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Gies, Rouland—4.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—17.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, the same did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Guthard, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Gies, Finnegan, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Owen, Schmitt, and the President pro tem.—11.

Ald. Gies moved to adjourn.

Carried.

And thereupon the Council was declared adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 11, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. B. Budgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dorr moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Streets, the Comptroller and Controller, on leasing the ends of streets, was laid on the table for a week, and on motion of the same, the report was recommitted to the same committee.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of W. R. Curry & six others, protesting against the granting of permission to Amundus Hahn to move his two-story frame building from the front on Randolph street to the alley in rear of lot.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. Ladd and nine others, for the paving of Fourth street from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Rev. H. N. Brown, for permission to repair and remodel his barn in the alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Barney Korte and fifteen others for a lateral sewer in the alley in rear of block bounded by Benton, Calhoun, Hastings and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Bounabond, for permission to move his cottage, from Marion street along Hastings to Watson.

Granted.

Of Henry Heck for permission to occupy a portion of Beaumont street near Division street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Edward Lyon for permission to move his cottage from 522 Alfred street, to Mother street between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Daniel Briende and six others, asking that a sidewalk be constructed on Preston street between Gratiot and Elmwood avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Andrew Sheller for permission to build another story on his cottage, corner of Grand River avenue and Seventh street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of E. C. Ludlow and four others asking that the building of a sewer between Spruce, Canfield, and Twelfth streets and Harrison avenue be deferred for one year.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Henry Mills and eight others, requesting that a lateral sewer be ordered in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Moses Foster, for permission to move a cottage from Macomb street, along Campau avenue to Mother street.

Granted.

BY ALD. KRAMER.

Of C. Pischke and three others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded

by Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Baker streets and Wing place.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of C. W. Minard, Jr., and 9 others, for the continuation of a sidewalk along Myrtle street to the city limits.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. H. Clough, for permission to move his photograph car from the corner of Gratiot avenue and Brinson street to the corner of Gratiot avenue and Ropelle street.

Granted.

Of Sarah E. Harris and fourteen others, asking that Third avenue be paved with cedar blocks, from Fitcher street to one block north of Gold street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of M. Kerscht, for permission to move his house from the corner of Maple and Chene streets to his lot on Maple street, a distance of twenty-five feet.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	\$ 245 00
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	2,945 00
E. G. Owen, interest refunded.....	4 76
Robert Reame, delivering notices.....	36 60
C. E. Letts, coal for the Central Market.....	17 90
E. Chope & Son, wagon for Chief Engineers.....	180 00
T. B. Bayl & Co., hardware for City Hall.....	5 05
American Express Co., express charges.....	4 55
James Fisher, tacks and padlocks.....	2 10
Pay roll lacerae, cleaning City Hall.....	5 00
Tufts Bros., patent street lamp governors.....	200 00
John Beyster, step-ladder.....	75 00
Mutual Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps for the quarter ending March 31st, 1876.....	1,011 00
Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps for quarter ending March 31st, 1876.....	10,398 42
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, Receiver of Taxes.....	1 90
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, City Counselor.....	48 00
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, City Collector.....	2 94
Wm. A. Scripps, printing annual report Board of Public Works.....	218 25
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, Board of Public Works.....	17 00
E. B. Smith, ledger and journal, Controller's office.....	28 00
E. B. Smith, blanks, Clerk of the Market.....	8 76
E. B. Smith, mapping paper, City Engineer.....	15 50
Tribune Company, printing and advertising.....	212 92
C. M. Welch, refunding license.....	20 80
O. Moran, refunding amount paid for opening alley.....	438 99
F. A. Baker, for costs in suit, McCall vs. City of Detroit.....	46 50
Charles Martin, attending small-pox patients in the pest-house.....	101 11
L. B. Willard, poor orders, July, 1875.....	8 00
Engelhardt Maltz, measuring wood delivered to city poor in the Western District.....	40 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, March.....	296 00
W. A. Scripps, blanks, Director of the Poor.....	2 50
Uridge & Gristow, third estimate, building Griswold street sewer, section 1.....	1,812 20
Buffalo Cement Co., cement.....	887 00
John Sullivan, sewer connections.....	106 70
E. Chope & Son, repairing tools.....	1 58
E. Chope & Son, iron plates for City Hall tower.....	5 25
Pay roll laborers on parks, April 1 to 7.....	14 35
Jas. L. Fisher, nails, tools, etc.....	9 59
E. B. Smith & Co., Michigan Reports.....	6 00

Pay roll jurors Superior Court, March 16 to April 6.....	276 00
Pay roll sheriff and deputies Superior Court March 14 to April 10.....	240 00
George E. Hand, redemption certificate.....	2,159 18
Pay roll laborers, April 1 to 7, Sixth ward.....	6 30
Pay roll laborers, April 1 to 7, Ninth ward.....	81 25
Pay roll laborers, April 1 to 7, general road.....	1 20
Pay roll laborers, April 1 to 7, general road Detroit Bridge and Iron Works, work on Lafayette avenue bridge abutments.....	64 25
Detroit Bridge and Iron Works, work on Lafayette avenue bridge abutments.....	150 00
Detroit Bridge and Iron Works, repairs to do.....	850 00
Mrs. L. Beaubien, rent of lot.....	12 00
M. N. Rowley, repairing hay scales E. haymarket.....	20 00
E. Chope & Son, repairing tools.....	9 00
Front & Seebald, repairing tools.....	8 25
Jas. L. Fisher, nails and lock.....	8 40

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:

Eiwart & Mosrin, lateral sewers, 1875....	10 18
Bettson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875.....	38 46
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	149 25
George H. Stellwagen, County Treasurer, fines and fees three months.....	1,000 00
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	626 53
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	279 18
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	328 07
John D. Standish, taxes of 1875.....	28 77

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 8th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 6,074 04
Disbursements.....	14,964 25
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	2,375 79
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments....	93 28
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	No receipts.

D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	30 00
do do wagons.....	24 70
Sale of sheep and calves.....	7 50

\$22 20

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	2 29
Peddlers.....	3 73
Hacks.....	2 50
Hack drivers.....	1 00
Billiards.....	15 90

\$15 58

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The claim of the city against the late Edward S. Leadbeter as Treasurer of the city, was duly presented and allowed against his estate; the administrator of this estate recovered a judgment against Henry Weber for about \$7,000, which he, under the statutes of this State, has petitioned the Judge of Probate for leave to the administrator to compromise. The administrator has given me notice of this petition and as the city is the principal creditor, asks that the city examine the

matter and to act in the matter as may appear just in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith submit an ordinance to change the name of "Ninth avenue" to "Trumbull avenue."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read the first and second times by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of "Ninth avenue" to "Trumbull avenue."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the name of the avenue in the city of Detroit heretofore known and designated as Ninth avenue be and the same is hereby changed to and shall be known as Trumbull avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully recommend that all resolutions hereafter introduced providing for the construction, cleaning and repairs of lateral sewers or drains should contain the following essential provisions, viz:

First—The resolution should declare the necessity for the improvement contemplated.

Second—It should declare certain premises to comprise a taxing district for the purpose of this improvement, and that an assessment be made thereon.

Third—It should instruct the City Engineer to make out the assessment according to the benefits to the several lots or subdivisions of the taxing district.

I herewith submit an ordinance to amend certain defects in the existing ordinance under which assessments are levied for the construction of lateral sewers, and would recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read the first and second time by its title and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SEC. 1. That Section 2, of Chapter 56, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Whenever the Common Council shall by resolution declare the necessity for and direct the construction, cleansing or repair of any lateral sewer or drain in the city of Detroit, as provided for in section 1, and shall have described in said resolution the land or lots to be assessed therefor, and to comprise a taxing district for the purpose of such assessment, it shall be the duty of the city engineer to make out an assessment of the expenses of constructing, cleansing or repairing of the same on all lands or lots referred to or described in the resolution of the Common Council benefited thereby; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works, whenever such resolution shall be passed by the Common Council, to cause notice of the intended improvement to be served on the owner of all lots or premises intended to be assessed; such notice shall be served personally on such owner or his agents, or by

leaving the same at the residence of such owner or agent, or in case they or their residence cannot be found, the same shall be served on any occupant of the premises, and if the same be unoccupied, by posting the same in some conspicuous place upon the premises. The said Board of Public Works shall place on file in the office of said Board a due certificate of its doings, and all persons served with notice by either of the modes herein provided, who do not make and file objections before its confirmation by the Common Council, shall be precluded from thereafter questioning or making any objections to the assessment roll for such improvements, and the following form of notice shall be sufficient:

"OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Detroit, 18—."

"No.

"To

You are hereby notified that the Common Council has ordered an assessment to be made for the construction of a lateral sewer in _____ and that all persons interested in any lands or lots adjoining said streets or alleys, or included in the taxing district as indicated in the resolution of the Common Council ordering the assessment as herein indicated, claiming to have the same exempted for building said lateral sewer, are requested to show the reason therefor to the Common Council, at its next regular session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice.

"President of the Board of Public Works."

State of Michigan,

County of Wayne, } ss.
City of Detroit.

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice by _____

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereto attached for constructing Orleans street sewer were this day received.

Messrs. Ewart & Masein being the lowest bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Orleans street sewer from Division street to north line of Wilkins street:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sewer.	Man-holes.	Pipe.
Wm. Secht	\$ 1 84	\$ 6 00	....
Daniel Shanahan	87	20 00	90
M. & W. H. Henderson ..	1 00	25 00	85
Ferd. Formuth	1 23	16 00	1 00
Chas. Reinfeidt	1 07	15 00	1 00
Jeremiah Connor	87	29 00	....
John Alfeldt	94	15 00	....
J. H. & J. W. Granger ..	1 10	15 00	1 00
Daniel Sullivan, 1	85	27 00	1 00
Daniel Sullivan, 2	1 20	24 00	....
Ewart & Masein	78	23 00	1 00

Accepted, and in connection therewith leave being granted, Aid. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ewart & Masein for extending Orleans street sewer, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—61.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Lyon, for permission to move a building from Fort street, near St. Anbin avenue, to the north side of Meadum street, between Dubois and Chene streets,

respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In a reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereto attached for constructing lateral sewers were this day received.

Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder for Nos. 9 and 10, and Chas. Reinfeidt is the lowest bidder for No. 11. The Board recommend that they be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

LATERAL SEWERS.

	9	10.	11.
No. 9. In the alleys in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, and Myrtle and Laurel streets.			
No. 10. In the east alley between Miami and Woodward avenues, and John H and Williams streets.			
No. 11. In the alley in the block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and Baker and Alexander streets.			
	Length 601.	Length 320.	Length 635.
M. & W. H. Henderson ..	\$ 73	\$ 73	\$1 00
Daniel Sullivan, No 1 ..	56	57	2 75
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2 ..	75	73	2 75
Ewart & Masein	64	73	1 10
John Sullivan	63	85	85
John Alfeldt	59	85	78
Jeremiah Connor	59	85	79
Thomas Cavel	67	87	78
Charles Reinfeidt	68	89	78
Ferd. Foreth	61	65	61

Accepted, and in connection therewith leave being granted, Aid. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Daniel Sullivan No 1 for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 9 and 10, and with Charles Reinfeidt for constructing lateral sewer No. 11, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—61.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of James Dubois and others relative to the insecurity of a boiler about to be placed in a planing mill on Lafayette street, between St. Anbin avenue and Dubois street, report:

That having the means of determining the insecurity of the boiler, the owner thereof, by request of the Board, caused a test to be made, and

produces a certificate showing that a cold water test of 125 pounds was applied, and the boiler did not show any signs of leakage or starting a rivet. Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.]

FROM THE SAME.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following sewers, the cost of the same having been provided for by the Board of Estimates at its recent session to wit:

In Franklin street from Randolph to Brush street.

In Fourteenth avenue from the north line of Walnut street to the north line of Magnolia street.

In St. Aubin avenue, from the north line of Spring street to the north line of Summer street.

In Ochs street, from the north line of Gratiot avenue to the north line of Federal street.

In McDougall avenue, from 100 feet north of Gratiot avenue to Fremont street, thence west to east line of Joseph Campan avenue.

In German street, from McDougall avenue to alley west of J. Campan avenue, and from thence north to Mother street.

In Congress street, from the east line of Leih street to Mt. Elliott avenue, thence north to Fort street.

Twenty-first street sewer in Williams avenue from the alley north of Michigan avenue to a point 120 feet south of Myrtle street, and the sewer along the north side of the Michigan Central Railway from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth street.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith, leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing sewers as recommended by said board in its communication 'this evening. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 8th inst., and the same were approved on the 10th inst., with the exception that approval is withheld from that part of your proceedings authorizing the issue of \$100,000 of bonds for the erection and maintenance of a Central Market.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that John Gordon has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that Harris A. Goodwin, City Physician for the First District has filed his report for March.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Louis Bary, Edwin C. Adams, John Connelly and Nicholas Dielscheider, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mit-

chell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Controller, was referred the communication of the Mayor relative to receiving more revenue for the use of the docks at the foot of public streets, respectfully report that as to the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue we have concluded to recommend that an ordinance be adopted providing for a license of \$250 yearly to be imposed upon each person maintaining and operating a ferry for the transportation of vehicles and passengers across the river, and with the privilege of landing on the dock mentioned. The ordinance should further provide that no ferry boat shall remain at the wharf for a longer space of time than five minutes at the end of each trip, and provide for a forfeiture of license, also a penalty for a violation of any of the privileges conferred by the ordinance.

Your committee would recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance.

As to the remaining docks at the foot of public streets referred to in the communication of the Mayor, your committee is not prepared to make a report.

In relation to the back rent for the use of the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue, we would report that the whole amount has been paid into the City Treasury.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD,
Committee.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of M. M. Williams, report that they examined the premises, but were unable to find the owner. He desires, as appears from the petition, to erect a shed in a vacant lot, corner of Ninth avenue and Abbott street. In their opinion the fire risks would be increased thereby, and they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied. Anthony Banger also petitions to erect a shed at No. 999 Michigan avenue, at the extreme border of the fire limits. This shed he wishes to erect in the rear of his dwelling, and his premises are so situated that in our judgment there will be no additional risk there to; and further, there being no objection offered by the immediate residents, the committee report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully.

JACOB GUTHARD,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agent or occupant of lot 1, section 18, Cass farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot on First street, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The President pro tem. was called to the chair.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Clark:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 37, 73 and 74, section 4, and lot 93, section 1; also lots 41 and 55, section 6, Governor and Judges' plan, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—31. *Nays*—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 58, 59, 67, 85 and west half of 98, L. Beaubien farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 23, 53, 74, 75, 65, 94, 123 and 124, Rivard farm; lots 112, 114, 117, 118, 119, 124, 126, 165, 159 and 194, L. Moran farm; lot 3 and 4, A. Beaubien farm; also lot 1, south of Croghan, and same lot west of Hastings; lots 9 and 3, north of Croghan street; lots 5 and 7, south of Macomb street; lot 2, south of Clinton street; lots 1 and 4, north of Clinton street; lot 6, north of Mullett street; lots 3 and 5, south of Catherine street, and lots 1 and 7, north of Catherine street, all of the Chas. Moran farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2, 4, 10 and 13 L. Moran farm, lot 39 Rivard farm, and lot 3 north of Fort street, lot 5 South Lafayette street, lots 5, 6 and 7 north of Lafayette street, and lot 7 south of Croghan street, all on the Chas. Moran farm, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have the crosswalks on Fort street at the intersection of Hastings street repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

instructed to have removed the two large trees on the corner of Clinton and Rivard streets, the same being demanded by the citizens in the neighborhood, the expense thereof payable out of the Fourth Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, section 93, Case farm, on the north side of Selden street, and lot 1, section 89, on the north side of Fletcher street, to repair their sidewalk in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Hough, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 8, 9 and 10, section 10, and lots 13, 14 and 15, section 8, Governor and Judges plan, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the east half of lot 81, section 10, Governor and Judges plan, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot on State street, or, in default, said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 55, section 10, Governor and Judges plan, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot on State street, and the owners, agents or occupants of lot 57, section 10, Governor and Judges plan, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot on State street, and on the side of said lot on the east side of Park Place, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Clifford street, between Duffield and Henry streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said walks are hereby ordered to be constructed

under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Controller and Committee on Health be and are hereby directed to make, with as little delay as possible, such provision and arrangement for the care of small-pox patients and their transportation to the proper hospital, as they may deem wise and necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That H. S. Finney, chief clerk in the office of Receiver of Taxes, be transferred to the vacant clerkship in the Controller's office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of south half of 12 lots 10, 30 and 33 Section 7, lots 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 30 and 31 Section 9, also, 21 and 22 Section 11 Governor and Judges' plan to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said walks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southeast corner of John E street and Miami avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in their respective wards for the year ending December 31st, 1875, viz:

For the First Ward—Jas McKemie.
For the Second Ward—Thomas Brazel.
For the Third Ward—Henry Roediger.
For the Fourth Ward—John B. Waterfall.
For the Fifth Ward—John McKimmie.
For the Sixth Ward—William Hees.
For the Seventh Ward—G. V. R. Steckel.
For the Eighth Ward—James Hunt.
For the Ninth Ward—George Baker, Jr.
For the Tenth Ward—Wm. Kalsow.
For the Twelfth Ward—Peter Zens.

Said census to be all completed and returns filed in the County Clerk's office on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1876, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett,

Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a basin in the Cass Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Heames, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 4, block 24, east side of Fifth street, between Arch and Vine streets, to build a new sidewalk, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 23, section 4, Thompson farm, on the west side of Twelfth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot; or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the east side of Harrison avenue, between Michigan avenue and Cherry street, and across the first alley on the west side of Sixteenth street, south of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Ninth avenue, from Plum to Cherry streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered of be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Walnut streets to repair the sidewalk on the east side of said lot.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitch-

oil, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Howard street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Magnolia street, on the east and west side of Humboldt avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair crosswalk across Seventeenth street on south side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed on east and west side of Sixteenth street across the first alley south of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Thirteenth-and-a-half street, on the north side of Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Congress street, between Chene street and Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east side of Chene street, between German and Gratiot streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby instructed to cause the culvert on Bloody Run, between Preston and Ludden streets, to be so enlarged as to permit the water to pass through without any obstruction.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the street on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Twentieth and Foundry streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Kurts, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for sprinkling the streets around the City Hall, public markets, and the Campus Martius for the year 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Myrtle street worked and graded from Whiting street to Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That Grand River avenue be paved from the present end of paving to city limits, as recommended by the Board of Public Works last year.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Canfield street, from Whiting street to Humboldt avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Yeas—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOEGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, {
March 28, 1876. }

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of April as follows, viz.: 1st to the 8th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 9th and 10th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 9.30 p. m.; 11th to the 30th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m., and put out at 8.30 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,
Gas Inspector.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, March 31, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots adjoining streets or alleys, as described below, to-wit: In alleys between Columbia, Montcalm, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets; in alley in rear of lots A, B, C, D, E and F, subdivision of lots 17, 18 and 19, block 94, Cass farm, from Selden street to alley north; and in the alley between Second and Third streets and Alexandrine avenue and Selden streets. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING CLOSETS IN THE SECOND AND THIRD STORIES OF THE CITY HALL—ALSO, FOR FURNISHING PUMP, BOILER, BASINS, ETC.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, April 8, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and constructing Water Closets in the second and third stories of the City Hall. Also, for furnishing Pump, Boiler, Basins and all the necessary appendages thereto as stipulated in the plans and specifications on file in this office.

The whole work to be complete, and in accordance with said plans and specifications above mentioned.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 4, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and

specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers to wit:

No. 9. In the alleys in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, and Myrtle and Laurel streets.

No. 10. In the east alley between Miami and Woodward avenues, and John R. and Williams street.

No. 11. In the alley in the block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and Baker and Alexander streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 4, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR EXTENDING ORLEANS STREET SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water lime), and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a brick sewer in Orleans street, from Division street to the north line of Wilkins street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 8, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots adjoining the alley west of Ninth avenue, between Grand River avenue and McLean street, that an assessment has been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a lateral sewer in said alley; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 14, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan there was taken from the table the majority report of the Judiciary Committee and the Counselor of April 4th, 1876, together with the minority report of Ald. Dunlap of the same date, on the claim of E. Robinson & Co. for moneys claimed to be due them on contract for paving.

Ald. Finnegan offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of E. Robinson & Co. for the amount of money paid into the treasury and now retained on street paving contracts performed by them as assignees of Eugene Robinson.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the majority report be amended by substituting therefore the minority report.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Liggett.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Ald. Blodgett moved that minority and majority reports lie upon the table. *Lost*.

The question being raised whether an objection to the resolution would lay the matter over, the chair decided that it would not as the resolution was not new matter, but as an amendment to a report made at a previous meeting.

Ald. Dunlap appealed from the decision of the chair. The question being shall the "decision of the chair stand as the decision of the house," the chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan—13.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Herrick, Liggett—8.

Excused—Ald. Dunlap

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the majority report together with the resolution offered by Ald. Finnegan, the same were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Liggett—5.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table "An Ordinance amend to section 9 of chapter 56 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," and the same was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Ledbetter & Stewart, for an extension of time to May 15th to complete the paving of the alley between Second, Third, Porter and Abbott streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CLARK.

Of F. W. Garnsey, manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, for permission to erect two poles in Griswold street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of John P. Long, for permission to erect a support on the roof of the vegetable market for a rope to be stretched from Mozart Hall for the purpose of giving a free exhibition.

Granted.

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BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of E. E. Duncan, for permission to repair his house, 100 Congress street east. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of T. O'Connor, for permission to raise the roof of his kitchen and to put a gravel covering thereon.

Granted.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Jacob Mann and others asking that the alley in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Hastings and Riva'd streets be paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of S. J. Gidday and Wm. Gargraves to be relieved from the liquor bond of Henry Loewer.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Geo. Morhous for the paving of the alley in block 77 Cass farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Chas. A. Keel and John Lomasney to be provided with stands on the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and the City Controller.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Albert Kruger and others for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Benton, Grove, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Anthony Staabe and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Division, Alfred, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Mrs. Connerton for permission to move and repair her house on Sixth street between Howard street and Lafayette avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Nelson M. Farrar and others, for the opening of Daizelle street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of A. H. Johnson for permission to occupy a part of the streets at the corner of Michigan avenue and Fifteenth street with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of C. W. Winard, Jr., and others, for a sewer in Magnolia street, from Eighteenth street to the west side of Maybury avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of W. H. Coots and others, asking that the paving of Grand River avenue be not extended to the city limits.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Walsh, complaining of some official acts of James McKenzie, constable of the First ward. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Of the Detroit City Paving Company, to be paid the money retained out of their paving contracts of 1875.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Geo. Moebis and 106 others, asking that the Committee on Markets be requested to report upon the previous petition for the removal of the unsightly sheds known as the City Hall Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Martha F. Stewart for permission to raise her house, No. 19, Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Benj. Stone, for permission to rebuild in part the kitchen and wash-room of the building on the corner of Williams street and Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Bradford Smith, asking the Council to take some action to prevent boys from jumping off and on street cars while in motion.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully informs your honorable body that he has been served with a declaration in a suit commenced in the Superior Court of Detroit, wherein Frances Small is plaintiff and the city of Detroit defendant.

This action is brought to recover money paid by the plaintiff in the matter of opening Labrosse street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Counselor.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have carefully revised the paving specifications. Said specifications are so constituted as to accord with the wishes of the property owners generally, and being composed of cedar blocks and stone combined, forms, when laid, a combination pavement.

The specifications are herewith transmitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPATON,
President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the paving specifications submitted by the Board of Public Works be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the communication, specifications and resolution were laid upon the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing water closets, etc., on the second and third floors of the City Hall were received on the 8th inst.:

	Total Cost.
John Cameron.....	\$3,223 00
Holmes & Webster.....	2,300 00
James McEwen.....	1,687 00
Monat & McDonald.....	1,930 00
A. G. Alexander.....	1,915 00
John Reilly.....	2,099 00
J. M. McIntyre & Co.....	2,079 84
Ferguson, McKay & Co.....	1,886 90

In order to make this improvement it will be necessary to occupy a portion of the City Engineer's office on the second floor, and a portion of the offices of the County Surveyor and Drain Commissioner. The county officers seem to be reluctant in giving the city permission to so occupy said offices without providing them with other rooms during the continuance of the lease now held by the county.

Having received a communication from the Board of County Auditors relative thereto the board herewith transmit the same, recommending that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings for adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPATON,
President.

Referred as recommended in the report.

The following is the communication of the Auditors:

Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication of the 11th inst., respecting the proposed alteration on the third floor of the City Hall we would most respectfully state that we have no objection to giving up a portion of the room now occupied by the Drain Commissioner and County Surveyor, providing the city will agree to provide a suitable room for the accommodation of those officers during the term of the unexpired lease of the county, should such provision become necessary.

Board of County Auditors.

HARRY D. HADDOCK,
Clerk.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to a resolution adopted by the Common Council, March 24th, 1876, directing the Board of Public Works to take down the mill chimney now standing on the premises owned or occupied by Messrs. Ives, Green & Co., the Board would inform your honorable body that the expense attending to the same will probably exceed two hundred dollars, and recommend that in order to enforce the directions contained in the resolution said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for razing said chimney to the ground.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPATON,
President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Reuland offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for tearing down the chimney now standing on the premises owned or occupied by Messrs. Ives, Green & Company for mill purposes.

Ald. Blodgett moved an amendment that all expense be assessed upon the property. Adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same was objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of R. C. Ludlow and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Canfield and Spruce streets and Harrison avenue and Twelfth street;

The petition of Henry Miles and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley midway between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and south of Canfield street, to connect with the Canfield street sewer;

The petition of C. Pischke and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley running east and west between Baker street and Wing Place and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets;

The petition of G. W. Sutherland and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between St. Clair Place and Wing Place and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; and

The petition of Bernard Koete and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Benton, Calhoun, Hastings and Prospect streets;

In the alley between Forest and Hancock avenues, from the west side of John R street to the Brush farm; respectfully report:

After a careful examination of the foregoing premises, it is found that the improvements asked for would not only be a benefit to the property adjacent thereto, but the requirements of the occupants of the premises demand that ample drainage should be afforded. The Board therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners respectively be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPATON, President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That for the convenience and health of the people of said city, public necessity demands that the following brick lateral sewers should be constructed, to wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Canfield and Spruce streets, and Harrison avenue and Twelfth street;

In the alley midway between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, south of Canfield street, to connect with Canfield street sewer;

In the alley running east and west between Baker street and Wing Place and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets;

In the alley between St. Clair Place and Wing Place and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets;

In the alley in the block bounded by Benton, Calhoun, Hastings and Prospect streets;

In the alley between Forest and Hancock avenues, from the west side of John R street to the Brush farm.

Resolved, That brick lateral sewers are hereby

ordered to be constructed in the alleys as above described.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate, within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Edward Lyon, for permission to remove a frame house from No. 523 Alfred street to lot 14, north side of Mother street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The fountain in East Grand Circus Park seems disproportionate in size for grounds of the extent of those contained in the Grand Circus Park, and as there are parks in the city in which this fountain can be placed with advantage, it is desirable that a transfer of said fountain be made. The Adelaide Campau Park being without a fountain, and being much smaller than the Grand Circus Park, the board respectfully recommend that the fountain in the East Grand Circus Park be removed to, and placed in said park.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Christian, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to remove the fountain now in the East Grand Circus Park from said park and erect the same in Adelaide Campau Park.

Laid upon the table for one week.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for paving a portion of the grounds in the Eastern Hay Market were this day received:

	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Median curb-stone.	Paving, per square yard, cobble stone.	Crosswalk, per cubic yard.	Total cost.
Keizer, Schnelder & Patrick	29	54	1 19	54	2,836 65
James DeFoe & Co.	25	50	95	50	2,296 25
Calvin A. Cook	23	50	1 13	50	2,094 35
Vaentine Hilsendegen	25	53	1 08	53	2,073 55
Eugene Robinson	23	54	94	50	2,361 50
Lebster & Stewart	30	48	1 08	48	2,498 45

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and, leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving a portion of the Eastern Hay Market grounds with cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for building an office and shed in the Eastern Hay Market were this day received:

	Total cost.
Carbonneau & Co.	\$645
Michael Bly	749
Nuppeneau & Clark	711
John Beyter	790
Dean Bros	818
Martin, Sullivan & Co.	825
I. W. Ingersoll	819
Knowles & Hall	695
Gleason & Hatter	675
Henry Knowles	797

Messrs. Carbonneau & Co. being the lowest bidders, the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Rouland offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Carbonneau & Co. for constructing an office and shed on the Eastern Hay Market grounds, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—There being a vacancy in my office in consequence of the action of your honorable body at its last session, I respectfully nominate Mr. Henry N. Crittenden to be Chief Clerk in the office of Receiver of Taxes, from this date, vice Hiram G. Finney, transferred.

Very respectfully.

WM. A. THROOP.

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and the same were approved on the 13th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Chas. Sanford has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Heames moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Board of Public Works was ordered to ad-

vertise for five days for the construction of lateral sewers.

Carried.

On motion of same the matter was laid upon the table for one session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending April 8th, 1876, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and, finding them correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 11th April, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulund, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

STREETS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom with the Controller was referred the communication of the Mayor relative to the matter of obtaining more revenue for the use of docks at the foot of public streets, would respectfully report, that as to the docks at the foot of Bates and Orleans streets we would recommend that the former be leased to E. R. Viger, for a term of one year with the privilege of two years more at an annual rental of two hundred dollars, payable quarter yearly in advance, and the latter (viz. Orleans street,) be leased to the Detroit Dry Dock Company, on like terms, but with the proviso that the dock may be occupied and used by the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Detroit, at such times and in such a manner as the business of said board may require.

Your committee recommend the letting of the docks mentioned at the low rate of rental indicated for the reason that each of the leasees named has at considerable expense repaired and improved their respective docks and it is but just that some preference should be given them in consideration therefor, and we would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD,
E. L. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Resolved. That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the dock at the foot of Orleans street to the Detroit Dry Dock Company for a term of one year, with the privilege of two years more, at an annual rental of two hundred dollars, payable quarter yearly in advance, with the proviso that the dock may be used by the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Detroit, at such time and in such manner as the business of said board may require.

Resolved. That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the dock at the foot of Bates street to E. R. Viger for a term of one year, with the privilege of two years

more, at an annual rental of two hundred dollars, payable quarter yearly in advance.

Accepted.

Objected to and laid over.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom with the City Attorney was referred the petition of Messrs. Shanahan and McLogan, praying that the sum of \$322 17, being the amount of the unpaid assessment due them on their contract for building a brick lateral sewer on the north side of Fort street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third streets, and in the alley between Lafayette and Fort streets, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, would respectfully report as follows:

The deficit here claimed is the amount of the assessment with interest, for the construction of the sewer mentioned, levied on the southerly 120 feet of lot 1, P. C. 727. By the decision of the Superior Court in the case of Michael McCall vs. The City of Detroit, recently decided, the collection of this assessment by sale of the premises, under the levy made was declared illegal, and the sale enjoined. This assessment can be collected, if at all, only by a re-assessment of the premises described, and as the petitioners have already been delayed in receiving their pay for the work done, over a year, through no neglect of theirs, but through the defective proceedings taken on the part of the city, it appears to your committee just that the petitioners should receive, without further delay or inconvenience, the amount of the original assessment, with interest, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the time when the assessment roll was placed in the hands of the Collector.

We would recommend that the City Attorney advise this Council at an early day, whether in his opinion a new assessment can be made to cover the deficit in the assessment levied.

We would recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved. That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Shanahan and McLogan for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety cents, to cover the amount of the unpaid and uncollected assessments claimed by said parties for the construction of the sewer on the north side of Fort street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third streets, and in the alley between Lafayette and Fort streets, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets.

Accepted and laid upon the table for one session.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved. That the Board of Public Works be instructed to erect two lamp-posts on Lafayette street; one on the south and one on the north side, between Hastings and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved. That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby instructed to notify the owners or agents of lot No. 32, section 10, of Governor and Judges' plan, to construct a sidewalk on the east side of said lot, and in default thereof, the Engineer be instructed to make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulund, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of High street, between the alley west of Woodward avenue and Park street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—30.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley running east and north from the northeast corner of Russell street and Gratiot avenue, in rear of the Police Station and adjacent property, to be lowered to the proper grade, the expense thereof payable out of the Sixth Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to prepare and have attached to all contracts for public improvements in the city of Detroit, a separate bond conditioned to pay all laborers employed on such public works, giving such laborers a right to sue said bond for any default on the part of contractors to comply with the terms thereof, as suggested in the communication from the Board of Public Works and the City Counselor on the 1st of October last.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north side of Frank street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to build new sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Henepia and Poplar streets on the west side of Fifteenth street, and across the first alley on the west side of Eighteenth street south of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to repair an old sewer or drain-box laid many years ago in sixteenth street, both sides of Michigan avenue, as the box is decayed and the water finds its way into the cellars adjoining said locality.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across

the west half of Dequindre street to the railroad track on the south side of Bronson street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners and agents or occupants of lots on the north and south sides of Jefferson avenue, lying east of the Bloody Run, to repair and place in proper line their sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Croghan street, between Chene street and Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of McGonegal and Dunn for the amount due them on contract for paving.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan—13.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Heames, Jackson, Liggett and the President—8.

Ald. Owen and Wilks were excused for the evening.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 6, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN OFFICE FOR WEIGHMASTER IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT, AND A SHED OVER THE HAY SCALES.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, an office for the Weighmaster of the Hay Scales in the Eastern District; also, a shed over the Hay Scales.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 18, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the specifications for paving submitted by the Board of Public Works on April 14, 1876.

Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself at said session for the approval and adoption of the specifications. The motion of Ald. Dorr prevailed, and the specifications were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the report and resolution of the Committee on Streets, and the Controller on leasing docks at the ends of streets at the river bank, designating the names of proposed leasees and the amounts to be paid for leases.

Ald. Gies moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Liggett moved that the ordinance to change the name of Ninth avenue to Trumbull avenue be taken from the table.

Carried.

Ald. Haller moved that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the propriety of making the proposed change.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks—12.

Ald. Blodgett moved that the ordinance lie upon the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Kurtz, Owen and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—13.

The clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. Gies moved to strike out all of the ordinance after the ordaining clause.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Kurtz and Shanahan—7.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—14.

Ald. Owen moved that a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the subject and report at the next session.

Carried.

Thereupon the chair appointed as such committee Ald. Haller, Herrick, Owen, Christian and Kurtz.

Ald. Kurtz moved that the report of the Committee on Street Openings of April 4th last in regard to the claim of Adam Betzing be taken from the table.

Lost.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan there was taken from the table the report and accompany-

ing resolution of the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Attorney in favor of paying Shanahan & McLogan the sum of \$375 90 for moneys due on contract for constructing a sewer on the north side of Fort street, from Twenty-third street and Twenty-first street and in the alley between Lafayette and Fort streets from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, and the same moved the adoption of the report and accompanying resolution, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CLARK.

Of J. S. Farrand and eight others, asking that Griswold street be paved with wood from Jefferson avenue to the river.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of the Western Union Telegraph Co., for permission to move a telegraph pole from the place where it now stands on Shelby street to a place thirty feet nearer Woodbridge street on the same street.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Jeremiah Godfrey and six others, asking that Rowland street be paved with wood blocks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Daniel Ballman, asking to be excused from building sidewalks on both sides of Leland and Ontario streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of George Oldskopp, asking to be refunded \$18 64, which amount he has paid erroneously for opening an alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Frank Wittelsberger, asking that the alley running from Sixth street, one hundred and eighty-five feet back, be paved with cobble stones.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Daniel Shanahan, asking to be paid the sum of \$56 40, the amount of an assessment on lot 7, block 12, Jones farm, same being due on the contract for building a brick lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Attorney.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of C. L. Smith and C. H. Wright, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Twelfth street, Harrison avenue, Larned street and Magnolia street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of McCarthy, Lee & Co., to be refunded money illegally assessed and paid under compulsion for lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of John D. Nair and four others, asking that a sidewalk be built on the south side of Bellair street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Alexander M. Campan, asking that the proceedings of the Council for 1871 be corrected, so as to set aside the sale of all that portion of the McDougall farm as lies between a line seventy-two feet north of Croghan street and the southerly line of Clinton avenue, for the year 1869, on account of his having subdivided and paid the taxes for said year.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of P. M. Kinella, for permission to build a kitchen in rear of his premises, 109 Baker street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. Smith and E. Nagel, for permission to move a carpenter shop from St. Aubin avenue to Alfred street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of C. C. Randall, for permission to erect a covered passage way from his store, No. 220 Woodward avenue, to the building in rear of the lot.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body that part of your proceedings of the 14th inst., authorizing the Controller to pay Messrs. Farwell and Robinson \$9,583 38, which they claim is due them on contract as royalty for paving streets during the year 1875, for the reason that the Board of Public Works inform me that it was fully understood at the time the contract was entered into between Messrs. Farwell & Robinson and the city, that the 16 cent royalty was only to be paid them in case the patent proved to be valid, and if otherwise, the amount retained by the Controller was to be refunded to the property owners who paid for the paving; and from the best information I can gather, I am fully impressed with the belief that the validity of the patent cannot be sustained. I am, therefore, of the opinion that it should not be paid, and that it would be for the interest of the city, to have the question legally decided; for, as it now stands, the patent is held as a bugbear and threat to frighten timid people who would otherwise put in bids to do the work at less rates; but the fear of litigation deters them from entering into competition with their more fortunate rivals, who, I understand, are the owners of twenty seven patents, and who, last season, after the work was all contracted for and finished, gave the city a receipt in full (the consideration being \$1), releasing them from all claims whatsoever that the patentee had or might have against the city for paving done by them for the year 1874; and I understand that Mr. Stow is now and has been willing to sell the city the right to put down the same pavement for 3 cents per square yard royalty.

The Board of Public Works should decide which is the best and most economical pavement, so that all who desire to bid should have an opportunity to do so, and if necessary let the city guarantee them against this patent humbug that makes its yearly appearance about the time that the city lets its contracts. In this way you will get rid of rings, and we shall then have the benefit of fair competition and consequently lower prices.

In the published notice issued by the Board of Public Works, was contained the provision that all bidders proposing to lay patent wood pavements, should include in their proposals 16 cents per square yard royalty. The object of this, was to enable the city to assess and collect by special assessment, a sum sufficient to cover the amount due to the contractor for his labor and materials, and in addition thereto an amount which should cover any claim for royalty that might be made by parties professing to own patents. *This is for the benefit of the city and not for the contractors.* The contract entered into by the city and the contractors, provides that the Controller shall retain the extra amount raised by assessment to cover royalty, and hold the same to indemnify the city against all claims for damages of every kind and nature, on account of using a supposed patent pavement. The contract being performed, the contractor is paid for all he does, viz: Furnishing labor and material. This has been done with Messrs. Farwell & Robinson; they have been paid for labor and material furnished. What the city agreed to pay them they have received.

Their claim for the amount retained by the Controller cannot be based on the contract, as they have been paid for the contract work, etc. If they assert that the patentee had a claim against the city for the royalty, and they are now assignees of this claim, then the validity of the patent under which they claim can be tested be-

fore the courts; for unless there is a valid patent there can be no legal claim for royalty.

The position taken by Messrs. Farwell & Robinson is that they were to indemnify the city against any claim for royalty, but the city, as I understand it, never supposed that Messrs. Farwell & Robinson, or any one else, had any valid patent to the pavement they were putting down; but, as they had been threatened with lawsuits in years gone by, they thought it only prudent to make the special assessment large enough to cover any and all contingencies that might arise.

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

P. S. Since writing the above the Controller informs me that Henry M. Stow, who claims to be the patentee and owner of the patent referred to above, has served a paper on him, enjoining the city from paying to Messrs. Farwell & Robinson the royalty claimed, as he should hold the city responsible in case they do so, for any damages that he may sustain in the matter.

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Christian the vote whereby the resolution referred to was passed, was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Ald. Gies moved that the resolution lie upon the table.

The chair referred to the house the question whether the motion to lie upon the table should be entertained and the same did not prevail and the reception of the motion was refused by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz and Rouland—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan and Wilks—12.

The question then being shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, the same did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Herrick—1.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith, without my approval, the following bills:

Daily Abend Post.....	\$181 01
Daily Abend Post	150 52
W. A. Scripps	508 50
W. A. Scripps	49 00
W. A. Scripps	97 50

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

John Sullivan, interest refunded on paving assessment	\$ 81
Zina Lloyd, interest refunded on paving assessment	8 76
Thomas J. Craft, interest refunded on paving assessment	5 55
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, April 8 to 15	5 00
Farrand, Williams & Co, sponges	5 94
James Hickey, services as city sexton, three months to April 18	50 00
E. B. Smith & Co, stationery, City Assessor's office	12 58
Wm A. Scripps, postal cards, City Assessor's office	15 00

Great Western Railroad, pauper tickets..	5 00
Woodmere Cemetery, burial lots	25 80
Pay roll City Physicians, vaccinating city poor, three months	75 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of small-pox patients, and rent of hospital for Febru- ary and March, 1876	113 19
Charles Dupont, recording deed	1 50
Henry Collins, third estimate for build- ing Griswold street sewer, section 2....	1,048 51
Detroit Car Wheel Co., covers for receiv- ing basins	39 43
John Sullivan, sewer connections	99 55
John Sullivan, sewer connections	136 50
Pay roll laborers on parks, April 10 to 15.	33 75
Pay roll jurors Superior Court, March 16 to April 18	348 00
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.	320 37
Pay roll laborers, April 10 to 15, First ward	70 75
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, First ward.	27 00
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Second Ward	33 21
Coulson & Moorhous, brooms, Second Ward	8 00
Pay roll laborers, April 10 to 15, Second Ward	2 30
Pay roll laborers, April 10 to 15, Second Ward	81 00
Pay roll, laborers, April 10 to 15, Third ward	56 50
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Third ward	20 50
Coulson & Morhous, brooms, Third ward	2 50
Pay roll, laborers, April 10 to 15, Fifth ward	27 00
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Fifth ward..	18 36
Pay roll, laborers, April 10 to 15, Sixth ward	141 20
Pay roll, laborers, April 10 to 15, Eighth ward	42 00
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Eighth ward	14 58
Pay roll, laborers, April 10 to 15, Ninth ward	3 50
Pay roll, laborers, April 10 to 15, Ninth ward	51 00
Pay roll, laborers, April 10 to 15, Tenth ward	82 33
Pay roll, laborers, April 10 to 15, Twelfth ward	42 50
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks, Eastern District	185 35
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1 lateral sewers, 1875	40 53
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	7 43
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	1,395 27
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	621 60
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875..	8 70

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city of-
ficers, for the week ending Saturday, April
15th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts	\$ 8,447 23
Disbursements	17,197 05
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of	
Taxes	6,416 44
Wm. H. Christian, City Col- lector, special assessments	17 50
Noah Sutton, Pound Master,	
E. D.	No receipts.
George Crabb, Pound Master,	
W. D.	15 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market,	
Market rent, stalls	631 00
do do wagons	51 90
Sale of sheep and calves	11 15

694 05

L. R. Meserve, License Collec-
tor—Licenses:
Meat shops

2 50

2 50

5 00

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways
and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The lease of the foot of Riopelle
street to Mr. C. A. Lorman expired March 31st.

In accordance with the action of your honorable
body and the understanding with Mr. Lorman a
new lease was prepared for signature. I am
informed by Mr. Lorman that he declines to enter
into the lease. I respectfully ask instructions in
regard to the matter.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to
whom was referred the petition of Albert Kuger
and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the
block bounded by Benton, Grove, Antoine and
Hastings streets; and.

The petition of Anthony Staabel and others for
a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded
by Division, Alfred, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Respectfully recommend that the prayer of the
petitioners, respectively, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the follow-
ing.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of
Detroit, that brick lateral sewers are hereby or-
dered to be constructed in the following alleys, to
wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Division,
Alfred, Antoine and Hastings streets.

And in the alley in the block bounded by Ben-
ton, Grove, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for
defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral
sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real
estate embraced within the limits of each alley
and abutting thereon, through which said lateral
sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and
the same are hereby constituted and declared to
be one local assessment district for each lateral
sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is here-
by ordered and directed to make an assessment on
the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits
of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the
benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall
receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall
and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for
proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to
whom was referred the petition of Jacob
Mann and others, constituting a majority of the
property owners, for the paving of the alley ex-
tending from the east line of the L. Moran farm
to the west line of Rivard street, between Maple
and Sherman streets, with cobble stone pavement
20 feet in width, respectfully recommend that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr
offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of
Detroit, that the alley extending from the east
line of L. Moran farm to the west line of Rivard
street, between Maple and Sherman streets, be

and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 30 feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east line of L. Moran farm to the west line of Rivard street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid upon the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of George Morhous and others, constituting a majority of the property owners, for the paving of the alley extending from the east line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue, between High and Henry streets, with cobble stone pavement 30 feet in width, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue, between High and Henry streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement, 30 feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the east line of Second street, to the west line of the alley west of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—**El**.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 15th inst., and the same were approved on the 17th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Father Ferdinand, Henry Loewer and Louis R. Ebel have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the clerk relative to the notice caused to be served by him on Jacob Pfeifer, collector of the Twelfth ward, requiring said Pfeifer to file new official bonds, and his failure to comply with said notice, would respectfully report that from such means of information as we have been able to obtain, it appears that said Jacob Pfeifer is either unable to procure the required bond, or has no desire to do so. It is further reported to your committee that said Pfeifer has determined to leave the city, and has already made all preparation for his departure. We would therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Resolved, That the office of Collector of the Twelfth ward of the city of Detroit be and the same is hereby declared to be vacant.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—**El**.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of S. J. Giddy and William Gargraves, praying that they may be relieved as sureties from the liquor bond of Henry Loewer, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and are of the opinion that the Common Council have no power to act in the matter and inasmuch as Section 5 of "The Regulating Law" passed at the Legislative session of 1876 provides that "whenever any condition of said liquor bond shall be broken, a new bond may be required by the County Treasurer, and also in the case of the death, insolvency, or removal of either of the sureties, and in any other contingency requiring it." Your committee would therefore recommend that this and all petitions of a like nature be referred to the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the following communication from the City Counselor:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The claim of the city against the late Edward S. Leadbeter as Treasurer of the city, was duly presented and allowed against his estate: the administrator of this estate recovered a judgment against Henry Weber for about \$7,000, which he, under the statutes of this State, has petitioned the Judge of Probate for leave to the administrator to compromise. The administrator has given me notice of this petition and as the city is the principal creditor, asks that the city examine the matter and to act in the matter as may appear just in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Asking for instructions in the matter above referred to, respectfully report, that we have carefully considered the subject, and after consultation with Mr. Hoyt Post, administrator of the estate of the late E. S. Leadbeter, City Treasurer, and George H. Prentiss, Esq., attorney for said administrator, we are satisfied that no positive instructions as to the line of policy to be pursued should be given, owing to the peculiar and complicated nature of the circumstances surrounding the case. Your committee believe that if a reasonable amount, say 50 cents on the dollar, can be realized on the face of the judgment, perhaps it would be advisable to accept the compromise, but in the absence of any positive knowledge on this point your committee are not willing to recommend any arbitrary course of action which might result in a sacrifice of the entire claim, and which can only be determined by the subsequent proceedings. Your committee therefore believe that the whole subject should be referred back to the City Counselor with directions to examine the matter, and to take such action as in his opinion will be for the best interests of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
**M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 GEORGE DUNLAP.**

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Charles Banford, a liquor dealer, doing business at No. 40 Congress street West, respectfully report that we have examined said bond, and finding it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
**M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 GEORGE DUNLAP.**

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jack-on, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Gamsey, manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, to erect two telegraph poles on Griswold street, between Larned and Congress streets, for the purpose of enabling the company to remove its office from No. 56 to 54 Griswold street, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, with the proviso that within the space of two months said company shall erect permanent poles of such a character and in such places on said Griswold street as the Board of Public Works may direct.

Respectfully submitted,
**GEORGE DORR,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN,
 JACOB GUTHARD.**

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The remonstrances of Wm. R. Curry, H. G. Jones and five others, against granting permission to Amandus Hahn to change and repair the premises on Randolph street, the committee have considered and submit the following: We find that several of the remonstrants have been previously granted privileges of a similar character, and the changes thus effected by them were considered an improvement to that locality. The petitioner does not intend to construct a dwelling in rear of the stores he desires to erect, and furthermore contemplates the erection of a fire wall of brick in the rear of his barn, thereby affording protection in that direction. We are of the opinion that the decrease of the woodwork on the premises will diminish the fire risk, and the erection of the stores will constitute a material improvement. We reaffirm the recommendations contained in a former

report and recommend that the prayer of the remonstrants be denied.

Very respectfully,
**JACOB GUTHARD,
 PAUL GIES,
 SEYMOUR FINNEY.**

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, report as follows upon various petitions referred to them: Benjamin Stone desires to repair and rebuild the kitchen and washroom in rear of the building formerly known as Purdy's Hotel, on Woodward avenue. He has recently refitted and renovated the premises and removed a large quantity of woodwork and combustible material in the rear thereof. The addition, if erected, will not enhance the fire risk, and we report favorably thereto. Mr. H. W. Brown asks to reconstruct his frame barn on Adams avenue east. The structure is in such a dilapidated condition that any alteration thereto will necessarily enlarge the danger by fire to adjoining buildings, and we are constrained to report adversely thereto. Mr. A. P. Cameron asks that he be allowed to erect three wooden buildings on the north side of Fort between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The committee have previously expressed themselves as opposed to granting such permission, and for the reasons set forth in a former report, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Very respectfully,
**JACOB GUTHARD,
 PAUL GIES,
 SEYMOUR FINNEY.**

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits, having examined the following petitions, report thereon as follows: Martha F. Stewart desires to raise her house, No. 19 Howard street, to a height of three feet, set the same upon blocks, and place new sills thereunder, and to make the necessary repairs occasioned by this change. We recommend that permission be granted, conditioned that she does not exceed the limits herein set forth. Andrew Shieler asks that he be allowed to erect an additional story to his cottage, corner Grand River avenue and Seventh street. The premises are situated on a triangular lot, in an isolated position, and the change will effect no increase in the fire risk. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be concurred in. Mr. E. E. Doncan wishes to construct a 7x8 addition to his house, No. 100 Congress street east. The said addition will fill up a small niche in one corner of his dwelling, thereby rendering the same square, and will in no sense enhance the fire risk. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
**JACOB GUTHARD,
 PAUL GIES,
 SEYMOUR FINNEY.**

Accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance amending section 2 of chapter 55 of the revised ordinances of 1871, as reported by the City Attorney, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing the changes suggested by him to be necessary and proper we therefore report the same back and recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
**R. A. LIGGETT,
 M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 JAMES I. MITCHELL.**

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Liggett the ordinance was placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell,

Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—27.

Yeas—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

SUSPENSION OF THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Ald. Guthard moved that the order of business be suspended to take from the table a resolution for the construction of lateral sewers.

Carried.

Ald. Gies was excused from further attendance.

On motion of Ald. Guthard there was taken from the table the said resolution offered by himself at the last session, for the construction of several lateral sewers, and he moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Guthard further moved to suspend and take from the table a resolution offered by himself at an earlier part of the present session for the construction of lateral sewers.

Adopted.

The resolution was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Larned and Second streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Congress street, from Third to Fourth streets, on the south side of Larned street, from Second to Third street, and lot 14, block 5, east side of Fourth street, lot 1, block 4, west side of Second street, lot 10, block 5, on the south side of Larned street, lots 1 and 2, block 7, south side of Congress street, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 14, north side of Congress street, lot 1, block 14, west side of Second street, all on the Cass farm and on the north side of Woodbridge street, from Wayne to Cass street, and on the east side of Cass street, from Jefferson avenue to Woodbridge street, and in front of the lot on the northeast corner of Wayne and Woodbridge streets on the Wayne street side, and lots 9, 10 and 11, north side of Congress street, and lots 12 and 13, north side of Congress street, Military Reserve, and on the south side of Fort street, from Third to Fourth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Clark:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occu-

pants of the lots on the east side of Shelby street, from Jefferson avenue to Woodbridge street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 26 of the ordinance of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Griswold street, north side of Michigan avenue, and diagonally across Michigan avenue from Lafayette avenue in a northeasterly direction.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northeast corner of Miami avenue and Grand River street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone crosswalk constructed across the street opposite Daviport street on the east side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 Mullet farm, between Russell and Prospect streets, to build sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a break in the pavement to be repaired on Antoine street, near Napoleon street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 23 and 26 Labrosse farm on the east side of Sixth, between Buena Vista and Charles streets, and on the north side of Frank street from Sixth to Crawford streets, to construct sidewalks in front

of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across both alleys on the north side of High street, between Seventh street and Ninth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to report to this Council whether it is the duty of the different street railroad companies to keep in repair, clean and cart away all dirt, rubbish and such other matters as may accumulate within their tracks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 12 and 13, block 41. Foreyth farm, on the north side of Howard street, and lots 9 and 10, block 8, Baker farm, on the north side of High street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a receiving basin on the southwest corner of Seventh and High streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 336 and 337, Lognon farm, on the east side of National avenue between Walnut and Butter-nut streets, lots 19, 20, 23 and 24, block 19, lots 12 and 13, block 22, Lafontaine farm, on the east side of Sixteenth street, and lot 229, Stanton farm, on the west side of Seventeenth street, between the Michigan Central railroad track and Baker streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said walks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to remove the remainder of the old fence in front of that ground leased by the city known as the Western Hay Market: also to remove all trees, stumps, etc., from said ground forthwith.

Also to notify the owner, agents or occupant of

a photograph car standing on said ground to have the same removed within ten days from this date.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Alexander street on the east and west side of Sixteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

WHEREAS, During the heated term of the year, the health of the city much depends upon the regulation of the food we eat; and

WHEREAS, A large portion of the poor of our city cannot afford the luxury of ice and ice-box whereby they would be enabled to keep fresh meat from Saturday night until Sunday night; therefore,

Resolved, That all meat markets whose fresh meats are sold at retail may be opened on Sunday morning from six o'clock A. M., until nine o'clock A. M., from the first day of May until the first day of October.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to notify the agents or owners of the property on the east and west sides of Chene street, from Gratiot avenue to Federal street to construct sidewalks where necessary, and in default thereof, the City Engineer make out the necessary assessment therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2 and 3, Loranger farm, on the north side of Fort street, and lot 21, P. C. 729, east side Sullivan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That Charles Steyskall be, and is hereby appointed Collector of the Twelfth ward, to fill the vacancy, the term of said Steyskall to terminate under the charter on the Second Tuesday of January next.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

OBITUARY.

By Ald. Dorr:

WHEREAS, Divine Providence, whose ways are inscrutable, has entered the household of our esteemed associate, Ald. Heamer, and plucked therefrom a fair flower, a loving and beloved daughter; therefore,

Resolved, That we, in tendering our earnest sympathies to our associate and his family in this their sad hour of affliction, recognize the fact ever apparent to all, that the dearest ties of family and kindred are, alas, too soon to be sev-

ered; that "earth to earth and dust to dust" are true words written in the economy of nature and of nature's God as our inevitable destiny, but that, above all this sorrow of affliction, this rupture of tenderest ties, we have that grand consolation of the Scriptures ever before us, reminding us that:

"Happy are they who die in the Lord;" and that the consolation afforded by this belief may assuage the grief of our afflicted associate and his family is our sincerest desire.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the afflicted family.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for our brother official this Council do now adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 21, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Christian moved to take from the table the following resolution in connection with the communication of the Board of Public Works of the 14th inst:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to remove the fountain now in the East Grand Circus Park from said park and erect the same in Adelaide Campau Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Herrick there was taken from the table the resolution offered by himself at the last session authorizing meat shops to be open Sunday mornings.

Ald. Herrick moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland and Schmitt—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Liggett, Wilks and the President—10.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table a resolution offered by himself at the last session for the construction of a lateral sewer from the east line of the L. Moran farm to the west line of Rivard street between Maple and Sherman streets.

Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Mitchell moved to lay the same on the table for one session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt and Wilks—11.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Haller,

Heames, Herrick, Owen, Rowland and the President—9.

On motion of Ald. Haller there was taken from the table the following resolution offered by himself at the last session:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to remove the remainder of the old fence in front of that ground leased by the city known as the Western Hay Market; also to remove all trees, stumps, etc., from said ground forthwith.

Also to notify the owner, agents or occupant of a photograph car standing on said ground to have the same removed within ten days from this date.

Ald. Haller moved the adoption of the resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Eakins & Co., asking the Council to consider the propriety of placing two statues in the City Hall yard as a memento of the Centennial Year.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Christian Gebhart and three others, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners for paving a part of the alley between Sherman, Maple, Hastings and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of A. M. Steele and J. Huff Jones, asking to be excused from building sidewalks on Fourth street from Grand River avenue to Fulton street, and Ledyard street from Third to Fourth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of August Weber and seventeen others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Benton and Grove, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Conrad Hand, for permission to move a frame building from Rowland street to Russell, near Farnsworth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of D. M. Ferry, for permission to repair the roof of building 190 Woodward avenue, recently injured by fire.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of John Palm and four others, asking to have a lateral sewer constructed in the alley bounded by Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Dalzell and Francis street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Justus Chrysler and six others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, Ash and Myrtle streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Geo. F. Campau and five others, remonstrating against the building of a sidewalk on Chene street, from Gratiot avenue to Federal street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Esther Brown, asking that the rent of her stall in the market be fixed at \$3 per month.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of A. B. Parker and fifteen others, lessors of stands in the vegetable market, asking that the firm of Benson & Keel shall be either compelled to sell at wholesale only, or be removed from the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and the Controller.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully informs your honorable body that he has received from the Controller a declaration, served upon him, in a suit commenced in the Superior Court of Detroit, wherein Eugene Robinson and Jesse H. Farwell are plaintiffs and The City of Detroit defendant.

This action is brought to recover a balance claimed to be due said plaintiffs on account of material furnished and work and labor done in paving Woodward avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Referred to the City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I submit that in my opinion it is the duty of street railway companies operating in the city of Detroit to repair, clean and remove snow, dirt and all rubbish from the space between the tracks and for a specified distance outside of the same.

The ordinances conferring the privilege of constructing and operating railway lines contain a uniform provision to this end, and are clear and explicit in their requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—A suit was commenced in the Superior Court by the Fort Street and Elmwood Railway Company against the city to recover the value of materials for repaving the track of that company. In that court a judgment was rendered in favor of the city. The company took the case to the Supreme Court and the judgment was reversed, that court holding that the city is bound to furnish the materials for repaving the track when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The suit of Messrs. Farwell & Robinson against the city, to recover a balance on a contract for paving Woodward avenue having been referred to the undersigned to defend, he requests that counsel be employed to act with the undersigned on behalf of the city in said cause.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

In connection therewith, leave being granted, Ald. Finney offered the following:

Resolved, That Alfred Russell and Ashley Pond, Esqs., be associated with Hon. D. C. Holbrook, City Counselor, in the case of Farwell & Robinson vs. City of Detroit, the compensation to be \$200 each.

. Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit to the Council the annexed communication from Messrs. Stallo & Kittredge, attorneys for Mr. R. C. Phillips, demanding payment of me of royalties for the infringement of his patent, and I ask that I be referred to the proper committee. The paper was this day handed to me by Mr. Farwell.

Respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

CINCINNATI, April 30, 1876.

To the Corporate Council of the City of Detroit:
GENTLEMEN—We are instructed by R. C. Phil-

lips to demand of you an adjustment and payment of royalties for the infringement of his Letters Patent No. 131,544 for an improvement in wooden pavements, by the city of Detroit. The validity of these Letters Patent has been determined by the decision of the Circuit Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Judge Emmons presiding, in the case of R. C. Phillips vs. the City of Cincinnati, and royalties paid by the city of Cincinnati. And this decision has been followed by the Circuit Court of Kentucky and royalties recovered of the city of Covington. We trust that upon examination of these cases you will be satisfied that this claim of Mr. Phillips's ought to be settled without further litigation.

Yours truly,

STALLO & KITTREDGE,
Attorneys for R. C. Phillips.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On examining the abutment wall under the bridge at the intersection of Twelfth street, it is found that about fifty feet thereof on the northeast corner is giving away on account of the pressure of the backfilling against same. As it now stands the Board may safely state that it is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall at any moment, and unless immediate attention is given thereto, may endanger the lives of those who travel over the bridge. It is therefore recommended that the Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for rebuilding fifty feet of the northeast corner of said abutment wall.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for rebuilding so much of the abutment under the Twelfth street bridge as will render the same safe.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received:

For basin in Cass Park:

Total Cost.

Cobb Wallace & Law.....\$1,215 00

J. H. & J. W. Granger.....1,445 00

Cobb Wallace & Law are the lowest bidder.

For sprinkling streets around City Hall, Public Market and the Campus Martius, Edwin Jerome \$110 per month.

The Board recommend that contract be awarded to Cobb Wallace & Law for constructing the basin in Cass Park, and to Edwin Jerome for sprinkling streets around the City Hall, Public Market and Campus Martius.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and, leave being granted, Ald. Owen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Cobb Wallace & Law for constructing a stone basin in Cass Park, they being the lowest bidders therefor, and with Edwin Jerome, for sprinkling the streets around the City Hall, the Public Market grounds and the Campus Martius.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell,

Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—30.

Vote—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals hereunto attached for constructing public sewers were this day received.

For Franklin street sewer, from Randolph to Brush street, August Saunder is the lowest bidder.

For Fourteenth avenue sewer, from the north line of Walnut to the north line of Magnolia street, John Alfeldt is the lowest bidder.

For Congress street sewer, from its present terminus to the east line of the city, Henry Horn is the lowest bidder.

For Twenty-first street sewer, through Williams avenue to a point 130 feet south of Myrtle street, Jeremiah Connor is the lowest bidder.

For Foundry street sewer, Ferdinand Botzen is the lowest bidder.

The Board recommend that the above-named parties be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Franklin st.		Fourteenth av.		
	From Randolph to Brush st.		From the north line of Walnut to the north line of Magnolia street.		
	Length 330 feet.		Length 2,086 ft.		
	Sewer	Pipe	Sewer	Man-holes	Pipe
Ferdinand Botzen	\$1 85	...	\$3 50	20 00	...
Aug. Saunder	70	...	...	...	...
John Sullivan	85	\$1 00	...	...	...
William Becht	1 15	60	3 05	25 00	\$ 60
D. Sullivan No. 2	75	1 00	3 87	30 00	...
Jeremiah Connor	93	...	3 25	25 00	...
J. H. & J. W. Granger	94	...	2 74	25 00	...
M. & W. H. Henderson	1 23	...	3 68	24 00	1 00
Henry Glaeser	1 50	70	3 50	30 00	80
D. Sullivan No. 1	57	...	3 40	...	...
Henry Horn	...	...	4 13	15 00	...
Thomas Cavel	...	...	3 25	27 00	1 00
F. Poreth	...	...	3 30	26 00	1 00
John Alfeldt	...	...	2 45	26 00	...
Charles Reinfeidt	...	...	4 23	30 00	1 00
Shanahan & Hanaran	...	...	3 39	25 00	1 00
Urledge & Bristow	...	...	3 64	25 00	...
Kwart & Masein	...	...	3 35	25 00	...

NAMES OF BIDDERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Congress street.	
	From the present terminus to Mt. Elliott ave., thence north to Fort street, thence to east line of the city.	
	Length 796 feet.	
	Sewer	Man-holes
William Becht	\$3 00	\$2 60
Daniel Sullivan No. 2	3 37	30 00
Jeremiah Connor	2 52	39 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger	2 53	...
M. & W. H. Henderson	3 05	23 00
Henry Glaeser	3 30	30 00
Daniel Sullivan No. 1	3 57	...
Henry Horn	2 50	13 00
Thomas Cavel	2 26	27 00
Urledge & Bristow	2 94	25 00

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Twenty-first street.		
	Through Williams avenue to a point 130 feet south of Myrtle street.		
	Length 1,696 feet.		
	Sewer	Man-holes.	Pipe.
William Becht	\$4 55	\$25 00	\$ 60
Daniel Sullivan No. 2.	4 75	30 00	....
Jeremiah Connor	3 14	40 00	....
M. & W. H. Henderson.	4 10	22 00	1 00
Henry Glaeser	4 30	25 00	80
Daniel Sullivan No. 1.	4 25	....	....
Henry Horn.	4 07	18 00	1 00
Thomas Cavel.	3 25	27 00	1 00
F. Poreth	3 71	27 00	1 00
John Alfeldt	3 80	25 00	....
Charles Reinfeidt.	4 33	30 00	1 00
Shanahan & Hanaran.	3 95	30 00	....
Urledge & Bristow	3 64	25 00	....

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sewer from Foundry street to Twenty-fourth street.		
	Length 1,040 feet.		
	Sewer, two rings com. mon brick.	Sewer, one ring of sewer brick.	Pipe.
Ferdinand Botzen	\$1 20	....	\$ 70
Aug. Saunder.	1 55	....	....
William Becht.	2 14	\$1 96	....
Jeremiah Connor.	1 73	....	....
J. H. & J. W. Granger.	2 03	1 69	1 00
M. & W. H. Henderson	2 26	....	1 00
Daniel Sullivan No. 1.	3 37	3 00	....
Henry Horn.	2 50	1 10	....
Thomas Cavel.	1 80	1 25	....
F. Poreth	1 73	1 52	1 00
John Alfeldt.	1 59	....	....
Charles Reinfeidt.	1 67	1 53	1 00
Urledge & Bristow.	2 10	1 56	....

Accepted and, leave being granted, Aid. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with August Saunder for constructing Franklin street sewer with John Alfeldt for constructing Fourteenth avenue sewer; with Henry Horn for constructing Congress street sewer; with Jeremiah Connor for constructing Twenty-first street sewer; and with Ferdinand Botzen for constructing Foundry street sewer, they being the lowest bidders for said sewers respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bidgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As per resolution offered by your honorable body, March 3d, 1876, directing the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police to notify agents or owners of lots abutting on the alley in the block bounded by Congress and Larned streets, and McDougall and Elmwood avenues, to remove all obstructions in said alley within five days, or in default, said Metropolitan Police Commissioners proceed and remove the same, in accordance with the law in such case made and provided, I would state that as interested persons

were notified as per above resolution and failed to comply with said notice. therefore, Capt. W. H. Myler of the police force, was directed, and, with the assistance of the necessary force furnished by the Board of Public Works, did remove said obstructions on the 18th inst., as directed by your honorable body. The alley is now free from obstructions.

Very respectfully,

A. J. ROGERS,

Superintendent of Police.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst., and they were returned approved on the 21st inst.

Also, that Mathew H. Van Courtland, Frank Donaden, and Thimothy Gorman have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of F. Ferdinand, Henry Loewer, and Louis R. Ebal, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct in form, and believing the sureties perfectly responsible and satisfactory, recommend their approval. Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Ower, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending April 15, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption. Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 18th of April, 1876, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Walsh respecting the official acts of James McKenzie, respectfully report, that we have taken the testimony of Mr. Walsh in the case, a copy of which we append hereto, and that we recommend that the whole matter be referred to His Honor, the Mayor,

with a request that he remove Mr. McKenzie from office.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE.

John Walsh, of the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was formerly in business with one James Shields, under the firm name of Shields & Walsh. The firm was sued by Dennis Lawler, an employee, for arrears in his wages. Lawler obtained judgment before James O. Melick, Esq., a justice of the peace, against deponent and his copartner for the sum of \$198 and costs. Deponent further saith that on this judgment the defendant Lawler obtained an execution against the goods and chattels of deponent and his copartner. The execution was placed in the hands of James McKenzie, constable of the First Ward of the city of Detroit, who levied by virtue thereof on certain personal property belonging to the defendant Shields, and took possession of said property. Deponent further saith that he paid his proportion of the aforesaid judgment, and although nominally a defendant, the plaintiff had received all that he claimed from him and agreed to look to Shields for the balance of the judgment; that after the property of Shields had passed into McKenzie's hands, a writ issued out of the Circuit Court of the county of Wayne to replevy said property; that thereupon said McKenzie demanded of Lawler a bond of indemnity and this bond deponent signed; that said McKenzie then permitted the property in his hands to pass into the hands of Lawler, or persons unknown, and cannot be found; that said McKenzie assigned or gave over to said Shields the bond taken from deponent, and utterly refuses to retake the property or surrender the same to the sheriff of the county under the writ of replevin issued; that said constable has shown bad faith in the transaction, and neglects or refuses to do anything to protect deponent from loss. Deponent further saith that the sureties on the offered bond of said McKenzie are worthless. Further deponent saith not.

JOHN WALSH.

Given to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1876.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to constructing water-closets and basins on the second and third floors of the City Hall, together with the proposals received for constructing the same, report:

The committee concluded satisfactory arrangements with the county officers, and the closets can be constructed without in any way affecting the lease now held by the county. In constructing these closets it will be necessary to partition off a part of the office of the City Engineer, thereby rendering said office too small for the purposes of said Engineer. The committee, therefore, to obviate this difficulty recommend that the room now used as a committee room be vacated for that purpose and added to the Engineer's office, in which case the committee can, until otherwise provided for, either meet in the office of the Board of Public Works or City Attorney's office. Your committee, therefore, in view of the benefit to be derived from said improvement, recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ferguson, McKay & Co for constructing water-closets basins, etc. on the second and third floors of the City Hall, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROULAND,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Laid on the table for one session.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Bauman, requesting to be released for the present from the necessity of building sidewalks on the north side of Leland and Ontario streets in front of out lot 14, of the L. Moran farm, for the reason that the sidewalk mentioned would be of no use to the public and a needless expense to him, would respectfully report that we are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, provided that he complies with the notice of the Board of Public Works and constructs sidewalks on the south side of Leland and Ontario streets at the point indicated in said notice.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Hon. Bradford Smith, praying that some means be taken by which the jumping on and riding on the rear of the street cars, by boys, may be prohibited, would respectfully report that they have given the subject careful consideration and believe the matter complained of is fraught with great danger, both to life and limb. Your committee would therefore recommend that the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney, be requested to bring in such an ordinance as will in their judgment best regulate this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor relative to the leasing of the docks at the foot of streets, would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee would recommend that the dock at the foot of Riepelle street be leased to James E. Pitman for one year, with the privilege of two more, at an annual rental of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly in advance. This dock was contracted to be leased to Mr. C. A. Lorman, but he having found cheaper and more desirable quarters in the neighborhood, refused to execute a lease, and the offer of Mr. Pitman was the best your committee could obtain.

We would further recommend that the improved space at the foot of Joseph Campan avenue be leased to Walter Buhl and E. F. Barnum, representing the Detroit Boat Club, for the term of one year, with privilege of two additional years, at an annual rental of fifty dollars, payable quarterly in advance.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD,
E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute a lease of the dock at the foot of Riepelle street to James E. Pitman, for the term of one year, with the privilege of two additional years, at an annual rental of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable in equal instalments, quarterly yearly in advance.

Laid on the table.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to execute a lease of the unimproved space at the foot of Joseph Campan avenue to Walter Buhl and E. F. Barnum for the use of the Detroit Boat Club for the term of one year, with the privilege of two additional years, at an annual rental of fifty dollars, payable in equal instalments quarterly in advance.

Laid on the table.

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RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Clark:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the southeast corner of lot 54, section 6, Governor and Judges' Plan, on the west side of Randolph street, to construct new sidewalk in front of said southeast corner, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Clark:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed a stone intersection sidewalk at the corner of Farrar, Bates and Randolph streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair Franklin street paving from Beaubien street to Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners agents or occupants of lot 54, section 10 Governor and Judges' plan, west side of Park place, and lot 7, block 54, Jones farm, on the north side of High street, and in front of the lot on the southeast corner of Beech and Fourth streets, on the Beech street side, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to request Maj. J. S. Rogers, commanding Pelouse corps of Detroit Cadets, to order the drum corps to omit in future their drum serenade to the Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Park Place, also a stone crosswalk across the alley on the west side of Park Place between Michigan avenue and State street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Third street between Grand River avenue and Fulton street to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in

Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871; and also that the City Engineer make out and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll to pay the expense of constructing said sidewalks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, section 3, Mullett farm, on the north side of Ontario street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Bronson street, on the west side of Dequindre.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to exclude all items or claims for royalty in the bids for paving during the year 1876; and also, they are requested to treat all pavements as free from royalty. If there are any wood pavements owning a probable legal royalty, the board are hereby directed to exclude the same from their specifications.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to bring in the proper ordinance to prohibit street cars to be run on Sunday, and also to prohibit all persons from selling milk in the streets of this city on Sunday, the first day of the week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Kurtz, Mitchell—6.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—14.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Michigan avenue from Sixth to Seventh streets, and the east half of lot 4, block 58, Baker farm on the south side of Michigan avenue, and lots 7 and 8 Labrosse farm on the north side of Frank street, west of Sixth street, and the west half of lot 11, block 1 Labrosse farm, on the south side of Beech street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Fort street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a plank intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Sixth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Locust street, from Ninth to National avenues, and lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Lognon farm, on the south side of Leverett street, and also the lots on the south side of Elm street, from National to Harrison avenue, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to fill up and level portions of lots 3 and 4, southeast corner of Fourteenth and Lafayette avenues, Godfrey farm, so called, to effect the removal and abatement of nuisances existing thereon.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the above-described premises to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off within five days from the time of receiving said notice, or in default said board is hereby directed to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off.

Resolved, That in case of default on the part of said owners, agents or occupants of said premises to fill up and level off the same, the said board shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for filling up and leveling the lots here referred to, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make the necessary estimates for said filling; and also that he be directed to make out and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll to pay the expense of said leveling and filling.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause plans and estimates to be presented to this body for the erection of fountains in Stanton and Macomb Parks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a cross-walk constructed across the first alley on the west side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, south of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the pavement repaired on Woodbridge street, from the Michigan Central Railroad track to Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—20.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 Thompson farm; also, northwest 45 feet of outlot 10, Lognon farm, on the south side of Grand River avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 19, block 18, south side of Bellair street, and lot 28, block 18, north side of Bellair street, both on the Witherell farm, so called, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, and also that the City Engineer make out and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll to pay the expense of constructing said sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners of lots on the north and south side of Clinton avenue from St. Aubin to Elmwood avenue to remove the fences in front of said lots to the proper line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Mother and Father and E. L. Campan streets on the east side of Chene street, and across the alley on the north side of Georgia street between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, and across the alley on the north side of Margaret street between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to fill up and level portions of lots numbered 3 and 3, block 18, on the south side of Hale street, Witherell farm, so called, to effect the removal and abatement of nuisances existing thereon.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify, the owners, agents or occupants of the above described premises to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off within five days from the time of receiving said notice, or in default said Board is hereby directed to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off.

Resolved, That in case of default on the part of said owners, occupants or agents of said premises to fill up and level off said premises, the Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for filling up and leveling the lots here referred to, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make the necessary estimates for said filling, and also that he be directed to make out and transmit to this Council

a special assessment roll to pay the expense of said leveling and filling.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Gratiot avenue, on the line of the east side of Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to report to this Council if there is a public alley in the block between Fort and Woodbridge streets, east of Twenty-fourth.

Adopted.

By Ald. Heames:

WHEREAS, At the last session of this Council a charge was openly made by Ald. Dunlap that bribes were offered to affect the action of the Council on the resolution to authorize the payment of the money claimed to be due to Eugene Robinson and Jesse H. Farwell; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of two consisting of the Controller, and City Attorney, be instructed to investigate the charges made by Ald. Dunlap and to report the facts, with their conclusion thereon at the earliest possible day.

Ald. Finney moved to amend by adding His Honor the Mayor, to the above committee.

Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners of the lots on the west side of Foundry street, from Michigan avenue to M. C. R. E. track, to remove the fence in front of said lots to the proper line.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DEBROT, April 12, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR SPRINKLING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 21, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for sprinkling the Campus Martius, and the streets around the City Hall and public market property for the fiscal year, 1876, according to specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will state in their bids the amount per month for sprinkling.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 12, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 21, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water line, and build and finish complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers.

Franklin street, from Randolph to Brush street. Fourteenth avenue, from the north line of Walnut to the north line of Magnolia street.

Congress street, from the present terminus to Mt. Elliott avenue, and from thence north to Fort street, thence to the east line of the city.

Twenty-first street, through Williams avenue to a point 120 feet south of Myrtle street.

A sewer commencing in Foundry street, south of Michigan avenue, and running through a proposed alley to Twenty-second street, if extended, and from thence through a part of the Brevoort farm to a street, and from thence on a straight line to Twenty-fourth street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 12, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A STONE BASIN IN CASS PARK.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 21, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing and finishing complete, together with proper drainage, a Stone Basin in Cass Park. The Basin to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CLERK'S OFFICE, March 11, 1876.

Notice is hereby given, that the

BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet at the City Assessor's Office, on

Monday, the 2d day of April next,

At 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of equalizing and reviewing the assessment rolls of the several wards of said city, for the year 1876. Said Board will continue in session from day to day for two weeks, or until the equalization and reviewing of said rolls have been completed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 25, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table a resolution offered by himself on April 18th last, for paving of an alley extending from the east line of the L. Moran farm to the west line of Rivard street, between Maple and Sherman streets.

Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Mitchell—1.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the report and resolutions of the Committee on Streets and Controller in regard to leasing the docks at the foot of streets, and designating therein lessees and the amounts of leases.

Ald. Dorr moved to adopt the resolution directing the Controller to lease the foot of Joseph Campau avenue to Walter Buhl and E. F. Barnum on the terms named in the resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The remainder of the report and the resolutions were again laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Rouland there were taken from the table the report and resolutions of the Committee on Public Buildings of last session in regard to putting water closets and basins in the City Hall.

Ald. Rouland moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Owen moved that the report and resolution lie upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Finney, Guthard, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, and Rouland—12.

Ald. Owen moved that the report and resolution lie upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Mitchell, and Rouland—9.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table an ordinance offered by the Committee on Ordinances, August 20th, 1875, amending the fire limits.

Ald. Kurtz moved to lay the ordinance upon the table and that it be printed in the proceedings with amendments made.

Adopted.

Ald. Kurtz moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Street Openings with accompanying resolution, directing the refunding to Mrs. John Steller the sum of \$36.50 for money paid under compulsion for the opening of La Brosse street.

Ald. Heames moved to lay the resolution and report on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Dorr, Heames, Wilks—4.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Fin-

ney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—17.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the report and resolution, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Heames, Wilks—2.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table the report and resolution of the Committee on Street openings of April 4th last, for refunding to Adam Betsing \$41.68, paid under compulsion for opening Farnsworth street.

Ald. Kurtz moved the adoption of the same, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Heames—1.

On motion of Ald. Finney there was taken from the table the resolution offered by himself appointing Alfred Russell and Ashley Pond to assist the Counselor in the suit of Farwell & Robinson against the city.

Ald. Guthard moved to substitute for Alfred Russell the name of Otto Kirchner.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Liggett, Owen, Shanahan, and Wilks—8.

The President pro tem. was called to the chair.

Ald. Finney moved to amend by substituting the name of Alfred Russell for that of Ashley Pond.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by striking out the names of Otto Kirchner and Ashley Pond and substitute the name of the City Attorney, without additional compensation.

The President resumed the chair.

The motion was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Dunlap—1.

The question then as announced by the chair was upon the resolution as amended.

Ald. Finney moved to amend by adding the name of Alfred Russell at a compensation of \$300.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Haller and Heames—3.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan Wilks and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Guthard, Haller and Jackson—4.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of G. S. Wormer, for permission to repair and build an addition to his shed at 98 Larned street, west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of B. O. Jones, for permission to improve property on the corner of Cass and Larned streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of G. O. Williams, asking to be excused from building a sidewalk on the north side of Congress street in front of lots 11, 12 and 14, Cass farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SCHMITT

Of Peter Henkel and four others asking that the rope stretched across Michigan Grand avenue

from the Market Building to Mozart Hall be taken down.

Accepted and laid on the table.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of I. J. Beniteau and thirty others remonstrating against the paving of Hastings street this year.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Sullivan Holman and eighty-three others asking that a sidewalk be built on the north side of Putnam avenue, from Third street to Cass avenue.

Accepted and placed on file, and in connection therewith, leave being granted, Ald. Finney offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property fronting on the north side of Putnam avenue between Third street and Cass avenue to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default thereof the proper assessment be made and sidewalks constructed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of H. H. Leroy, for permission to repair his woodshed.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Louis Barry, for permission to erect a sign across and above the crosswalk at the corner of Jones and Third streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of the President and Trustees of Mount Elliott Cemetery, asking that lot 11, Lieb farm, be exempted from taxation for 1876, they having purchased that lot for cemetery purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Silas Farmer and three others, asking that Farmer street be paved this season.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of F. Altis, for permission to occupy the sidewalk on the corner of Russell and Gratiot streets, while digging a cellar.

Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of J. M. French, for permission to exhibit his circus in this city on the 1st and 2d of May free of license

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of H. A. Frank, for permission to erect a post and mortar sign at the corner of Rivard and Congress streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of James Riley, for permission to erect a sign across Thirteenth street, two blocks from Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Thomas Walpole and six others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer between Canfield, Spruce, Harrison and Twelfth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George Thompson and sixteen others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, Canfield and Butternut streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Fred. Hoff and fourteen others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by sixteenth, Seventeenth, Ash and Myrtle streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Michael Benson and six others, asking that a sewer be constructed in Rose street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Charles Hopkins, for permission to remove his dwelling house, which is situated on Duncan McLeod's lot, to his own.

Granted.

Of William Lichtenberg and seven others, asking that a sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Lieb, Mount Elliott, Larned and Congress streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of A. M. Campen, asking to be refunded \$53, assessed against him for opening alley between Clinton and McDougall avenues, the same having been illegal and unjust.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Mrs. Bridget Evans, for permission to repair and raise the roof of the house corner of Twenty-fourth street and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Antoine Du Mars and three others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Baker, Lambie, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Dunnebacke, for permission to raise his frame building on Beaubien street, near Fort street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Daniel Sullivan and four others, asking that Fifth street, from Michigan avenue to Beach street, be paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Fred. Carlyle, Secretary of the Congress and Bake Street Railway, that they be permitted to extend a single track without switches through Congress and Fort streets, from their present terminus to the easterly limits of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to the communication of the Committee on Judiciary, that at the last session of the Common Council was referred to me, with instructions to inquire into the official acts of James McKenzie, constable of the First Ward, a subpoena was issued and after diligent search it was ascertained that McKenzie had left the city. I therefore declare the office vacant and recommend that your honorable body appoint some one to act in his place.

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll of city officers, April	\$3,458 32
Pay roll of Assistant City Controller and Clerks, April	246 16
Pay roll of Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, April	304 16
Pay roll of Assistant City Clerk and clerk, April	191 66
Pay roll of clerks in office of Receiver of Taxes, April	279 16
Pay roll of Assistant City Collector, April	75 00
Pay roll of Assistants City Engineer's office, April	426 00
Pay roll of Clerk of the City Attorney's office, April	53 33
Pay roll of secretary and clerks of Board of Public Works, April	404 00
Pay roll of Assistants in the City Assessor's office, April	491 66
Pay roll of Board of Review, April	300 00
Pay roll of Clerk in the Mayor's office, April	76 00
Pay roll of Deputy Director of the Poor, April	100 00
Pay roll of engineer and fireman, April	156 25
Pay roll of Police Justice and Clerk, April	116 64
Pay roll of janitors, April	206 25
Pay roll of Assistant Clerk of the Market, April	50 00
Pay roll of Pound Masters, Eastern and Western Districts, April	120 00
Pay roll of laborers cleaning, April 15 to 24	5 00
D. W. Gray, cleaning market three months, to April 13	80 00
Pay roll of lamp-lighters, April	750 00

Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks City Engineer's office	4 73
Pay roll of Superintendent Griewold street sewer, April	70 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., receiving basins	187 50
John Sullivan, sewer connections	121 52
Prentiss & Wiley, wheelbarrows	4 90
Peter Voodre, furnishing and planting trees	36 25
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court, April	641 66
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, First Ward	46 44
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, Second Ward	68 47
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, Third Ward	65 19
R. M. Coon, loading and hauling dirt, Sixth Ward	175 45
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, Eighth Ward	23 68
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, Ninth Ward	28 08
R. M. Coon, loading and hauling dirt, Tenth Ward	64 96
Odorless Excavating Co., emptying vaults Tenth Ward	7 00
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, Twelfth Ward	23 22
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks in Tenth Ward	169 31
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank sidewalks	43 75
Pay roll laborers, April 17 to 23, First Ward	74 50
Pay roll laborers, April 17 to 23, Second Ward	87 00
Pay roll laborers, April 17 to 23, Third Ward	96 50
Pay roll laborers, April 17 to 23, Fifth Ward	110 75
Pay roll laborers, April 17 to 23, Sixth Ward	158 60
Pay roll laborers, April 17 to 23, Seventh Ward	71 36
Pay roll laborers, April 17 to 23, Eighth Ward	109 00
Pay roll laborers, April 17 to 23, Ninth Ward	116 00
Pay roll laborers, April 17 to 23, Twelfth Ward	98 00
Pay roll laborers, April 4 to 21, General Road	65 26
Pay roll laborers, April 7 to 21, General Road	137 00
Pay roll laborers, April 7 to 23, General Road	163 50
Pay roll laborers, April 8 to 23, General Road	128 32
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Charles Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1875	\$ 63 23
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875	1 75
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	13 71
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	11 27
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	2,531 95
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	1,123 33
John D. Staudish, plank sidewalks, 1875	62 61
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875	123 54
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Elmwood avenue, 1875	154 33

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 22d, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$13,277 53
Disbursements	8,114 69
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	11,103 38
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	47 54
Noah Suttou, Pound Master,	
E. D.	1 25

George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.	4 00	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market ren s, stalls	276 00	
do do bench	170 00	
do do wagons	47 80	
Sale of sheep and calves	12 85	506 15
L. R. Meserve, License Collec- tor—Licensees:		
Amateurs	2 50	
Peddlers	2 50	
Drays	8 50	
Hacks	8 75	
Billiards	11 25	28 50

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Justus Chrysler and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Ash and Myrtle streets;

The petition of John Polan and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and Dalzelle and Francis streets; and

The petition of C. L. Smith and C. H. Wight for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street and Laurel and Magnolia streets, respectfully recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Dalzelle and Francis streets;

In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Ash and Myrtle streets; and

In the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth streets and Laurel and Magnolia streets.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached for constructing public sewers were this day received:

For McDougall avenue sewer, section 1, from the present terminus north of Gratiot avenue to the north line of Superior street so called, Thomas Cavel is the lowest bidder; and

For Chene street sewer section 1, from the present terminus north of Gratiot avenue to the north line of Hale street, Ferdinand Poreth is the lowest bidder.

The Board recommend that the above-named parties respectively be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON, President.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	McDougall avenue.		
	Sewer, per lin. ft.	Man- holes, each.	Pipe, per ft.
Uridge & Bristow	\$7 10	\$150 00	
J. H. & J. W. Granger	8 21	149 00	\$1 00
Henry Glaser	9 00	100 00	1 20
Henry Collins	7 24	160 00	
Elwart & Mazeln	8 40	150 00	
M. & W. H. Henderson	8 23	160 00	1 00
Jeremiah Connors	7 63	150 00	
Thomas Cavel	6 17	135 00	
Wm. Becht	8 05	95 00	85
F. Collins	7 27	98 00	

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Chene street.		
	Sewer, per lin. ft.	Man- holes, each.	Pipe, per ft.
Uridge & Bristow	\$3 40	\$25 00	
J. H. & J. W. Granger	2 99	27 00	\$1 00
Ferdinand Poreth	2 64	28 00	1 00
Henry Glaser	2 80	25 00	80
Daniel Shanahan	3 29	35 00	1 00
Elwart & Mazeln	2 95	25 00	
M. & W. H. Henderson	3 21	28 00	1 00
Daniel Sullivan, 2	2 99	28 00	
Daniel Sullivan, 1	3 27	25 00	1 00
Aug. Saunders	3 20	18 00	
Jeremiah Connors	3 05	35 00	
Thomas Cavel	2 85	27 00	
William Becht	2 98	24 00	75

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Thomas Cavel for constructing McDougall avenue sewer, section 1, from the present terminus north of Gratiot avenue to the north line of Superior street, and with Ferdinand Poreth for constructing Chene street sewer, section 1, from the present terminus north of Gratiot avenue to the north line of Hale street, they being the lowest bidders for said sewers respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuria, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of A. & J. A. Stewart for extending the time specified in their contract for paving the alley between Porter and Abbott streets and Second and Third streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied and the Board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for paving said alley.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works and confirmed by the Common Council November 23, 1875, with Ledbetter & Stewart for paving the alley between Abbott and Porter streets and Second and Third streets be and the same is hereby declared annulled and forfeited.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to re advertise five days for proposals for paving said alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuria, Liggett,

Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the increase in number of teams requiring space in the Eastern Hay Market and the space required for the erection of a weighmaster's office, it is found that the grounds set apart for wood and hay market purposes will be somewhat contracted; the board therefore recommend that fifty feet front by the whole depth of the lot on the south side of said hay market grounds be added thereto for market purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That fifty feet front by the whole depth of the lot on the south side of the Eastern Market grounds be added to said market grounds for market purposes.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a frame building from its present location on Rowland street to Russell, near Farnsworth street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—John Alfeldt, to whom was awarded the contract for constructing Fourteenth street sewer, represents that in preparing his proposals he made an error in his estimates, and consequently asks to be released from executing a contract therefor. The board recommend that his request be granted and the contract awarded to J. H. & J. W. Granger, the next lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the vote by which so much of the resolution awarding John Alfeldt the contract for constructing Fourteenth avenue sewer be rescinded, and the contract awarded to J. H. & J. W. Granger, the next lowest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

Pass—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finneyan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Review respectfully beg leave to report that they have reviewed, corrected and approved the assessment rolls of the several wards of the city, and in accordance with the provisions of section 8, of chapter 9, of the revised charter, return them (herewith accompanying) to your honorable body.

The present session of the board has been marked by an unusual number of applications for the reduction of values. Rich and poor have alike presented earnest claims for reductions. The burthens borne in the past year of taxation have awakened a keen interest in the assessments for the present year. The new method, wisely adopted by the City Assessor, of presenting on the rolls the actual value of everything assessed, instead of a mere percentage thereof, leaves no room for misunderstanding, and enables every taxpayer to know truly what is meant.

Among the claims presented were some which required more than ordinary investigation and personal inspection. This was given as far as practicable in the brief interval of time allotted to

their labors. It was thus only found that what might appear on the rolls to be unequal was clearly just and proper in the distinctions made.

A due regard to the changes which have occurred in the vicinity of the river, on Woodward avenue, prompted the Board to reduce the valuation there upon the land in about ten per cent. The same applies to some of the streets in the eastern part of the city near the river, such as Atwater, Franklin and Woodbridge streets. Also, on Jefferson avenue opposite the Biddle House.

Sales have recently been made of property in the city, in some cases, at very high figures; and in others very low. They cannot safely in either case be held to govern this board or the City Assessor in making up the rolls, but by a fair and equal average of both arriving at a just proportion.

A large amount of property in the possession of the national and other banks heretofore omitted to be assessed, has in the present instance been placed upon the rolls by this board. They have done this after obtaining the opinion of the City Counselor.

The accumulations of individuals known to the assessor are required by law to be assessed, and this board can see no valid reason why the property of corporate bodies, any more than private citizens, should be exempt. The sum assessed upon them is what they are known to hold in excess of the liberal allowance made by the General Government of twenty per cent of their capital, as a protection for losses.

This is a fund belonging to them that pays no taxes elsewhere, is no part of the capital stock of the institution, but as created in the earnings of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. RABINEAU,

A. SHELLEY,

WM. A. BUTLER.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of May as follows, viz: 1st to 8th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 9th and 10th inclusive, light at seven P. M. and put out at ten P. M.; 11th to 31st inclusive, light at seven P. M., and put out at three A. M.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 24th inst, and the same were approved upon the same day.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to amend section 3 of chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Matthew H. Van Courtland, John Gordon, Timothy Gorman, and Frank Donnadieu, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and find the bonds of Timothy Gorman and Frank Donnadieu correct, and recommend their approval. The bonds of John Gordon and Matthew H. Van Courtland are imperfect, and not in accordance with law; we therefore recommend that they be returned to the principals named in said bonds for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Pass—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finneyan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell,

Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Randall, asking permission to construct a covered way ten feet long, and six and a-half feet high, and five feet wide, to connect his building on Woodward avenue to a building in the rear, respectfully report that the improvement is insignificant in character and will in no wise increase the fire risk. We therefore report favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD.
 SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Dexter M. Ferry, asking permission to repair the building partially destroyed by fire at No. 190 Woodward avenue, would report that we have investigated the premises, and ascertain that the damage thereto exceeds one-third of its value, and under the requirements of the ordinance we are compelled to report adversely thereon.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD.
 SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned special committee, to whom was referred the resolution of your honorable body authorizing and directing an investigation of the charges made by Ald. Dunlap that bribery had been resorted to in endeavoring to obtain a favorable action on the claim preferred by Messrs. Robinson & Farwell, for a balance claimed to be due them from the city, would respectfully report, that as a committee we are without power to act in the matter referred to us. The charter, section 21, chapter 5, provides that the chairman of any committee and the members of any board, established by or under this act, may administer oaths and take affidavits in respect to any matter pending before such committee or board. Such committee or board shall have the power to subpoena witnesses, to compel their attendance and the production of necessary papers in all examinations pending before them, and to that end the Common Council may prescribe and regulate the necessary proceedings, etc.

It is clear that the provision of the charter confers authority to issue process for the appearance of persons and the production of papers only upon the various municipal boards, the regular committees of the Council, and upon such special committees composed of members of the Council as may be from time to time appointed.

Your honorable body will recognize the futility of entering upon an investigation of such a serious charge as that referred to in the resolution without having power to compel the attendance of unwilling witnesses whose testimony would be the most important, and the production of such instruments of evidence as might tend to show the truth or falsity of the charges made.

Your committee believes that this investigation should be conducted by a committee clothed with every power which the charter confers, so that no obstacle should impede or obstruct its efforts to develop the whole truth. There are other objections, personal to the members of your committee, to which the attention of your honorable body is respectfully called—the course of the investigation proposed, or in such proceedings as may be taken after the labors of the committee are ended—it may become the duty of the Mayor to exercise some of the authority or discretion vested in him as chief executive officer of the city; that his action as such would be prejudiced by his position as a member of this special committee is clearly possible. No such special reasons affect the remaining members of

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your committee, but it appears to them most proper that the committee should be selected from the members of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. LEWIS,
 Mayor.

E. I. GARFIELD,
 Controller.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
 City Attorney.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Heames offered the following:

Resolved, That three members of this Council be appointed by the President to act in place of the Mayor, and with the Controller and City Attorney to investigate the charges of bribery claimed to have been resorted to in endeavoring to procure the passage of the claim of Messrs. Robinson & Farwell, recently acted upon by this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the chair appointed as such committee Ald. Heames, Dunlap and Finnegan.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee to whom were referred the petitions of J. S. Vernor, Ervin Palmer and others for the division of the Fifth ward by Baggs and Arch streets, respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners and recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to bring in ordinances to make such division and also to divide the new Fifth ward into two election districts by Elizabeth and Orchard streets.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
 GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and recommendations concurred in.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Haller to investigate the propriety of changing the name of Ninth avenue to Trumbull avenue, beg leave to report that Ninth avenue formerly bore the name of Trumbull avenue, but the Common Council, in the year of 1867, yielding to the demand for public convenience, caused all streets running north and south, west of Cass street, to be known by numbers, that accordingly Ninth street, being a beautiful street, and following number eight in its turn, was thus properly named Ninth avenue, instead of Ninth street, as it otherwise would have been named. The change at that time was well received, and not a single objecting voice was heard, not even from the relatives of Mr. Trumbull, the gentleman after whom the street had been named. Your committee deem it neither proper nor advisable to change the name of said avenue, first, because of the inconvenience it will create to strangers as well as to our own citizens; second, because the encouragements to other parties to present the names of other streets for baptism.

MICHAEL HALLER,
 GEO. W. HERKICK,
 J. A. KURTZ.

Accepted and Ald. Haller moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Owen offered the following:

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred the ordinance rechanging the name of the avenue now known as Ninth avenue, back to its original title Trumbull avenue, would respectfully report that we have given the same very careful consideration both in committee and by personal investigation, and we submit the following facts:

Gen. Woodbridge, after great pains and sacrifice

of property, arranged an avenue nearly two miles in length, and 100 feet wide, which he dedicated to the city, for the purpose of perpetuating the name of one, who was endeared to himself by kindred ties, and honored and revered by every patriotic citizen of the city, State, and nation. It was, therefore, that the name of his distinguished relative, should be kept green in the hearts of future generations, that the General dedicated to the city, the beautiful avenue which should for all time bear the honored name.

Your committee is of the opinion that this Centennial year, when the patriotic heart of the nation beats again in honorable commemoration of the gallant heroes of '76, would be an auspicious time to repair the errors of the past, and return to the residents of Ninth avenue the privilege and pleasure of handing down to posterity, the name of one who was known and respected alike by the State and nation.

The undersigned therefore earnestly urge the passage of the ordinance rechanging the name of Ninth avenue to Trumbull avenue.

WM. A. OWEN,
M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Ald. Owen moved to amend the majority report by substituting therefor the minority report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Haller, Herrick and Kurtz—3.

SUSPENSION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Ald Christian moved to suspend the order of business, to take the ordinance previously referred to from the table.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Christian the ordinance was taken from the table, put upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The regular order was resumed.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the Mutual Gas Light Company of the City of Detroit to file forth with the annual report required of said company by the ordinance under which it operates.

Adopted.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Third and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have the cobble-stone pavement removed and repaved with a cedar block pavement with stone gutters on Jefferson avenue, from the easterly line of Cass street to the westerly line of Second street. Also, that the pavement on the same avenue be repaired from the easterly line of Cass street to the dividing line of the First and Second wards on Shelby street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 35, on the south side of Congress street, and

lot 88, on the north side of Congress street, Lambert Beaubien farm, and on the west side of Paton street, between Clinton street and Gratiot avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default said board is hereby directed to construct such sidewalks, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the southwest corner of Larned and Beaubien streets, and on the northwest corner of Antoine and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on Rivard street, between Jefferson avenue and Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the first alley east of Hastings street, north side of High street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Illinois street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the repair of the pavement on Rivard street, between Larned and Croghan streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby added to the Committee on Printing for the purpose of investigating the printing bills transmitted to this Council without his approval.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the paving on Howard street

from Fifth street to Eighth street to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Fort street from Fifth to Sixth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 13, block 80, Woodbridge farm on the north side of Leverette street, lots 80, 81 and 86, Godfroy farm, on the west side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, lots 171 and 172, Stanton farm on the east side of Seventeenth street, lots 173 and 178 Stanton farm on the west side of Seventeenth street, and the lot on the northeast corner of Marquette and Fifteenth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Fifteenth street, on the south side of Canfield street, and across the alley on the south side of Canfield street, between Walting street and Humboldt avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works notify the Detroit City Railway Company to repair its track on Michigan avenue, from Seventh to Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be built across Superior, Federal and Margaret streets, on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, and across St. Aubin avenue on the north side of Margaret street.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

and are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the north side of Wight street, between Chene street and Campan avenue, in the center of the block.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Jay street, between Campan and McDougall avenues, to build sidewalks, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

WHEREAS, On St. Aubin avenue, north of Gratiot street, is a large settlement of people known as Polesanders; and

WHEREAS, These people, through industry and great saving, have built for themselves comfortable homes, churches, schools, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Said people have no way to protect their property from general destruction should a fire break out among them during a high wind; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to confer with the proper authorities in relation to supplying said locality with a sufficient supply of water to subdue a fire should one occur; and further

Resolved, That all pipes and pipe connections on St. Aubin avenue between Gratiot and Fremont streets, be laid during this coming summer and fall with a view to paving said street one year hence.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Atwater street, between Chene street and Joseph Campan avenue, to remove all obstructions in said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the east side of McDougall avenue, between Woodbridge and Franklin streets; across the alley on the north and south sides of Theodore Campan avenue, between Chene street and Joseph Campan avenue; across the first alley south of Gratiot avenue, east side of Chene street, and across the alley on the north and south sides of Georgia street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the office of Constable for the First Ward, held by James McKenzie, be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Gies was excused for the evening.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 28, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the report and resolution of the Comm'tee on Streets for the leasing of the foot of Riopelle street to James E. Pittman at an annual rental of \$150.

Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the report and resolution, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—17.
Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of F. Otis, for permission to take up the sidewalks in front of lot 9, block 6, Brush farm, for the purpose of entering said lot to dig a cellar.

Granted.

Of Henry Lippold and twelve others, for the refunding of the assessments paid by them for opening the alleys between Columbia, High, Antoine, and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of A. Posselius, for permission to erect a brick building with scantling, bound together.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of D. Hubbard, for permission to extend the time of laying a sidewalk on the north side of Grand River avenue, near the Meesmore lot.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of A. Ross and nine others, asking that a sewer be built in the alley bounded by Fifteenth, sixteenth, Marquette and Baker streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Charles Dezot, for permission to move a frame building from the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Larned street to the corner of Campan avenue and Macomb street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth ward.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of J. F. Weber and five others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley bounded by Lamble place, Baker, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. Buhl, president of the Fort Street and Elmwood Railroad Company, for permission to lay a track along the following named streets, viz: from Randolph, along Lafayette street to Elmwood avenue, thence east to Mount Elliott avenue, thence from the corner of Lafayette street and Elmwood avenue to Croghan street.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Dorr, Rouland and Owen.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. Gandron, asking that the members of the Council visit his exhibition at No. 237 Jefferson avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Daniel Donovan, asking that the sale of his lot, for non-payment of taxes in 1868, which was subsequently set aside, be cancelled.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully informs your honorable body that he has received from his Honor, the Mayor, a subpoena, served upon him, in a suit commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, wherein Robert C. Phillips, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jesse H. Farwell and Eugene Robinson, of Detroit, are complainants, and the City of Detroit defendant.

This action is brought for an infringement of patent under the patent laws of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the City Councilor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith submit an ordinance to license the use of ferries on the Detroit River, and to extend to all such licensees the privilege of using in common the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue, under such restrictions, as in my opinion, will promote harmony in such use and tend to the greater convenience of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was placed upon its first and second readings by its title, laid upon the table and ordered printed in the proceedings. The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend sections 2, 3 and 10 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That sections 2, 3 and 10 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same are hereby severally amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license as hereinbefore provided, to any person or company, to keep a ferry or boat to carry and transport persons and property across the Detroit River to and from the opposite shore, on his or their paying into the city treasury the sum of \$250 annually for each boat which carries and transports passengers, teams and animals, and the sum of \$300 annually for each boat which transports and carries passengers only; and executing a bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of \$1,000, with two or more sureties, conditioned as provided in power 68 of section 23, chapter 5 of the city charter. Provided that the provisions of this section relative to license and bond shall take effect as to persons or companies already licensed at the time of the expiration of the license now held by such person or company.

SEC. 3. Any person or company desiring a license for a ferry to carry and transport persons across the Detroit River shall make application therefor in writing to the Mayor; and such application shall state the points or wharves upon each shore between which it is proposed to run the ferry. All licensees under this ordinance shall have a right in common to make a landing with their ferries when desirous of so doing, and the same is unoccupied at the dock of the city of Detroit at the foot of Woodward avenue, under the restrictions contained in amended section 4 of this ordinance, and such other rules and regulations as the Council have now or may hereafter prescribe, and

with the proviso that no person or company licensed under the ordinance shall make such a use of the aforesaid dock as to unreasonably exclude or affect the equal privilege herein granted to other licensees; and further, that the city of Detroit hereby releases none of its right to use, regulate and control the use of the said dock, foot of Woodward avenue, and is to be in no manner responsible to licensees, either as guarantor of the privilege herein granted or otherwise.

Sec. 10. The Mayor is hereby authorized to revoke the license granted to any person or company under this ordinance, whenever he shall be satisfied that such person or company has intentionally violated any of the provisions of this ordinance or has intentionally exceeded or unreasonably made use of the privilege granted to such licensees by the provisions of section 8 of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Wm Litchtenburg and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Leib street, Mount Elliott avenue, Larned and Congress streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary and it is hereby ordered that a brick lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Lieb street, Mt. Elliott avenue, Larned and Congress streets.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewer the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of said alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewer is ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewer, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gutbard, Haller, Hoames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—51.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereunto attached for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

For No. 12 John Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

For No. 13 Daniel Sullivan No. 2 is the lowest bidder.

For Nos. 14, 15, 17 and 18 Jeremiah Connor is the lowest bidder.

For Nos. 16 and 19 Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder.

The board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above-named parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

LATERAL SEWERS.

NAMES OF BUILDERS.					
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1. O'Rourke & Stratton, Daniel Sullivan, No. 2. John Sullivan, Charles Reinholdt, Frederick Connor, Edward & Nelson,	No. 12. In the alley in the block bounded by Canfield and Spruce streets, and Harrison ave. and Twelfth street.	Length, 873 ft.			
1 50 90 79 79 1 23 1 23 96	No. 13. In the alley running between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, south of Crawford street, to connect with Canfield street sewer.	Length, 571 ft.			
87 86 86 80 84 84 87	No. 14. In the alley running east and west between Baker street and Wing place, and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.	Length, 880 ft.			
1 00 78 76 80 87 88 88	No. 15. In the alley between St. Clair place and Wing place, and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.	Length, 890 ft.			
1 00 76 83 86 87 88 82	No. 16. In the alley in the block bounded by Benton, Calhoun, Hastings and Prospect streets.	Length, 778 ft.			
84 86 87 86 88 88 88	No. 17. In the alley between Forest and Hancock aves., from the west side of John R street to the Brush farm.	Length, 490 ft.			
86 89 87 87 88 89 73	No. 18. In the alley between Benton, Grove, Antoine and Hastings streets.	Length, 717 ft.			
61 74 73 62 60 64 66	No. 19. In the alley between Division, Alfred, Antoine and Hastings streets.	Length, 408 ft.			
43 84 87 70 70 84 78					

Accepted, and in connection therewith, leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with John Sullivan for constructing lateral sewer No. 12.

With Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, for constructing lateral sewer No. 18.

With Jeremiah Connor for constructing lateral sewers Nos 14, 15, 17 and 18, and

With Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 16 and 19, they being the lowest bidders for said sewers respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Years—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for taking down and rebuilding the the abutment wall under the Twelfth street bridge were this day received:

Total cost.

Henry Glaser...	\$1,275 00
Martin Scholl & Son	1,371 00
Henry Collins.....	1,345 00
Clark & Fitzgerald.....	1,616 00
Jas. Dean	1,485 00

Henry Glaser is the lowest bidder, and the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and in connection therewith, leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Henry Glaser for taking down and rebuilding the abutment wall under the Twelfth street bridge, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have executed contracts as follows, and herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation: With Cobb, Wallace & Law, for constructing a basin in Cass Park.

With Edwin Jerome, for sprinkling the streets around the City Hall, market grounds and the Campus Martius; and

With Eugene Robinson, for paving the Eastern hay market grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works, with Cobb Wallace & Law for constructing a basin in Cass Park; with Edwin Jerome for sprinkling the streets around the City Hall, and Market grounds and the Campus Martius; and with Eugene Robinson for paving the eastern hay market grounds be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Ferdinand Botzon as contractor and August Isler and Ernest Pollan as sureties, executed a contract with the city for constructing Foundry street sewer from Foundry street, south of Michigan avenue, to Twenty-fourth street. In excavating the same, from neglect or otherwise, the surface earth fell in, and the work was abandoned by the contractor. The board recommend that the contract be annulled and forfeited, and the board authorized to re-advertise two days for proposals for constructing said sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Ferdinand Botzon for constructing Foundry street sewer be and the same is hereby annulled and forfeited.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise two days for proposals for constructing Foundry street sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for paving alley between High and Henry streets

from the east curb line of Second avenue to alley west of Cass avenue, 20 feet in width:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per cubic yard.		Paving, per square yard, cobble stone.		Curbwalk, per cubic yard.		Total cost.
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	28	1	10	50			1,199 45
Calvin A. Cook	25	96	49				1,053 99
Eugene Robinson	24	89	45				979 64

Keizer, Schneider & Patrick, \$1 30 per square yard, total \$1,348 07.

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving, etc., the alley between High and Henry streets from the east curb line of Second avenue to alley west of Cass avenue, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that a fence be constructed on the north, south and east sides of Linden Park, and the Board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and, leave being granted, Ald. Owen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a fence on the north, south and east sides of Linden Park.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

DETROIT, April 28, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 2522 to 2526 inclusive, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2522. In alley between Croghan, Lafayette, Hastings and Rivard streets.

Charles Reinhardt, contractor; cost, \$275 92.

No. 2523. For connecting lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 and twenty-six one-hundredths feet of 75 Sec. 1 Gov & Judges' Plan, and part of Belanger old claim with private sewer in alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from Randolph street east.

Cost, \$171 22.

No. 2524. Refunding to E. R. Kearsley, for connecting lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and part of 75, Sec. 1 Gov & Judges' Plan and part of Belanger old claim with private sewer in alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from Randolph street east.

Amount, \$171 22.

No. 2525. In alley between Magnolia, Laurel, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Frank Elwert, contractor; cost, \$357 63.

No. 236. In alley between St. Joseph, Bellair and Dequindre streets, and St. Aubin avenue.

Chas. Reinholdt, contractor; cost, \$661 73.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK,

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor, and the same were approved by him on the 28th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance changing the name of Ninth avenue to Trumbull avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Finney moved to reconsider the vote whereby \$41 58 was ordered refunded to Adam Betzing for money paid for opening Farnsworth street.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Liggett, Wilks, and the President—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and Shanahan—15

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending April 23d, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 25th of April, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.
JACOB GUTHARD.
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of P. M. Kinsella, 109 Baker street, would report that he wishes to tear down the kitchen in rear of his premises and rebuild the same in a more substantial manner. The change, if effected, is of an entirely trifling character, and we report favorably thereto.

Very respectfully,
JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Ester Brown, praying that she may be permitted to occupy her

stand on the vegetable market at a rental of three dollars per month, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and are of the opinion that it would be unwise to deviate from the schedule of prices now in force. Your committee would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets to whom, with the Controller, was referred the petition of A. B. Parker and others, lessees of stands in the vegetable market, praying that certain persons by the name of Benson and Kehl be required to rent a stand in the market or be removed from the place at present occupied by them, the location occupied by Benson and Kehl being injurious to the business of the petitioners, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and would recommend that the petition be referred to the Controller and the Clerk of the Market for such action as they may deem wise in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and the recommendations concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom, with the Controller, was referred the petition of C. A. Keel and John Lomasney, praying that they may be supplied with stands in the vegetable market, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and your committee would respectfully recommend that the petition be referred to the Controller and Clerk of the Market for such action as they deem wise in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Fred Carlisle, Secretary and Treasurer of Baker Street Railway, asking permission to lay a track on Fort street, respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be referred to an appropriate committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LIGGETT,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
Committee.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted, and the petition referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Dorr, Rouland and Owen.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As instructed Your Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney report herewith an ordinance regulating the getting on and off of passengers to and from street railway cars, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LIGGETT,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
Committee.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance read the first and second

and times by its title and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend Section 2, of an Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance Regulating the Getting On and Off of Passengers To and From Street Railway Cars. Approved July 14th, 1873.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance Regulating the Getting On and Off of Passengers To and From Street Railway Cars, approved July 14th, 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. No conductor or driver on any street railway car, while such car is in use, shall permit any person to enter or leave the same by way of the front or forward platform, and no person where the forward platform of any street railway car in actual use, is enclosed or guarded, as required in the preceding section shall enter or leave, or attempt to enter, or leave such car by the forward platform thereof; and no person under the age of sixteen years, shall ride on the rear platform of any street railway car, or get on, or off the same, while said car is in motion.

SEC. 3.—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom with the City Attorney was referred the communication of Messrs. Stallo & Kitteredge solicitors for R. C. Phillips, the owner of the Phillips patent pavement, would respectfully report that we have had two sessions in deliberating on this matter at each of which Mr. J. H. Phillips, a son of the patentee above referred to has been present, and represents the claims of the patentee to be in substance, as follows:

He insists that the Phillips patent, so-called, is a valid patent, and in support of this he presents a certified copy of a decree entered in a suit decided in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio, Judge H. H. Emmons, presiding, wherein R. C. Phillips was complainant, and the city of Cincinnati defendant. This decree sustains the validity of the patent there claimed, and in other respects grants the relief and discovery prayed for in the bill of complaint. The manner in which the Phillips patent pavement is laid in Cincinnati, or the circumstances under which the decree referred to was obtained are unknown to your committee except as heretofore stated. He, Mr. Phillips, insists that he is entitled to royalty on all pavement laid, under the Phillips patent, in the city of Detroit, except as to such pavement as may have been laid by agreement with Messrs. Robinson & Farwell, the duly authorized licensees of said patentee. Also that he will claim the payment of royalty to him on all pavement laid in the city of Detroit, and known as the "stone cylindrical block pavement," as in his opinion this latter is a clear infringement on the Phillips patent. Notice was further given to your committee by Mr. Phillips that in his opinion the pavement intended to be laid in Detroit the present season under the specifications recently adopted by this Council is an infringement on the Phillips patent, and the laying of the same would be enjoined or such other proceeding taken as the interests of Mr. Phillips may demand.

In reply to a request from your committee as to the amount Mr. Phillips claimed as royalty it was stated that a compromise of the claim could be effected on the basis of ten cents per square yard.

Your committee in view of the uncertainty as to the liability of the city to Mr. Phillips or other patentees making like claims, and the threatened liability of the city for laying pavement under the specifications recently adopted, can see no end to the difficulties which have arisen and which will arise in the future concerning these matters in dispute, unless all doubts are settled by a judicial finding.

We would therefore recommend that the City

Counselor be instructed to defend the city in the suit threatened by Mr. Phillips whenever such suit may be brought.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,

Accepted and recommendations concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Cass street, from Lafayette to Michigan avenues, and the lot on the southwest corner of Abbott and Third streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That Ignatius Dunn be and is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the First Ward for the year 1875, ending December 31st.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 19, Lambert Beaubien farm, west side of Beaubien street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1 and 3, block 75, Cass farm, on the north side of Glimm street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided for in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley north of Gratiot avenue between Brush and Randolph streets to be cleaned, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Sixth ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett,

Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That fifty-three feet front, by the whole depth of the lot, on the north side of Bronson street, be added to the eastern wood and hay market for market purposes.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Farnsworth street, east or John R street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 10, 11 and east 20 feet of 12, Baker farm on the north side of Grand River avenue, and the lots on the south side of Locust street from Fifth to Sixth streets and on the north side of High street from Sixth to Seventh streets, lot 76 Labrosse farm, on the south side of Charles street, lot 1 Forsyth farm, Connor's subdivision on the west side of Fifth street between Marcy and Noble streets, lots 15, 16 and 21 Baker farm on the east side of Eighth street, and the lot on the southeast corner of Lafayette avenue and Seventh street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the south side of Charles street between Sixth and Seventh streets, across the alley on the south side of Locust street between Fifth and Sixth streets, across the alley on the north side of Plumb street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, across Eighth street on the south side of Alexandrine avenue, and across Cutler street on the east side of Eighth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Thirteenth street, between Laurel street and Grand River avenue, and Maria street from Lincoln avenue to Commonwealth street to be worked and graded, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Ninth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have sidewalks constructed on the east side of Lincoln avenue in front of lots No. 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70, and after proper notice that in default of the building said walks by the owners, agents or occupants of said lots the City Engineer be directed to make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough: *Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the paving on Michigan avenue, from the west line of Seventh street to the west line of Eighteenth street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 121 and 122, Logron farm, on the east side of National avenue, and the lot on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Magnolia streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across High street, on the east side of National avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify, the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Thompson farm, on the south side of Fort street and the lot on the southeast corner of Fourteenth avenue and Marquette streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a sidewalk four feet wide to be constructed on the north and south sides of Stanton Park and on the north and south sides of Macomb Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Jay street, from Joseph Campan avenue to McDougall avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in section 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 10, section 4, McDougall farm, south of Clinton avenue, lot 2, section 18, and lot 4, section 22, Dubois farm; also, lots 61 and 62, east side of Chene street, and lot 1, south side of Clinton avenue, Chene farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 60, section 46, Joseph Campan farm, corner of Berlin street, to construct new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1 and 2, section 2, Dubois farm, north of Jefferson avenue, east 100 feet of west 200 feet and east 90 feet of west 100 feet, James Campan farm, lot B, Chene farm, lots 2, 3 and 5, McDougall farm, south of Jefferson avenue; also, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, Chapoton farm; and lot 3, block 2, McDougall farm, north side of Jefferson avenue, to construct new stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this Council be appointed by the President to devise ways and means of celebrating in an appropriate manner, consistent with the dignity and importance of the occasion, the Fourth day of July, the natal day of our now Centennial Republic.

Adopted.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 22, 1876.
PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING THE ABUTMENT WALL UNDER THE TWELFTH STREET BRIDGE, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF HOWARD STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 23, 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and part of the material, and take down the present abutment wall, and rebuild an abutment wall under the Twelfth

street bridge, on the northeast corner of Howard street, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office.

In excavating, the contractor to place the earth at such point as the Board of Public Works may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SEC. 1. That Section 2, of Chapter 56, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3 Whenever the Common Council shall by resolution declare the necessity for and direct the construction, cleaning or repair of any lateral sewer or drain in the city of Detroit, as provided for in section 1, and shall have described in said resolution the land or lots to be assessed therefor, and to comprise a taxing district for the purpose of such assessment, it shall be the duty of the city engineer to make out an assessment of the expenses of constructing, cleaning or repairing of the same on all lands or lots referred to or described in the resolution of the Common Council benefited thereby; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works, whenever such resolution shall be passed by the Common Council, to cause notice of the intended improvement to be served on the owner of all lots or premises intended to be assessed; such notice shall be served personally on such owner or his agents, or by leaving the same at the residence of such owner or agent, or in case they or their residence cannot be found, the same shall be served on any occupant of the premises, and if the same be unoccupied, by posting the same in some conspicuous place upon the premise. The said Board of Public Works shall place on file in the office of said Board a due certificate of its doings, and all persons served with notice by either of the modes herein provided, who do not make and file objections before its confirmation by the Common Council, shall be precluded from thereafter questioning or making any objections to the assessment roll for such improvements, and the following form of notice shall be sufficient:

"OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Detroit, 18—.

"No.

"To

You are hereby notified that the Common Council has ordered an assessment to be made for the construction of a lateral sewer in ——— and that all persons interested in any lands or lots adjoining said streets or alleys, or included in the taxing district as indicated in the resolution of the Common Council ordering the assessment as herein indicated, claiming to have the same exempted for building said lateral sewer, are requested to show the reason therefor to the Common Council, at its next regular session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice.

"President of the Board of Public Works."

State of Michigan,
County of Wayne, } ss.
City of Detroit.

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice by ———

Approved, April 21, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 2, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend sections 2, 3 and 10, of chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances.

The ordinance was placed upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the getting on and off of passengers to and from street railway cars."

The ordinance was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Rouland there was taken from the table the report and resolution offered by the Committee on Public Buildings April 21st last for the construction of water closets in the City Hall.

The resolution and report were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks—15.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, and the President—6.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances.

The ordinance was then again laid on the table for one week.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table a resolution from the Board of Public Works, offered at the last session, for the construction of a fence around Linden Park. On motion of the same the resolution was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business was suspended, and Ald. Liggett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Henry Herzog be and is hereby appointed constable of the First Ward, to fill vacancy made by the removal of James McKenzie.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The regular order was resumed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of D. J. Davison, secretary of the Detroit Female Seminary, asking that the property of that corporation, at the corner of Wayne and Fort streets, be exempt from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Attorney.

Of Dwyer and Vhay, asking for permission to store fire-works in the upper story of No. 68 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen from the First Ward.

BY ALD. SCHMITT

Of Charles Leslie, that his bondsmen as hotel-keeper may be accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Ernest Saenger and ninety-nine others, remonstrating against the construction of a street railway on Fort street east.

Referred to the special Committee on Street Railroads.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of John Baster and fifty-two others, remonstrating against the laying of a track on Fort street east.

Referred to the Special Committee on Street Railroads.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of John J. Bagley and nine others, asking that Macomb avenue be paved with wood blocks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John W. McElrath and five others, asking that a sidewalk be laid on Cass avenue from Fremont street to Forest avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Candler Bros., for permission to make alterations in the frame house on the corner of Brady street and Woodward avenue.

Granted.

Of W. J. Waterman and three others, asking that Williams street be paved with cedar blocks from Adams avenue to Elizabeth street east.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of F. E. Roeder and nine others, asking that Prospect street be paved this season.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Peter Faber and seventeen others, remonstrating against the paving of Prospect street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of H. Coquard, asking that a correction be made in the assessment of his lot No. 49 Eliopelle farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Geo. A. Johnson, for permission to make alterations to his house, 183 Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of P. C. Driscoll, for permission to move a building from between Antoine and Hastings streets to the corner to Croghan street.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Ellen McCarthy and six others, remonstrating against the paving of Fifth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Patrick McLaughlin for permission to erect a frame building on Congress between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of W. R. Wilson and seven others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Ash and Myrtle streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of George Beck, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Trumbull avenue, Tenth, Pine and Spruce streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Patrick Caseerly and twenty-one others, remonstrating against the laying of a tract on Fort street east.

Referred to the Special Committee on Street Railroads.

Of Duncan McLeod, for permission to remove a woodshed from the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Maple street to seven feet in the rear of its present position.

Granted.

Of F. Landon, agent, for permission to move a house from Fort street to the corner of Chene and Macomb streets.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Richard Hughes, for permission to erect a small shed in the rear of 854 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Eugene Robinson and five others, asking that the alley south of High and west of Brush street be paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Traugott Schmidt, for permission to repair a house on Croghan street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of James C. Cobb and four others, asking that a sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Macomb, Croghan, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll of laborers cleaning, April 22 to 23	8 50
Farrand, Williams & Co., paint and brushes	8 50
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, Controller's office	3 26
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, April	263 00
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, April	70 00
Grand Trunk Railroad Co., tickets for paupers	24 00
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery	1 06
L. B. Willard, for relief of city poor, March	902 75
Pay roll Superintendent of Public Sewers, April	38 50
Henry Collins, fourth estimate building Griswold street sewer, section 2	266 88
John Sullivan, sewer connections	165 35
Pay roll laborers, April 1 to 30	191 69
Pay roll, Superintendent of repairs, April	100 00
Chas. Glaser, lighting lamps	4 01
Underwood Armstrong, repairing stalls in Vegetable Market	1,042 00
Pay roll, laborers, April on parks	170 88
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, Superior Court	10 61
Daily Post Co., printing	2 50
D. B. Woodbridge, for rent of grove on Michigan avenue used as a market, one year to May 1st, 1876	500 00
Pay roll laborers, April 24 to 29, First Ward	35 00
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, First Ward	28 89
E. T. Barnum, steel wire broom, First Ward	3 00
John Reidel, burying dead animals, W. D. April	31 26
Wm. Jones, burying dead animals, E. D. April	32 83
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Second Ward	44 28
E. T. Barnum, steel wire brooms, Second Ward	3 00
Pay roll laborers, April 24 to 29, Second Ward	22 26
Pay roll laborers, April 1 to 30, Second Ward	3 01
Pay roll laborers, April 24 to 29, Third Ward	59 25
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, Third Ward	49 20
Pay roll laborers, April 24 to 29, Fourth Ward	66 50

R. M. Coon, loading and hauling dirt, Fourth Ward	56 55
Martin Kehl, taking down two trees, Fourth Ward	10 00
Pay roll laborers, April 24 to 29, Fifth Ward	201 00
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, Fifth Ward	113 13
R. M. Coon, loading and hauling dirt, Sixth Ward	55 97
R. M. Coon, loading and hauling dirt, Seventh Ward	96 86
Pay roll laborers, April 24 to 29, Seventh Ward	70 70
E. T. Barnum, steel wire brooms, Seventh Ward	3 00
Pay roll laborers, April 24 to 29, Eighth Ward	6 00
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, Eighth Ward	20 25
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt, Ninth Ward	33 21
R. M. Coon, loading and hauling dirt, Tenth Ward	40 31
Pay roll, laborers, April 24 to 29, Tenth Ward	95 70
E. T. Barnum, steel wire brooms, Tenth Ward	3 00
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Twelfth Ward	12 42
Pay roll laborers, April 1 to 30, General Road	7 26
James Maloney, plank crosswalks, General Road	137 50
Frederick Bodrey, hoes, General Road	1 6
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	\$1,871 04
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	833 98
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, taxes of 1875	24 57
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, taxes of 1875	5 00
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, taxes of 1875	19 36
Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, taxes of 1875	26 98
John D. Standish, plank side walks, taxes of 1875	8 39

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 29th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer	
Receipts	\$10,471 94
Disbursements	15,640 85
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	8,528 71
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	67 72
Noah Suttol, Pound Master, E. D.	4 00
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.	8 50
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stalls	304 00
do do bench	24 00
do do wagons	37 20
Sale of sheep and calves	11 50
Cass market	15 00
	391 80
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Peddlers	2 50
Hacks	2 50
Porters and runners	4 00
Shows	12 50
	21 50

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit an ordinance, dividing the Fifth ward into two wards, to be known as the Fifth and Fourteenth wards.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

The ordinance was placed upon its first and second readings by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

Dividing the Fifth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Fifth and Fourteenth wards.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the Fifth Ward of the city of Detroit be and the same is hereby divided into two wards, to be known and designated as the Fifth and Fourteenth Wards.

SEC. 2. The Fifth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Woodward avenue with the center line of Michigan avenue extended; thence northerly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the intersection of the center line of Bagg street; thence westerly along the center line of Bagg street to the center line of Third street; thence southerly along the center line of Third street to the intersection of the center line of Arch street; thence westerly along the center line of Arch street to the westerly line of the Jones farm; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Jones farm to the center line of Michigan avenue; thence east along the center line of Michigan avenue extended to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The Fourteenth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Woodward avenue with the center line of Bagg street; thence westerly along the center line of Bagg street to the center line of Third street; thence southerly along the center line of Third street to the intersection of the center line of Arch street; thence westerly along the center line of Arch street to the westerly line of the Jones farm; thence northerly along the westerly line of the Jones farm to the northerly limits of the city; thence easterly along the northerly line of the city to the center line of Woodward avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. The Alderman, School Inspector and the Member of the Board of Estimates of the present Fifth ward, elected at the annual city election in 1875, shall be and remain, unless sooner disqualified, Alderman, School Inspector and Member of the Board of Estimates for the new Fifth ward for and during the term for which they were elected. At the regular city election in November, 1876, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected, one alderman, one School Inspector and one Member of the Board of Estimates, for the term of two years, and one Constable and one ward Collector for the term of one year.

SEC. 5. At the regular city election in November, 1876, there shall be elected in the said Fourteenth ward two Aldermen, two School Inspectors and two Members of the Board of Estimates, one of each for the term of one year, and one of each for the term of two years, and annually thereafter one Alderman, one School Inspector and one Member of the Board of Estimates. There shall at the same time, and annually thereafter, be elected in said ward one Constable and one Ward Collector.

SEC. 6. An ordinance approved August 8th, 1868, and an ordinance amendatory thereof, approved August 13th, 1868, dividing the Fifth ward into two election districts, are hereby severally repealed.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for paving the alley between Porter and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, with cobble stone pavement, to wit:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per cubic yard.		Paving, per square yard, cobble stone.		Crosstalk, per cubic yard.		Total cost.
	yard.		yard.		yard.		
Calvin A. Cook.....	23	96	40		823	71	
Eugene Robinson.....	23	96	45		764	51	
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	29	1 06	48		921	85	

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Porter and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, with cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Dean and others, for the paving of an alley extending from High street to Henry street, between Cass avenue and Second street, with cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the north line of High street to the south line of Henry street, between Cass avenue and Second street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement twenty feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the north line of High street to the south line of Henry street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of

grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of S. P. Wilcox and others for paving John E. street, from Elizabeth to Edmund street.

The petition of Sarah E. Harris and others, for paving Third avenue, from Pitcher street to Alexandrine avenue.

The petition of J. S. Farrand and others, for repaving Griswold street, from Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street.

The petition of Silas Farmer and others, for paving Farmer street, from Monroe avenue to Grand River street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners respectively be granted.

The board also recommend that the following streets be paved:

Fulton street, from Third avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Alexandrine avenue, from Third avenue to Woodward avenue.

Farrar street, from Randolph to Grand River street.

Gratiot avenue, from St. Anbin avenue to Chene street.

Twenty-first street, from Woodbridge street to Fort street.

Jefferson avenue, from Shelby street to Second street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Dorr offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Jefferson avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be re-graded and re-paved from the east line of Shelby street to the west curb line of Second street, and that said avenue, within said limits, be re-paved with wood pavement eighty feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually for paving without the petition of property owners therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting curb on Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Shelby street to the west curb line of Second street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Jefferson avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said re-grading and re-paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Jefferson avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all re-grading and re-paving of each portion of said Jefferson avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Jefferson avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each inter-

section of said Jefferson avenue, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Jefferson avenue, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Jefferson avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Twenty-first street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement, 16 feet wide in the center and stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Twenty-first, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Twenty-first street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Twenty-first street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Twenty-first street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Twenty-first street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Twenty-first street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Twenty-first street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Twenty-first street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None

Resolved, That Gratiot avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Chene street, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 33 feet wide in the center and stone 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of the property owners on said avenue asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Gratiot avenue, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Chene street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Gratiot avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Gratiot avenue, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Gratiot avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Gratiot avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Gratiot avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and the crosswalks, and other work required on said Gratiot avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving, and for crosswalks on said Gratiot avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Farrar street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement twenty feet wide in the center, and stone pavement five feet wide on each side according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Farrar street from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Farrar street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and de-

termine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Farrar street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Farrar street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Farrar street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Farrar street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Farrar street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Farrar street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Alexandrine avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Third avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 20 feet wide in the center, and stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of the property owners on said avenue asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Alexandrine avenue, from the east curb line of Third avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Alexandrine avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Alexandrine avenue, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Alexandrine avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Alexandrine avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Alexandrine avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Alexandrine avenue,

said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Fulton street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 15 feet wide in the center, and stone pavement 4½ feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually without the petition of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Fulton street from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Fulton street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Fulton street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.
2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Fulton street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Fulton street.
3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Fulton street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said Fulton street, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Fulton street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Farmer street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved, from the north line of Monroe avenue to south curb line of Grand River street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 20 feet wide in the center, and stone pavement of 5 feet on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of a majority of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Farmer street, from the south line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of

Grand River street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Farmer street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Farmer street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.
2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Farmer street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Farmer street.
3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Farmer street, with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same, shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Farmer street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Farmer street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Griswold street be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 22 feet wide in the center, and stone pavement five feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Griswold street, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Griswold street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Griswold street within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.
2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Griswold street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Griswold street.
3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Griswold street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not

exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Griswold street, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for crosswalks on said Griswold street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None

Resolved, That Third avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the north line of Alexandrine avenue, and that said avenue, within said limits, be paved with cedar block pavement 22 feet wide in the center, and stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on, and by petition of a majority of property owners on said street asking therefore.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Third avenue, from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the north line of Alexandrine avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Third avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Third avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Third avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Third avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross walks at each intersection of said Third avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Third avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Third avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That John R street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the south curb line of Edmund street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 16 feet wide in the centre, and stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it

is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of a majority of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on John R street from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the south curb line of Edmund street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on John R street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said John R street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said John R street, included and embraced within the lines of intersections of the cross-streets and alleys with said John R street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said John R street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said John R street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said John R street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of C. Smith and E. Nagel for permission to move a carpenter shop from St. Aubin avenue, near Alfred street, to Alfred street, (about thirty feet) respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following public sewers:

Pine street sewer, from Fourteenth avenue to the alley west of Thirteenth street; and
Third avenue sewer, from Canfield avenue to the north line of Putnam avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following public sewers:

Pine street, from Fourteenth avenue to the alley west of Thirteenth street, and Third avenue, from Canfield avenue to the north line of Putnam avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Fin-

ney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereunto attached for constructing public sewers were this day received:

For McDougall avenue sewer Henry Collins is the lowest bidder.

For Chene street sewer Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder.

For Foundry street sewer Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

The Board recommend that the above named parties respectively be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	McDougall avenue.		
	Sewer.	Manholes.	Pipe.
Jeremiah Connors.....	6 93		
Uridge & Bristow.....	7 10	150 00	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	7 87	Large 24 00 Small 149 00	
Henry Collins.....	6 74	180 00	
William Becht.....	7 30	185 00	85
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	7 22	165 00	1 00

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Chene street.		
	Sewer, per lin. ft.	Manholes, each.	Pipe, per ft.
Jeremiah Connors.....	\$2 57		
Uridge & Bristow.....	2 74	\$20 00	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	2 59	25 00	
Ferdinand Poreth.....	2 43	28 00	1 00
Henry Collins.....	2 44	25 00	
Elwart & Mazein.....	2 54	22 00	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.....	2 22	22 00	1 00
Wm. Becht.....	2 80	24 00	65
Henry Horn.....	2 48	90 00	1 50
Daniel Shanahan.....	2 37	35 00	90
A. Grosfeld.....	2 45	26 00	
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	2 69	24 00	1 00

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Foundry Street.		
	Com'n brick, 2 rings.	Sewer brick.	Sewer, pipe.
Jeremiah Connor.....		\$1 71	
Uridge & Bristow.....	\$2 10	1 54	
Ferdinand Poreth.....		2 05	\$1 00
Charles Reinfeldt.....		1 97	1 00
Henry Collins.....		1 75	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.....		1 97	1 00
William Becht.....	1 98	1 85	65
Henry Horn.....		2 09	1 30
Daniel Shanahan.....		1 84	
A. Grosfeld.....		1 70	

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to contract with Henry Collins for constructing the second section of McDougall avenue sewer; with Daniel Sullivan No. 1, for constructing the second section of Chene street sewer, and with Uridge & Bristow for constructing Foundry street sewer, they being the lowest bidders respectively for said sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2527, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Miami and Woodward avenues, John R. and Williams streets.

Daniel Sullivan, No. 1 contractor. Cost, \$202 26. Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City engineer.

Accepted, and the roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the April term thereof, for offenses against the ordinances of the city, is fifty-seven (57) dollars.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The chairman of the Committee on Streets has called my attention to the action of your honorable body with reference to leasing any rights the city may possess to the terminus of the streets fronting on the river. You are aware of the fact that my warehouses are located at the foot of Griswold street and that about ten years ago my wharf was extended into the river about fifty feet, leaving a jog in the wharf at the foot of said street not extended, making the same dangerous to the lives of our citizens, several of whom were drowned at the place in the darkness of night. Seeing this I proposed to the city to extend the wharf of the street out to the proper line at my own expense, and a lease was executed to me by the city in accordance with that proposition, but on the further condition that I should keep and maintain the same in good repair. This I have done and last year I expended over \$700 in carrying out my obligation in this regard, and while the city has expended over \$30,000 in repairing and maintaining the wharves at the foot of other streets, yet not a single dollar of the public money has been expended for this wharf. Under the charter and city ordinances the foot of our streets can only be used for public travel; no obstructions nor storage of commodities are permitted, but the owners of property on either side have the right for vessels when loading or unloading at their wharves to lap over and cross the streets. As Griswold street is only thirty feet wide at the river I do not see how in view of the foregoing facts the city can grant any valuable rights, but in order to prevent the possibility of petty annoyances to our commerce and shipping business from canoes and fishing smacks from Canada, I have felt willing to incur a large annual expense in keeping the wharf in repair and good order, and I now respectfully request your honorable body to direct the Controller to renew my lease on the same conditions as the last, which will soon expire. You all know that I

have kept the street clear and entirely unencumbered, and it has been my pride to maintain it clean and in good order, and the citizens have had at all times an opportunity to enjoy an unobstructed view of our noble river at the foot of Griswold street.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, with great respect, etc.,

Moses W. Field.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE CLERK.

That be presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 29th ult., and the same were approved on the 1st inst. Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that D. H. Nisbet, James Schmidt, Desire Delos, R. A. Brown, P. F. Cahill, and Charles Spongle have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Also, that Dr. J. P. Corcoran, City Physician for the Second District, has filed his report for April.

Also, that Henry Herzog, Constable of the First Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Henry Herzog, appointed Constable of the First ward, respectfully report that we have examined said bond, and finding it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yess—Ald. Christian, Clark, Derr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the several petitions of James Riley and Louis Barry, asking permission to erect sign boards in front of their respective places of business, would respectfully report that the privileges desired by the petitioners, if granted, would conflict with the ordinance now in force governing the erection of signs. Your committee would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners in each case be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined various petitions referred to them, and report thereon as follows: John Dunneback wishes to raise his building, southeast corner of Fort and Beaubien streets, a distance of two feet, and make such repairs as the change will necessitate. As the dimensions of the building will not be materially enlarged, nor the fire risk increased thereby we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Mr. E. C. Jones, southeast corner of Cass and Larned streets, wishes to elevate his water closet one story and construct a passage way thereto from the rear of his dwelling. The change will necessitate a considerable increase of woodwork on the premises, and in our opinion will thereby enhance the danger by fire; we therefore report unfavorably thereon. Mrs. Bridget Evans wishes to raise the roof of her dwelling, corner of Twenty-fourth street and Michigan avenue, for which she will ever pray. Mrs. Evans is a widow lady of limited means, and she thinks if she is permitted

to raise the said roof, her health will thereby be improved. An examination of the premises convinces us she is correct in her judgment, and we hereby express our concurrence in her petition and recommend it be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Nelson M. Farrar and others, requesting that proceedings be taken to open Daizelle street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, would respectfully report that in the opinion of your committee it would be unwise to attempt the opening of any street or alley in the city of Detroit under the existing provisions of the charter. We would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KURTZ,
MICHAEL HALLER,
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom were referred the petitions for extended street railway franchises of Fred. Carlisle in behalf of the Congress and Baker Street Railway Company, and also that of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Avenue Street Railway Company, have given the matter careful consideration, and beg to report as follows: Street railways have of late years contributed greatly in the development of a city's prosperity; they have enabled the man of small income to live far away from his employment or business, at a cheap rent or in a cheap home, and for a nominal fare be carried to and from his business or occupation at all hours of the day and night. They are at present, as they have been in the past, the means of building up and improving the outer portions of all cities, and thus of converting farm lands into valuable property, in many cases more valuable and more desirable as residence property than that which is more centrally located; they afford a rapid, cheap and pleasant means of transit for the old and the young, the rich and the poor, and for these reasons your committee, on general principles, regard street railways in a very favorable light, and will not refuse a franchise if it is deemed practicable, and public necessity and convenience seem to warrant it. Your committee believe that the Congress and Baker Street Railway should be permitted to continue their track eastward as far as Mount Elliott avenue on the street they now occupy, viz., Congress street. That street is paved 30 feet, is not a favorite driving street, on account of its cobble stone pavement, and is wide enough for street railway and other purposes. A system prevails in some cities of going up one street and down another, thus avoiding switches; this system has never obtained here, and your committee does not favor it enough to recommend it at present and, as it leads to very much confusion, especially to strangers, your committee would report adverse to granting said Congress and Baker Street Railway Company the right to occupy Fort street, but would restrict them to the use and occupation of Congress street alone, from their present terminus east to Mount Elliott avenue, and would recommend that the City Attorney bring in in the necessary ordinance. We believe this would be a great accommodation to the residents on Congress street and especially those more removed from the central portion of the city.

Relative to the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Street Railway Company's petition, asking for permission to use and occupy Lafayette street, we would report adverse thereto for the same reasons that we restricted the Congress and Baker Street Railway Company to Congress street; besides, it

would bring the competing lines too near each other, and furthermore, Lafayette street having been paved only a width of 25 feet, it would seem to be too narrow for that purpose; as to the other portion of their petition relative to permitting them to extend their track down Elmwood avenue to Lafayette street, and thence east to Mt. Elliott avenue, your committee think it would be an accommodation to the public to grant said extension, and do report favorably thereto and recommend the City Attorney to draw up the necessary ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
WM. A. OWEN,

Accepted and laid on the table for one week.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Degot for permission to move his house from the corner of St. Anfin avenue and Larned street to the corner of Campan avenue and Macomb street, see no reason why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, as said petitioner intends to remodel and rebuild in such a manner as to make this house unobjectionable to any parties living in the neighborhood where said house is to be moved. Said Degot is to build a new front to his house, which will make it appear as a new building.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROULAND,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

The chair announced as the committee called for by the resolution of Ald. Herrick of the last session for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Ald. Herrick, Dorr, Christian, Clark and Mitchell.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Lafayette avenue and Cass street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to construct a stone intersection walk on the southwest corner of Cass and Howard streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 11 block 30 and lots 8 and 10 block 31 Cass farm on the north side of Lafayette avenue and lots 2 and 3 Military Reserve on the south side of Lafayette avenue to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Shelby and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,

Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a wooden crosswalk over the alley between Lafayette and Croghan, west side of Beaubien street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owner, agents or occupants to construct new sidewalks, north ½ lot 139, on the east side of Beaubien, between Macomb and Croghan streets; also, lot 122 west side of Beaubien, between Lafayette and Croghan streets, and in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided for in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Second street between Michigan avenue and Lewis street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Cass avenue, from Willis to Forest avenue, to remove the obstructions from the line of said street, in the shape of a board fence or in default, said Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause the same to be removed, the expense thereof to be paid out of Fifth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Cass avenue, from Willis to Forest avenue, and from Warren to Putnam avenues, and the lot on the northeast corner of Fourth and Lewis streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the directions of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 56, block 32, sub-division of Park lots, to repair the sidewalk and lower the same to the proper grade in front of said lot on Park street, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be

repaired and lowered under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise ten days for proposals for a fountain to be placed in the East Grand Circus Park, the same to be equal in every respect to the fountain now in the West Grand Circus Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed at the southeast corner of Miami avenue and Williams street; southeast corner of Adams avenue and Williams street; and at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Williams street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Leland, between Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks to be constructed: Across the first alley east of Prospect street on the north and south sides of Leland street, and across the alley on the north side of High, between Beaulieu and Antoine streets; across Hastings on the north side of Leland street; across Hastings on the north of Ontario street; across Hastings on the north of Superior street; across Hastings on the north of Georgia street and across Watson on the east side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 13 and 14, block 19, Labrosse farm on the north side of Woodbridge street, lot 11, block 48, Baker farm, on the north side of Howard street, lots 8 and 9, block 55, Labrosse farm, on the north side of Labrosse street, and on the west side of Seventh street from Spruce to Walnut street, and lots 4, 5 and 6, Baker farm, east side of Eighth street, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, and 23, Baker farm, on the west side of Seventh street, between Grand River and Charles street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be

constructed under direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have plank intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of Woodbridge and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the paving on Howard street, from the west line of Eighth to the east line of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause one of the drinking fountains not now in use to be placed on the corner of Grand River and Trumbull avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Trumbull avenue, from Abbott to Porter streets, and lots 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70 Woodbridge farm, on the east side of Lincoln avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on Cherry street between Trumbull and National avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley between Howard street and Lafayette avenue and Trumbull avenue and Eighth street to be worked and graded, and the cost thereof paid out of the Eighth and Ninth Ward Road funds; also, the alley first south of Michigan avenue, between Sixteenth street and Thirtieth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Roulard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the northwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Dubois street, and on the northwest corner of Jefferson and Elmwood avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Fort street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, and on the east side of Twenty-second street, from Baker street to the north line of lot 167, private claim 20, and on the west side of Foundry street, from Baker street to the Michigan Central Railroad tract, to construct new side-walks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Blodgett was excused.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

DETROIT, April 19, 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 23, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving the alley between High and Henry streets, from the east curb line of Second avenue to the alley west of Cass avenue 20 feet in width, with cobblestone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Engineer, and specifications on file in this office:

Excavation, 354 cubic yards.

Paving, 95.21 square yards.

Stone crosswalks, 97 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

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President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 20, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 23, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and constructing and finishing complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and

specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

No. 12. In the alley in the block bounded by Canfield and Spruce streets, and Harrison avenue and Twelfth streets.

No. 13. In the alley running between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, south of Crawford street, to connect with Canfield street sewer.

No. 14. In the alley running east and west between Baker street and Wing place, and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

No. 15. In the alley between St. Clair place and Wing place, and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

No. 16. In the alley in the block bounded by Benton, Calhoun, Hastings and Prospect streets.

No. 17. In the alley between Forest and Hancock avenues, from the west side of John K. street to the Brush farm.

No. 18. In the alley between Benton Grove, Antoine and Hastings street.

No. 19. In the alley between Division, Alfred, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 6, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING A PORTION OF THE EASTERN HAY MARKET GROUNDS

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 14, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving a portion of the grounds of the Eastern Hay Market, on the corner of Division and Russell streets, with cobble stone pavement, according to the approximate estimates of the City Engineer, and the specifications on file in this office.

Approximate Estimates:

Excavation, 820 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 60 lineal feet.

Paving, 20.75 square yards.

Crosswalks, 120 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

NOTICE OF CITY TAX SALE FOR GENERAL TAXES, 1875.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss: Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to law, there will be sold at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit and State of Michigan, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of July, A. D., 1876, at Public Auction, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed or taxed by the Common Council of said city, for City, School, Road, Sewer and Police Taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid and satisfied, which the owners or the occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises against which said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do:

FIRST WARD.

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Bl'k or Sec.	Am't of Tax.		Interest.	Charges.		Total.
					\$	Cts		\$	Cts	
A E Bissell & Son	Front st, s	Cass farm	1	C	435	78	49	94	50	4-5 52
do	do	do	2	C	199	31	22	53	50	223 33
Michael B Kean	do	do	1	F	415	32	45	94	50	463 76
do	do	do	2	F	204	43	23	10	50	223 03
do	do	do	3	F	204	43	23	10	50	223 03
Falvey & Son	do n	do	16	E	20	96	2	37	50	23 85
do	do	do	17	E	56	27	6	36	50	63 13
do	do	do	18	E	18	71	2	11	50	21 33
W Smith	do	do	22	D	28	95	8	27	51	32 72
do	do	do	23	D	19	66	2	23	50	23 37
do	do	do	24	D	19	66	2	23	50	23 37
W H Sullivan	do	do	25	D	12	82	1	45	50	14 77
do	do	do	26	D	11	88	1	34	50	13 72
W Smith	do	do	27	D	16	43	1	36	50	18 79
do	do	do	28	D	26	53	3	00	50	30 03
A Harvey & Son	do	do	8	A						
do	do	west 18 ft of	9	A	21	67	2	45	50	24 62
do	Woodbridge st, s	Military Reserve, Schoolcraft's sub of lots 1 and 2	8		50	07	5	66	50	56 23
do	do	do	7		31	86	3	60	50	35 96
do	do	Cass farm	2	A	12	32	1	39	50	14 21
do	do	west 13 ft	3	A	27	30	3	08	50	30 83
Ann Sullivan	do	do	4	A	61	44	6	94	50	68 88
do	do	do	5	A	27	30	3	08	50	30 84
W Smith	do	do	2	D	47	16	5	33	50	52 99
do	do	do	3	D	47	16	5	33	50	52 99
W H Sullivan	do	do	4	D	47	16	5	33	50	52 99
do	do	do	5	D	47	16	5	33	50	52 99
E C Teuton	do	do	3	E	52	84	6	97	50	59 31
George Hendrie	do	do	8	E	40	18	4	54	50	45 17
Michael McCall	do n	do	18	4	60	81	6	37	50	68 18
do	do	do	19	4	60	81	6	37	50	68 18
Eliza O'Keefe	do	do	20	4						
do	do	do	21	4	37	67	4	26	50	42 43
E C Teuton	do	do	27	4	47	16	5	33	50	52 99
Oliver Boarke	Jefferson ave, s	do								
do	do	sub of the Hendrie lot, west 21 75 ft	3		203	84	23	04	50	227 38
E P Earl	do	Military Reserve, sub by corporation, Dwight's sub, w 1/2	1		78	04	8	14	50	90 63
Jacob Johnson	do	Cass farm	23	3	94	53	10	48	50	103 49
E S Leachester & t	do	do	8	2	67	68	7	65	50	75 83
James Jeans	Larned st, s	Gov & Judges' plan, w 25 ft	77	3	70	91	8	01	50	79 42
David Patterson	do	Military Reserve, sub by the Sec of War, s 30 ft	84		42	03	4	97	50	47 50
Thomas Hunt	do	All that piece of land bounded and described as follows: On the w by the e'y line of the Cass farm; on the n by the e'y line of Larned st; on the e by lot 4 of Wayne co, sub of lot 26, Governor & Judges' plan; on the s by an alley			38	29	4	33	50	43 12
J W Keith	do	Cass farm	1	2	51	88	5	81	50	57 09
do	do	do	2	2	47	00	5	31	50	53 81
David Dickson	do	do	1	3	53	84	6	08	50	60 43
do	do	do	2	3	19	71	3	23	50	22 44
Annie Johnson	do	do	2	3	25	40	2	67	50	28 77
Thomson, trustee	do	do	5	3	18	14	2	05	50	20 69
Matilda C Ledyard	do	do	8	3	16	23	1	68	50	18 56
do	do	do	9	3	15	85	1	79	50	18 15
Mary O Canfield	do	do	10	3	16	34	1	68	50	18 57

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Lewis Cas.	Larned st.	Case farm	5	4	23 82	2 69	50	27 01		
John Flynn	do	do	6	4	36 34	4 10	50	40 94		
do	do	do	7	4	15 86	1 79	50	18 15		
do	do	do	8	4	14 91	1 08	50	17 09		
Michigan Car Co	do	Jones farm	18	10	18 71	2 11	50	21 32		
do	do	do	19	10	19 28	2 18	50	21 96		
do	do	do	20	10	19 28	2 24	50	22 59		
do	do	Jones and Case farms	21	10	19 85	2 24	50	22 59		
Peter trust	do	Case farm	7	8	81 15	9 17	50	90 82		
M M Giesler	do	do	9	7	91 01	10 28	50	101 79		
S H Woolley	do	do	9	6	140 52	16 88	50	156 90		
do	do	do	10	6	91 12	10 36	50	102 88		
A C Hubbard	do	Military Reserve	4		65 40	7 39	50	73 29		
G Bourke, admr	do	Military Reserve, sub by corporation, s 84.5 ft	10		101 42	11 46	50	113 38		
David Carver	Congress st.	do	8		161 38	18 23	50	180 09		
Mrs F A Jennings	do	Military Reserve	8		101 23	11 44	50	113 17		
do	do	do	2		53 99	6 10	50	60 59		
Mary Tenton	do	Case farm	2	7	31 21	3 52	50	35 23		
Mrs L E Johnson	do	do	3	7	75 46	8 53	50	84 49		
John Stewart	do	do	3	8	99 36	11 22	50	111 08		
Michigan Car Co	do	Case and Jones farms	3	10	16 44	1 86	50	18 80		
do	do	Case farm	4	10	16 44	1 86	50	18 80		
Isaac Ferrin	do	Jon's farm	w 1/4	10	16	34 37	3 88	50	38 75	
H P Taylor	do	do	e 1/2	10	18	34 37	3 88	50	38 75	
Boyle Bros	do	Case farm	10	15	44 01	4 08	50	47 49		
H F Cross	do	do	e 1/2	10	14	53 84	6 08	50	60 42	
Smith Botsford	do	do	w 23 ft	11	14	69 77	7 88	50	78 15	
Edward Magee	do	Military Reserve	4		90 95	10 28	50	101 73		
do	do	do	5		219 41	24 79	50	244 70		
Zina Pitcher est	do	do	6		198 66	22 22	50	220 88		
do	do	do	7		141 97	16 04	50	155 51		
J B Scott & H Brown	do	do	8							
do	do	do	9		91 76	10 37	50	102 43		
G P Andrews	Fort st.	Case farm	4	12						
do	do	do	5	12	263 32	29 75	50	293 57		
R K Webster	do	do	1	13	112 81	12 75	50	126 06		
George S Frost	do	do	1	15						
do	do	do	2	15	211 54	23 90	50	235 94		
Alice K Steel	do	Jones farm	2	24	1013 27	114 50	50	1128 27		
John P Clark	do	Military Reserve	3		170 40	19 26	50	190 16		
do	do	do	4		86 84	9 81	50	97 15		
Hugh Coyne	Lafayette ave	Case farm	6	21	177 48	20 05	50	198 03		
Phillip Thurber	do	do			e 26 ft (except e 16 ft of s 33.8 ft) of					
Alfred Russell	do	Jones farm	6	23	92 53	10 45	50	103 48		
W W Russell	do	do	11	32	177 87	20 10	50	198 47		
George Irving	do	Case farm	12	32	57 40	6 49	50	64 39		
Mary C Freeman	do	do	9	39	99 16	11 30	50	110 26		
Lydia S Welch	do	do	10	24	85 70	9 68	50	95 68		
H E Smith	do	Military Reserve	14	25	119 45	13 50	50	133 45		
Mosa Carver	Howard st	Case farm	6	29	96 89	10 94	50	108 33		
Zina Pitcher est	do	do	1	30	36 91	4 16	50	41 57		
Cornelius Corbett	do	do	2	32	73 19	8 27	50	81 96		
James Williams	do	do	5	32	78 00	8 25	50	81 75		
Martha E Goodwin	do	Jones farm	14	40	78 49	8 87	50	87 66		
John Strachan est	do	do	15	40	80 31	9 13	50	90 40		
Cornelius Corbett	do	Case farm	8	39	34 31	3 87	50	38 69		
C H Walker	do	do	11	39	51 95	5 87	50	58 32		
A T Campan	do	do	12	38	89 49	10 11	50	100 10		
W J Moynahan	do	do	8	37	29 51	3 33	50	32 54		
John K Minock	Abbott st	do	w 1/2		7 36	41 69	4 71	50	46 90	
Daniel Taseley	do	do	n 1/2		5 39	30 02	2 26	50	32 78	
Joseph Degel	do	Jones farm	6	39	1 02	2 04	50	20 56		
L Fancher	do	do	8	40	36 05	4 07	50	40 62		
Detroit Chair Fact'y	do	do			e 5 ft					
do	do	do	13	48	12 90	1 46	50	14 86		
do	do	do	14	48	12 90	1 46	50	14 86		
do	do	do	15	48	17 54	1 99	50	20 07		
D C Whitman	do	do	15	47	26 66	3 29	50	32 45		
do	do	do	16	47	7 96	90	50	9 38		
Pat Donohoe	do	do except w 18 ft frac	16	47						
do	do	Case farm	8	47	15 46	1 75	50	17 71		
George Bates	do	do	7	45	40 75	4 69	50	45 85		
Patrick Elmes	Porter st	do	3	47	16 85	1 90	50	19 25		
James Fitzsimmons	do	Jones farm	16	48	11 88	1 34	50	13 72		
do	do	do	17	48	11 14	1 26	50	12 90		
J S Kier	do	do	18	48	16 85	1 90	50	19 25		
H F Peters	do	do	1	48	25 29	2 98	50	28 65		
do	do	do	2	48	11 13	1 26	50	12 69		
William Sheehan	do	do	w 1/2	11	52	11 13	1 26	50	12 69	

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Detroit Chair Fact'y	Porter st, n	Jones and Cass farms n 1/4	11	46	10 84	1 17	50	18 01
do	do	Cass farm	12	46	18 22	2 06	50	20 78
O B Wilmarth east	do	do	13	46	18 21	2 06	50	20 77
do	do	do	14	46	17 57	1 99	50	20 06
E A Candler	Labrosse st s	Jones farm	2	52	26 48	2 99	50	29 97
Dennis O'Brien	Michigan ave s	Cass farm w 1/2 s 5	4	44	68 65	7 19	50	71 34
W Davey	do	Cass and Jones farms e 3/4 ft of w 40	4	46	42 83	4 81	50	48 17
Alice K Steele	do	Jones farm	1	53 1/4	17 58	1 99	50	21 07
do	do	do	2	53 1/4	18 71	2 11	50	21 33
do	do	do	3	53 1/4	18 71	2 11	50	21 33
D Cross	do	do	9	53 1/4	26 15	2 95	50	29 60
Peter McGuire	Wayne st e	Military Reserve	1		49 39	5 57	50	55 36
Stewart McDonald	Cass st e	do	8		61 05	6 90	50	68 45
George White	do w	Cass farm and Military Reserve s of Howard st, s 1/2 ft of n 48 ft	1	28				
Darius Cole	do	s 30 ft of n 48 ft of e 30 ft	2	28	32 92	3 61	50	36 36
do	do	Cass farm and Military Reserve s of Howard st, s 21.4 of n 69.4 of e 30 ft	1	28				
Miss S E Noyes	do	Military Reserve rear frac	2	28	29 59	3 34	50	33 43
do	do	Cass farm	1		290 81	3 46	50	324 17
Henry Schmidt	First st e	do	2	20	171 60	19 39	50	191 49
J W Keith	do	do	7	36	31 22	3 53	50	35 25
Fred Seitz	do w	do sub of lots 11 and 12 s 3 ft	12	44	49 29	5 57	50	55 36
do	do	do	4					
do	do	do	3		19 39	2 19	50	22 06
do	do	do	2		16 82	1 90	50	19 22
do	do	do	1		31 48	3 55	50	35 51
James Collins	Second st e	do n 1/2 of s 1/2	6	37	16 96	1 90	50	19 26
L C Prentiss	do w	do s 50 ft	1	30	56 11	6 34	50	62 95
Det Burial Case Co	Third st e	do	6	8	30 08	3 40	50	33 98
do	do	do	5	8	31 08	3 51	50	35 09
do	do	do	4	8	30 06	3 40	50	33 98
E A Forsyth	do w	do	13	15	48 15	5 44	50	54 09
John Waterman	do	do	12	15	52 84	5 97	50	59 31
Boyle Bros	Fourth st e	do	9	15	35 63	4 08	50	40 16
Det Chair Fact'y Co	do	Jones farm	19	46	11 98	1 34	50	13 73
do	do	do	18	46	11 98	1 34	50	13 73
do	do	do	17	46	335 50	37 32	50	374 02
do	do	do	16	46	11 98	1 34	50	13 73
do	do	do	15	46	11 98	1 34	50	13 73
do	do	do	10	46	8 47	96	50	9 93

SECOND WARD.

Alice K Steele	Atwater st n	Beard & Greeley old claim	69	3	34 51	3 90	50	38 91
do	do	Jones' sub	61	3	341 94	27 34	50	369 78
B S Farnsworth	Woodbridge, s	Governor & Judge's plan	62	3	114 28	12 91	50	127 09
do	do	do						
Alice K Steele	do	Beard & Greeley's old claim	65	3	139 89	15 80	50	155 19
do	do	Jones sub	58	4	188 40	15 64	50	154 64
G W Van Duke	do n	Governor & Judge's plan	59	4	350 40	43 00	50	433 90
John Hedron	Jefferson ave, s	do w 39.5 ft of e 44.5 ft	8	4	178 38	19 58	50	198 40
Thomas Chase, east	do	do w 18 ft	7	4	188 11	21 26	50	209 67
do	do	do e 30 ft						
Theo J Campan	do	Governor & Judge's, plan lying bet Jefferson ave, Woodbridge, Griswold and Shelby street w 43.5 of e 172.5 ft	3	444	82	50 27	50	495 59
Levi B Taft	do n	A strip of land 16.55 ft front on Jefferson ave, and 100 ft deep, adjoining and w'ly of lot C section 3 Governor & Judge's plan						
do	do	Governor & Judges plan.						
do	do	do w 2.95 ft	0	2	254 11	28 71	50	283 32
Henry S Cole east	do	do s 60 ft	A	2	435 38	49 30	50	485 06
W V Cole east	do	do e 1/2 of w 1/2 of	4	1	196 86	23 47	50	221 83
E R Reasley	do	do e 10 ft	5	1				
do	do	do	6	1	666 73	75 34	50	742 57
Rebecca K Heyerman	do	do w 40 ft	7	1	389 87	44 05	50	434 43
M V Chapaton east	Larned, s	Governor & Judge's plan, e 2 ft	70	2	4 68	53 50	50	5 71
Patrick Caserly	do	do w 19 ft of e 21 of n 40 ft	70	2	54 08	6 10	50	60 63
John Fuller	do	do w 23 ft of n 40 ft	70	2	55 84	6 08	50	61 43
Joseph Campan east	do	do rear s 40 ft of w 43 ft	70	2	29 33	3 31	50	33 14
A T Campan	do	do	71	2	375 49	48 70	50	424 69
Chas O'Neill	do	do	73	2	144 30	16 31	50	161 11
do	do	do n 1/2	74	2	136 08	14 26	50	140 84

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Butter Bros	Congress	Governor & Judge's plan, bet Larned, Congress, Bates & Randolph street, w 81 ft of e 141 ft of n 80 ft of		1	370 33	41 85	50	412 68
Wm G Norris	do	Governor & Judge's plan, bet Larned, Congress, Bates and Randolph street, w 30 ft of e 171 ft of n 80 ft		1	119 98	31 56	50	134 04
Philo Parsons	do	Governor & Judge's plan, bet Larned, Congress, Bates and Randolph streets, w 30 ft of e 20 ft of n 80		1	51 66	5 84	20	58 00
L B Taft	do	Military reserve, sub by corporation, e 1/4	15		124 29	14 06	50	138 95
S E Peters	Mich Grand ave,	Governor & Judge's plan, n 75.36 ft	47	1	123 68	13 97	50	138 15
Wm Schulteis	do	n do	41	1	247 83	28 01	50	276 34
Solomon Davis	Farmer	s do	77	6	113 01	77 77	50	136 98
J H Farmer	do	do rear w 28 ft of e 114 ft	80	6	6 20	70 40	7	40
George H Gles	Monroe ave,	s do	54	6	308 71	34 88	50	344 09
P Hoffenbacker	do	do e 30 ft of	52	6	95 43	10 84	50	107 37
E R Kearsley	do	do w 20 ft of e 41 ft of	51	6	122 11	13 20	50	136 41
Martha J Webster	do	do w 30 ft	51	6	133 49	15 08	50	149 07
George Doty	do	do e 15 ft of w 30 ft	50	6	106 18	12 00	50	118 68
J C D Williams	do	do	47	6	523 16	59 14	50	563 00
Wm Monaghan	Randolph w	Governor & Judge's plan, bet Larned, Congress, Bates and Randolph sts, n 23 ft of e 60 ft		1	80 08	9 04	50	89 56
David F Fox	Bates,	Governor & Judge's plan an old alley bet lots 47 & 91	91	1	105 40	11 91	50	117 81
W H Langley	do	n w do e 1/4	83	6	54 41	6 15	50	61 06
H B Noyes	do	do n 20 ft	96	1	64 21	7 26	50	71 97
B B & W R Noyes	do	do s 10 ft	96	1	194 89	14 11	50	199 50
Chas A Trowbridge	do	do	181	4	136 54	15 28	50	152 43
do	do	do	180	4	193 43	21 86	50	215 79
do	do	do	158	4	204 81	23 14	50	228 45
Theo J Camban	Woodward ave	e do n 1/4	65	4	184 12	20 81	50	205 43
P Godfroy est	do	do s 18 ft of w 60 ft	62	4	142 59	16 11	50	159 20
B F H Witherell est	do	do n 14 ft of w 60 ft	68	4	95 94	10 14	50	107 28
B B & W R Noyes	do	do n 10 ft of	60	1	380 29	42 08	50	423 87
do	do	do s 13 ft of	59	1	977 36	110 44	50	1088 30
John Copeland	do	do	57	1	568 93	64 29	50	633 73
De't Mechanics Soc	Griswold	w Military reserve, sub of corporation on a side of Lafayette ave rear	18		310 18	35 06	50	345 73
George S Frost	do	Military reserve, sub by corporation, n side of Congress st s 34.45 ft of a 104.45 ft of 19 & 20						
THIRD WARD.								
W H Johnson	Atwater st, n	L Beaubien farm w 23 ft	22		40 71	4 60	50	45 81
Moses Sanders	do	do w 44.07 ft	20		137 44	15 53	50	153 47
Mary Cook	Franklin st, n	A Beaubien farm, e 23 of w 50 ft	6	1	19 85	2 34	50	22 59
John Patton	Woodbridge st,	s Brush farm	4	1	85 49	9 77	50	96 76
Detroit Nov'ty Wks	do	do	6	2	64 21	7 26	50	71 97
do	do	do	7	2	76 86	8 68	50	86 49
John Patten	do	do	5	1	15 79	7 43	50	23 72
Gen Doty	Jefferson ave,	s L Beaubien farm	47		185 90	15 86	50	191 76
Theo Williams est	do	do	49		161 77	15 83	50	180 55
A H Smith	do	do e 29 ft	53		98 90	11 16	50	110 46
John Thompson	Jefferson ave	s Brush farm, sub of lots 1, 2 & 3	1	2	74 16	8 88	50	83 04
do	do	do	2	2	73 02	8 59	50	85 11
Henry Haigh	do	do w 20 ft	4	2	148 26	16 75	50	165 51
John Thompson	do	do	3	2	92 53	10 46	50	103 49
do	do	do e 25 ft	4	2				
John Grongeyer	do	n Sub of pt of 13, sec 1 Governor & Judge's plan and of Bibbey's old claim	4		153 96	17 40	50	171 86
E R Kearsley	do	do Sub of pt of 13, sec 1 Governor & Judge's plan and of Bibbey's old claim	5		142 59	16 11	50	159 19
Charles Hutton	do	do Brush farm, sub of lots 8, 9 & 10	3		108 45	11 85	50	120 80
Peter Hess	do	do L Beaubien farm, east 31.5 ft of west 24 ft	55		116 08	13 11	50	129 64
Thos Chase est	do	do	59		2 67	23 70	50	26 97
W Hutchinson est	do	do	6		19 06	8 83	50	28 49
Julia Dubois	Larned st,	s A Beaubien farm w 1/4	5		35 29	4 00	50	39 29
J Gallagher est	do	do e 37.80 ft	63		92 26	10 78	50	103 64
Harriet & Boyce	do	do Brush farm, sub of lots 4 and 5	4	2	56 68	6 40	50	63 53
George Smith	do	n Patten's old claim, w 50.71 ft of s 42.77 of e 140 ft			128 06	15 00	50	154 16

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Martin Gimole	Larned st, n	L Beaubien farm,	w ¼	72	44 08	5 05	50	50 23
G W Patterson	do	do	e ¼	73	50 42	5 70	50	56 62
John H Carew	do	do	do	75	91 74	10 37	50	102 61
T D Hawley	do	do	do	76	72 18	8 16	50	80 84
Allen Elliott	Congress,	do	do	79	165 70	18 73	50	184 93
Henry Ches est	do	n Brush farm	do	5	131 78	14 59	50	147 17
Alex Chapaton	do	L Beaubien farm	e ¼	90	80 01	9 04	50	59 55
Chas Pettier's est	do	do	e 28.5 ft of	94	47 96	5 43	50	53 88
W Mellis	Fort,	s A Beaubien farm	w ¼	9	43 04	4 85	50	48 40
Henry Nordiger	do	do	do	9	29 51	3 32	50	33 34
H & P Mellis	do	L Beaubien farm	do	96	81 72	9 23	50	91 45
H Hinesdale	do	do	w ¼	100	28 06	3 17	50	31 73
Loopold Levi	do	Brush farm	n ¼	4	33 50	3 79	50	37 79
Martha S Denton	do	n L Beaubien farm	w 21.25 ft of	103	43 61	9 93	50	49 04
Michaels & Co	do	do	do	107	135 76	15 34	50	151 60
F Gies	Lafayette	s do	do	112	35 02	4 36	50	43 43
Harmonic Society	do	do	do	115	226 27	25 57	50	252 34
Charles Merrill	do	do	e ¼ of	116	37 49	7 03	50	75 63
N Thayer	do	do	w ¼	117	34 91	4 17	50	41 53
D E Race	do	Brush farm	do	6	35 06	3 96	50	39 62
E F Church	do	do	do	7	90 99	10 23	50	101 77
do	do	do	w 10.5 ft	18	62 72	6 96	50	59 13
N Flahback	do	L Beaubien farm	do	12	33 74	3 81	50	38 05
Lyman Baldwin	Croghan,	n Brush farm	w 30 ft	15	87 98	9 94	50	98 42
Nancy Davis	do	do	do	16	30 97	2 37	50	33 84
C Henstebeck	do	A Beaubien farm	do	8	107 10	12 10	50	119 70
Perry Myll	do	do	w ¼	7	16 99	1 92	50	19 41
Wm Springer	Macomb,	s L Beaubien farm	do	E	30 64	3 46	50	34 60
John Copeland	do	do	do	D	30 64	3 46	50	34 60
do	do	do	e ¼	C	15 48	1 75	50	17 73
James McGrath	do	Brush farm	do	5	38 47	4 35	50	43 28
John Copeland	do n	L Beaubien farm	do	4	41 34	4 67	50	46 51
Henry Busch	do	do	do	K	49 86	5 63	50	55 99
Dennis J Champen	Clinton,	s do	do	149	19 43	2 20	50	22 16
F Wattleauer	Gratiot ave, s	A Beaubien farm	do	7	78 30	8 25	50	87 65
T E Goodman	do	do	do	6	25 54	2 89	50	28 93
do	do	do	do	5	22 63	2 56	50	25 74
do	do	do	do	4	19 27	2 18	50	21 95
do	do	do	do	3	15 19	1 72	50	17 41
do	do	do	do	2	14 16	1 60	50	16 26
do	do	do	do	1	16 43	1 86	50	18 79
Wm Patton	do	L Beaubien farm, except the w 44.22 ft of the n 65 ft, n 200.34 ft of o l rear s 20 ft of o l	do	159	77 62	8 77	50	86 89
Champion Brace	do	do	do	159	7 90	8 99	50	9 39
S Mason & Co	St Antoine,	w A Beaubien farm,	n ¼ of	10	34 34	3 76	50	27 64
F Mendelsohn	do	do	s ¼ of	10	21 97	2 48	50	24 95
Louis Bairre	Beaubien	e L Beaubien farm, sub of lots	L and M	1	54 42	6 15	50	61 07
do	do	do	do	2	35 20	3 93	50	39 63
do	do	do	do	3	21 55	2 44	50	24 49
do	do	do	do	4	16 61	1 90	50	13 81
do	do	do	do	5	13 02	1 47	50	14 49
Frederick Gies	Brush,	w Brush farm	s ¼	4	15 86	1 79	50	18 15
John Patton	do	Brush farm, a piece of land laid out as an alley s of lots 4 and 5, block 1	do	6	10 55	1 19	50	12 24
do	do	Brush farm	do	7	110 72	13 51	50	123 73
F Reiche	Randolph,	e Berthelet's sub	do	1	98 37	11 11	50	109 93
do	do	do	do	2				
do	do	do	do	3				
do	do	do	do	4				
John Copeland	do	Berthelet's sub, a piece of land 71.15 ft on Randolph st, and 111.80 ft on the south side of Woodbridge st, being 86.22 ft in width in rear	do	274	92 31	07	50	306 49
T X Velich	do	Brush farm	n ¼ of	11	63 84	6 08	50	60 43
Dr De Guise	do	do	n ¼ of	10	63 86	6 02	50	60 45
FOURTH WARD.								
D E Rice	Atwater st n	C Moran farm	do	7	20 15	9 06	50	89 71
do	do	do	do	6	32 94	7 11	50	70 55
Ann Flannery,	do	do	w 22.39 ft	3	30 65	3 46	50	34 61
Maria Lane	do	do	e 20 ft of w 42 29	3	22 08	2 56	50	25 74
E M White,	do	do rear n 71.47 ft of e 50 ft	do	3	19 46	2 30	50	22 19
Buchanan & Carroll	do	do	w ¼	2	22 13	2 50	50	25 16
Henry Minnell	do	do	do	1	92 10	10 41	50	108 01
W Truesdale	do	L Moran farm	do	5	51 73	5 84	50	58 91

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James Hartness	Franklin st s	Rivard farm, bet Franklin st and D & M R R	39					
do	do	do	38		60 42	6 83	50	67 75
do	do	do	37					
Ferdinand Kuhn,	do	do e 10 f	18		21 98	2 43	50	24 96
Christian Guthe	do	L Moran farm	12		39 42	4 45	50	44 37
Anthony Barlage	do	do w 1/2	11		30 07	3 40	50	33 97
do	do	do	10		30 07	3 40	50	33 97
do	do	do	9		30 05	3 46	50	34 61
do	do	do	8		82 64	9 34	50	92 48
Fred Schilling	do	C Moran farm	1		27 48	3 11	50	31 09
John Barry	do	do e 14 ft of w 23 ft	3		9 22	1 04	50	10 76
Carrol Bro	do	A Beaubien farm	3		26 09	2 95	50	29 54
do	do	do	4		40 34	4 56	50	45 40
John Kickert est	Franklin st n	C Moran farm, bet Franklin and Woodbridge st, e 50 ft of south 100 ft	1		36 91	4 17	50	41 58
George Schweitzer	do	L Moran farm,	15		45 81	5 18	50	51 49
Evangilia Hawley	do	do	18		23 64	2 67	50	26 81
Jas Wilkinson	do	Rivard farm	35					
do	do	do e 10 ft	34		23 62	2 67	50	26 79
James A Venn	do	do w 1/2	34		11 80	1 28	50	13 08
Mrs Lapele	do	do e 1/4	33		22 13	2 50	50	25 13
E W Ladd,	Woodbridge st s	do	20					
do	do	do w 80 ft	19		77 67	8 78	50	86 95
Evangilia Hawley	do	do e 10 ft	25		45 17	5 16	50	51 83
Theodore Romeyn	Jefferson ave s	L Moran farm	28		138 04	15 00	50	115 14
do	do	do rear w 1/2	31		28 37	3 21	50	32 08
F Lingueman	Larued st n	C Moran farm	3		29 94	3 38	50	33 82
Mrs Letourneau	do	L Moran farm, Dickinson's subdivision	7		27 28	3 08	50	30 81
Henry Haigh,	do	Rivard farm	16		37 49	4 24	50	42 22
do	do	do	17		77 77	8 75	50	87 05
Amos Kuhl	Congress st s	do	26		39 55	4 47	50	44 52
Geo M Pettie	do	L Moran farm, Woodward's sec, and a strip of land on alley in rear, w 1/2	3		50 43	5 70	50	56 63
John J Speed	do	L Moran farm, Woodward's section, e 1/4	2		51 75	5 85	50	58 10
Alfred Delazene	do	C Moran farm	2		22 88	2 59	50	25 97
Thomas Brown	do	do w 1/2	3		27 43	3 09	50	31 02
Joseph Ferguson	Congress st n	A Beaubien farm	1		36 54	4 13	50	41 17
Wm Webb	do	C Moran farm	7		42 83	4 84	50	48 17
John Plumondon	do	do	6		36 99	3 04	50	30 40
C O'Connor	do	do w 1/2	6		21 16	2 39	50	24 05
Wilmot A Johnston	do	do e 1/4	5		25 74	2 91	50	29 15
Jno J Rumonden	do	do e 1/4	4		15 48	1 75	50	17 73
Calvin Jeffrey	do	w 14 ft of e 1/4	1		22 11	2 50	50	25 11
Patience Waterfall	Fort st s	e 1/4 of s 90 ft	2		40 49	4 62	50	46 01
G La Blanc	do	do	3		24 25	2 74	50	27 49
Masonic & Buil'g Ass'n	do n	do e 1/4	1		28 38	3 20	50	32 16
Thomas Grimes	do	A Beaubien farm	3		16 24	1 63	50	18 57
L C Willard	do	C Moran farm	3		19 23	2 18	50	21 96
Angelique Moratsky	do	do e 1/4	2		12 45	1 41	50	14 36
do	do	do 1/2 of e 1/4	1		20 97	2 37	50	23 84
Alex G Hamlin	do	do w 1/2	1					
do	do	L Moran farm	87					
Amabile Zeni	Lafayette st s	e 20 f ft	88		29 31	2 52	50	25 33
Joseph Luetlicke	do	w 5 ft	96		31 79	3 59	50	35 88
G W Roth	do	L Moran farm	92		49 72	5 63	50	55 85
Regina Kraft	do	do	2		12 18	1 54	50	15 69
Phillip Hunch	do	C Moran farm	3		23 18	3 75	50	27 43
M Goldman	do	do w 1/2	6		23 25	3 03	50	26 38
Phillip Goldman	Lafayette st n	A Beaubien farm	1		30 47	3 42	50	34 19
D Lapruzi	do	do e 1/4	2		24 01	2 71	50	27 22
B Barnum	do	do e 1/4	1		42 08	4 75	50	47 23
Frederick Pohl	do	C Moran farm	3		20 80	2 33	50	23 43
Louis Sihler	do	do e 1/4	3		19 65	2 22	50	22 37
Frd Metzgar est	Croghan st s	Rivard farm	57		17 53	1 98	50	20 01
John Schefferly	do	do	68		69 57	7 75	50	77 82
Margaret Becker	do	L Moran farm	112		43 22	4 88	50	48 60
Peter Petrequin	do	C Moran farm, e 28.72 ft n 34.83	1		16 30	1 84	50	18 64
T Finney	do	do	7		18 52	2 09	50	21 11
G Winterhalter	Croghan st n	do e 1/4	7		21 55	2 44	50	24 49
Schefferly Bros	do	do w 1/2	2		18 14	2 05	50	20 49
do	do	L Moran farm	119		54 58	6 17	50	61 25
Conrad Gies	do	Rivard farm	71		23 16	2 50	50	25 16
Richard Rusch	do	do	75		42 47	4 90	50	47 77
Henry Gies	Macomb street s	L Moran farm	124		15 00	1 70	50	17 20
Conrad Gies	Macomb st s	C Moran farm	4		19 62	2 22	50	22 34
F Metzgar	do n	do	4		15 83	1 79	50	18 12
do	do	L Moran farm	138		13 74	1 55	50	15 79
do	do	do w 1/2	131		16 00	1 70	50	17 20
Robert Warren	do	Rivard farm	86		13 74	1 55	50	15 79

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					\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.
Wm B Wesson	Clinton st s	Rivard farm	94		15 30	1 73	50	17 53
Martin Kale	do	L Moran farm	e½ 137		25 80	3 23	50	33 53
Catharine Kale	do	do	w½ 137		13 05	1 36	50	15 91
E East	do	do	139		22 99	2 00	50	26 09
George Young	do	do	w½ 135		17 67	2 00	50	20 17
Regina Mondori	do	C Moran farm	e 31 ft 2		19 37	1 39	50	21 16
T Baker	do	do	w 28 ft 2		21 72	2 45	50	24 67
Abraham Williams	Clinton st n	L Moran farm	e½ 145		19 05	1 36	50	21 91
D Mills	do	do	e½ 141		19 05	1 36	50	21 91
Peter Lang	do	do	141		24 34	2 74	50	27 48
Samuel Freedman	Mullett st s	do	e½ 151		12 08	1 37	50	13 95
Edward Herbert	Mullett st n	C Moran farm	w½ 5		9 21	1 04	50	10 75
Thomas Seals	do	do	e½ 5		10 55	1 19	50	12 24
A K Carr	do	L Moran farm	e½ 157		10 93	1 24	50	12 67
D Neiderland	do	Rivard farm, sub of lots 111 and 115	3		14 54	1 64	50	16 68
Chas F Felts	do	do	w½ 117		15 73	1 78	50	18 01
John Schneider	do	do	e½ 117		19 71	2 28	50	22 44
M Robinson	Catharine st s	L Moran farm	e½ 163		16 36	1 84	50	18 60
A Kremer	do	do	w½ 163		27 34	2 09	50	30 93
L Dorner	do	C Moran farm	e½ 3		11 23	1 27	50	12 99
Fred Waltz	do	do	w½ 5		11 85	1 34	50	13 69
Francis Thomas	do	A Beaubien farm	4		139 17	15 73	50	155 40
Robert Marsh	Catharine st n	Rivard farm	131		39 15	4 42	50	44 07
Fred Smith	do	do	133		24 89	2 81	50	28 13
do	do	do	134		56 68	6 41	50	63 59
J H Rodler	Sherman st s	do	143		37 06	4 19	50	41 75
Albert Kruger	do	do	144		35 80	4 05	50	40 35
Robert Marsh	do	do	145		18 56	2 10	50	21 16
John Walker	Maple st s	do	161		53 27	6 02	50	59 79
G H Thumling	Gratiot ave s	L Moran farm	w½ 190		40 34	4 56	50	45 43
C Stelberger	do	do	183		66 35	7 50	50	74 35
Christian Launtine	do	C Moran farm	e 23 ft 10		24 06	3 17	50	31 73
Isaac Warshauer	Rivard st w	Rivard farm, s Congress st e½	24		20 97	2 37	50	23 84
D & M R R	Hastings st e	L Moran farm, s 20 ft n of R R	1		5 05	57	50	6 12
Charles Dubois	do	L Moran farm, Beaubien sec C	43		51 4	4 92	50	48 93
August Thiele	do	do sub lots 106 and 107	5		38 85	4 39	50	43 74
Henry Glasser	do	do s 54 25 ft 120	120		26 20	3 30	50	32 00
J Whitesberger	Hastings st w	C Moran farm, n of Mullett st	2		22 14	2 50	50	25 14
do	do	do	1		67 25	7 60	50	75 35
Margaret Becker	do	C Moran farm, s of Croghan st s 34.53 ft L 69.16 ft of e 23.73 ft	1		8 07	91	50	9 48
Simon Ferner	St Antoine st e	A Beaubien farm	1		42 10	5 43	50	54 03
J B Scoville est	do	do	2		57 95	6 55	50	65 00
A Wurth est	do	do	15		32 77	3 70	50	36 97
FIFTH WARD.								
Cath Jones est	Michigan ave n	Jones farm	3	54	20 98	2 37	50	23 85
do	do	do	2	54	20 97	2 37	50	23 84
do	do	do	1	54	17 57	1 98	50	20 05
A G Noyes	do	Cass farm	13	50	33 12	3 74	50	37 36
do	do	do	w 8 ft 14	50	8 67	98	50	10 15
George H Prentiss	do	do	e 26 ft 14	50				
do	do	do	n 16 ft 15	50	124 20	14 08	50	138 73
Lewis Cass	do	do	16	50	35 39	4 00	50	39 89
Mark McIlraw est	do	do	17	50	55 17	6 23	50	61 90
Luke Nolan	do	do	21	50	62 08	9 27	50	91 85
Abigail Seeley	do	do	14	49	63 72	7 26	50	71 42
George H Prentiss	do	do	e 7 ft 20	48	9 60	1 08	50	11 18
do	do	do	w 14 ft 21	48	17 58	1 99	50	20 07
Isaac Altman	do	do	e 36 ft 23	48	61 24	6 92	50	68 66
L E Dobson	do	do	w 20 ft 24	48	52 71	5 96	50	59 17
Mrs M L Schroder	do	Governor & Judges plan sub of o 149	1	8	46 01	5 20	50	51 71
A T Campan	'State st s	do	56	10	34 63	3 91	50	39 04
T Hurst	Spencer st n	Cass farm	6	52	23 83	2 69	50	27 01
Ney Otis est	Lewis st s	do	9	52	47 69	5 39	50	53 58
do	do	do	10	52	10 77	1 22	50	12 49
John B Brown	do	do	e½ 9	55	6 33	71	50	7 53
do	do	do	8	55	32 61	3 69	50	36 82
N Hickey	Jones st s	do	12	55	16 38	1 85	50	18 73
Worcester, Liable & Standish	do	do	9	57	10 36	1 63	50	16 48
do	do	Jones farm	10	55	14 14	1 15	50	11 79
do	do	do	11	55	14 97	1 69	50	17 16
Miss S E Noyes	do	do	6	57	14 77	1 67	50	16 94
do	do	do	5	57	14 76	1 67	50	16 93
Andrew McDuff	do	do	5	56	30 62	3 46	50	34 58
do	do	do	6	56	30 64	3 46	50	34 60
do	do	Cass farm	5	61	12 56	1 42	50	14 48
Louis Barry	do	do	e 47 ft 14	80	28 31	3 20	50	32 01
John C Crowe	do	do	6	59	13 96	1 57	50	16 03

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James Hartness	Franklin st s	Rivard farm, bet Franklin st and D & M R R	39		60 42	6 83	50	67 75
do	do	do	38					
do	do	do	37					
Ferdinand Kuhn,	do	L Moran farm	13		21 98	2 48	50	24 96
Christian Guthe	do	do	12		39 42	4 45	50	44 37
Anthony Barlage	do	do	11		30 07	3 40	50	33 97
do	do	do	10		30 07	3 40	50	33 97
do	do	do	9		30 65	3 46	50	34 61
do	do	do	8		32 64	3 34	50	32 48
Fred Schilling	do	C Moran farm	1		27 48	3 11	50	31 09
John Barry	do	do e 14 ft of w 23 ft	1		9 22	1 04	50	10 76
Carrol Bro	do	A Beaubien farm	3		26 09	2 95	50	29 54
do	do	do	4		40 34	4 56	50	45 40
John Kickert est	Franklin st n	C Moran farm, bet Franklin and Woodbridge st, e 50 ft of south 100 ft	1		36 91	4 17	50	41 58
George Schweitzer	do	L Moran farm,	15		45 81	5 18	50	51 49
Evangilia Hawley	do	do	16		23 64	2 67	50	26 81
Jas Wilkinson	do	Rivard farm	35					
do	do	do	34		23 62	2 67	50	26 79
James A Venn	do	do	34		11 30	1 23	50	13 03
Mrs Lapelle	do	do	33		22 13	2 50	50	25 13
E W Ladd,	Woodbridge st s	do	20					
do	do	do	19		77 67	8 78	50	86 95
Evangilia Hawley	do	do	25		45 17	5 16	50	51 33
Theodore Romeyn	Jefferson ave s	L Moran farm	31		138 04	15 90	50	115 14
do	do	do	28		28 37	3 21	50	32 08
F Lingueman	Larard st n	C Moran farm	3		29 94	3 38	50	33 82
Mrs Lotournean	do	L Moran farm, Dickinson's subdivision	7		27 28	3 08	50	30 81
Henry Haigh,	do	Rivard farm	16		37 48	4 24	50	42 22
do	do	do	17		77 77	8 78	50	87 05
Amos Kuhl	Congress st s	do	26		39 55	4 47	50	44 52
Geo M Pettie	do	L Moran farm, Woodward's sec, and a strip of land on alley in rear, w 1/2	3		50 43	5 70	50	56 63
John J Speed	do	L Moran farm, Woodward's section, e 1/2	2		51 75	5 85	50	58 10
Alfred Delazene	do	C Moran farm	2		22 88	3 59	50	25 97
Thomas Brown	do	do	3		27 43	3 09	50	31 02
Joseph Ferguson	Congress st n	A Beaubien farm	1		36 54	4 13	50	41 17
Wm Webb	do	C Moran farm	7		42 68	4 84	50	48 17
John Plimondon	do	do	6		23 99	3 04	50	30 40
O O'Connor	do	do	6		21 16	2 39	50	24 05
Wilmot A Johnston	do	do	5		25 74	2 91	50	29 15
Jno J Humonden	do	do	4		15 48	1 75	50	17 73
Calvin Jeffrey	do	do	1		22 11	2 50	50	25 11
Patience Waterfall	Fort st s	do	2		40 69	4 62	50	46 01
G La Blanc	do	do	3		24 25	2 74	50	27 49
Masonic & Buil'g Ass'n	do n	A Beaubien farm	1		28 36	3 30	50	32 16
Thomas Grimes	do	C Moran farm	3		16 24	1 63	50	18 57
L C Willard	do	do	3		19 23	2 18	50	21 96
Angelique Moratsky	do	do	2		12 45	1 41	50	14 36
do	do	do	1		20 97	2 37	50	23 84
Alex G Hamlin	do	L Moran farm	87					
do	do	do	86		22 31	2 52	50	25 33
Amable Zeni	Lafayette st s	L Moran farm	96		31 79	3 59	50	35 88
Joseph Lueticke	do	do	92		49 72	5 63	50	55 85
G W Roth	do	C Moran farm	2		13 58	1 54	50	15 62
Regina Kraft	do	do	3		33 18	3 75	50	37 43
Phillip Bunch	do	do	6		23 25	2 63	50	26 38
M Goldman	do	A Beaubien farm	1		30 37	3 43	50	34 19
Phillip Goldman	Lafayette st n	do	2		24 01	2 71	50	27 29
D Lapruzi	do	do	1		42 08	4 75	50	47 23
B Barnum	do	C Moran farm	3		20 60	2 33	50	23 43
Frederick Pohl	do	do	3		19 65	2 22	50	22 37
Louis Sihler	do	Rivard farm	57		17 53	1 98	50	20 01
Frd Metzgar est	Croghan st s	do	66		69 57	7 75	50	77 82
John Schefferly	do	L Moran farm	112		43 22	4 88	50	48 60
Margaret Becker	do	C Moran farm, e 28.72 ft n 34.83	1		16 30	1 84	50	18 64
Peter Petrequin	do	do	7		18 52	2 09	50	21 11
T Finney	Croghan st n	do	7		31 55	3 44	50	34 49
G Winterhalter	do	do	2		18 14	2 05	50	20 09
Schefferly Bros	do	L Moran farm	119		54 58	6 17	50	61 25
do	do	Rivard farm	71		22 16	2 50	50	25 16
do	do	do	75		42 47	4 80	50	47 77
Conrad Gies	Macomb street s	L Moran farm	124		15 00	1 70	50	17 20
Richard Rusch	do	do	4		19 22	2 22	50	22 84
Henry Gies	Macomb st s	C Moran farm	4		15 83	1 79	50	18 13
Conrad Gies	do	do	4		18 74	1 55	50	19 79
F Metzgar	do n	L Moran farm	138		18 00	1 70	50	19 79
do	do	do	131		13 74	1 55	50	15 79
Robert Warren	do	Rivard farm	86					

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				\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.
Wm B Wesson	Clinton st s	Rivard farm	94	15 80	1 73	50	17 53	
Martin Kale	do	L Moran farm	e 1/2 137	28 80	3 23	50	33 33	
Catharine Kale	do	do	w 1/2 137	12 05	1 86	50	13 91	
E East	do	do	134	22 99	2 60	50	26 09	
George Young	do	do	w 1/2 135	17 87	3 00	50	20 17	
Regina Monderi	do	C Moran farm	e 31 ft 2	12 37	1 89	50	14 16	
T Bazer	do	do	w 23 ft 3	21 72	3 45	50	24 67	
Abraham Williams	Clinton st n	L Moran farm	e 1/2 145	12 05	1 86	50	13 91	
D Mills	do	do	e 1/2 143	12 05	1 36	50	13 91	
Peter Lang	do	do	141	24 24	2 74	50	27 48	
Samuel Freedman	Mullett st s	do	e 1/2 151	12 08	1 37	50	13 95	
Edward Herbert	do	C Moran farm	w 1/2 5	9 81	1 04	50	10 75	
Thomas Seals	do	do	e 1/2 5	10 55	1 19	50	12 24	
A K Carr	do	L Moran farm	e 1/2 157	10 93	1 24	50	12 67	
D Neiderland	do	Rivard farm, sub of lots 111 and 115	3	14 54	1 64	50	16 68	
Chas F Felts	do	do	w 1/2 117	15 73	1 78	50	18 01	
John Schneider	do	do	e 1/2 117	19 71	2 23	50	22 44	
M Robinson	Catharine st s	L Moran farm	e 1/2 103	16 26	1 84	50	18 60	
A Kreme	do	do	w 1/2 103	27 34	3 09	50	30 93	
L Dorster	do	C Moran farm	e 1/2 3	11 22	1 27	50	12 99	
Fred Walts	do	do	w 1/2 5	11 85	1 24	50	13 69	
Francis Heese	do	A Beaubien farm		139 17	15 73	50	155 40	
Robert Marsh	Catharine st n	Rivard farm	131	39 15	4 43	50	44 07	
Fred Smith	do	do	133	24 28	2 51	50	26 18	
do	do	do	134	56 08	6 41	50	63 59	
J H Rodier	Sherman st s	do	143	37 06	4 19	50	41 75	
Albert Kruger	do	do	144	35 80	4 05	50	40 35	
Robert Marsh	do	do	145	18 56	2 10	50	21 16	
John Walker	Maple st s	do	161	53 27	6 08	50	59 79	
G H Thumling	Gratiot ave s	L Moran farm	w 1/2 190	40 24	4 56	50	45 42	
C Steilberger	do	do	186	96 35	7 50	50	74 35	
Christian Launtnine	do	C Moran farm	e 23 ft 10	24 96	3 17	50	31 73	
Isaac Warshawer	Rivard st w	Rivard farm, s Congress st e 1/2	24	20 97	2 37	50	23 84	
D & M R R	Hastings st e	L Moran farm, s 20 ft n of R R	1	5 05	4 57	50	6 12	
Charles Dubois	do	L Moraa farm, Beaubien sec C		45 51	4 52	50	48 98	
August Thiele	do	do sub lots 106 and 107	5	38 50	4 59	50	43 74	
Henry Gasser	do	do e 54 25 ft 130	130	38 20	2 50	50	32 00	
J Witteberger	Hastings st w	C Moran farm, n of Mullett st	2	22 14	2 50	50	25 14	
do	do	do	1	67 25	7 60	50	75 35	
Margaret Becker	do	C Moran farm, s of Croghan st						
Simon Ferner	St Antoine st e	e 34.55 ft n 69.16 ft of e 28.72 ft	1	8 07	91	50	9 48	
J B Scoville est	do	A Beaubien farm	1	48 10	5 43	50	54 08	
A Wurth est	do	do	2	57 46	6 55	50	65 00	
do	do	do	15	32 77	3 70	50	36 97	
FIFTH WARD.								
Cath Jones est	Michigan ave n	Jones farm	3	54	20 98	2 37	50	23 85
do	do	do	2	54	20 97	2 37	50	23 84
do	do	do	1	54	17 57	1 98	50	20 05
A G Noyes	do	Cass farm	13	50	33 12	3 74	50	37 36
do	do	do	w 8 ft 14	50	8 67	98	50	10 15
George H Prentiss	do	do	e 26 ft 14	50				
do	do	do	n 16 ft 15	50	124 20	14 03	50	138 73
Lewis Cass	do	do	16	50	35 39	4 09	50	39 89
Mark McIlwain est	do	do	17	50	53 17	6 23	50	61 90
Lake Nolan	do	do	21	50	52 08	9 27	50	91 85
Abigail Seeley	do	do	14	49	63 73	7 39	50	71 42
George H Prentiss	do	do	e 7 ft 20	48	9 60	1 08	50	11 18
do	do	do	w 14 ft 21	48	17 58	1 99	50	20 07
Isaac Altman	do	do	e 26 ft 23	48	61 24	6 02	50	68 66
L E Dobson	do	do	w 20 ft 24	48	52 71	5 96	50	59 17
Mrs M L Schroder	do	Governor & Judges plan sub of o 149	1	8	46 01	5 20	50	51 71
A T Campan	' State st s	do	56	10	24 63	3 91	50	39 04
T Harst	Spencer st n	Cass farm	6	52	23 32	2 09	50	27 01
Ney Otis est	Lewis st s	do	9	52	47 69	5 39	50	53 58
do	do	do	10	52	10 77	1 22	50	12 49
John B Brown	do	do	e 1/2 9	55	6 32	71	58	7 53
do	do	do	8	55	23 63	3 69	50	26 82
N Hickey	Jones st s	do	12	55	16 38	1 85	50	18 73
Worcester, Liable & Standish	do	do	9	57	14 26	1 63	50	16 49
do	do	Jones farm	10	55	10 14	1 15	50	11 79
do	do	do	11	55	14 97	1 69	50	17 16
Miss S R Noyes	do	do	6	57	14 77	1 67	50	16 94
do	do	do	5	57	14 76	1 67	50	16 98
Andrew McDuff	do n	do	5	56	30 02	3 46	50	34 58
do	do	do	6	56	30 64	3 46	50	34 60
do	do	Cass farm	5	61	13 56	1 42	50	14 48
Louis Barry	do	do	e 47 ft 14	60	28 31	3 20	50	29 01
John C Crowe	do	do	6	59	13 96	1 67	50	16 08

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Joseph McMichael	Jones st n	Cass farm	5	59					
James Benga	do	do e 22 ft of w 44 ft	18	58	19	38	2	19	50
Lydia Gibson	do	All that part of lots 18 and 16, sec 58, described as follows: Beginning at a point on Jones st, distant 44 ft, e'ly of the w'ly line of lot 18 in said sec, running thence across said lots 18 and 16 in a line at right angles to Jones st to the alley, thence along the line of the alley to Jones st 43 63 ft to the place of beginning			13	84	1	50	50
Chas McMichael	Beech st s	Cass farm	9	59	11	55	1	30	50
Andrew McDuff	do	do	6	61	9	54	1	08	50
do	do	Jones farm	7	56	20	78	2	35	50
do	do	do	8	56	35	53	4	01	50
Miss S E Noyes	do	do	8	56	26	81	3	02	50
do	do	do	8	57	15	97	1	80	50
T W Dunning	do	do	7	57	15	36	1	73	50
R Horan	do	Cass farm	e 1/2	9	62	11	35	1	28
H M Cheever	Adams ave n	Brown's sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86	8	62	17	97	2	08	50
Chas Linn	do	do	88		89	11	10	07	50
D B Wilcox	do	do	18		79	44	8	98	50
D C Holbrook	do	do	13		76	59	8	65	50
do	do	do	11		75	46	8	58	50
do	do	do w 1/2	1		234	75	26	53	50
Albert Ferguson	Elizabeth st, n	Cass farm	24	74	86	22	9	74	50
do	do	do	25	74	112	99	12	77	50
R Robertson est	do	Brown's sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86	112		62	32	7	04	50
do	do	do	111		39	17	4	42	50
James Brennan	do	do	110		50	79	5	74	50
G Grelling	do	do	78		93	60	10	57	50
do	do	do	75		35	58	4	02	50
Wm McCarthy	Orchard st, s	Cass farm	10	63	17	99	2	93	50
R Horan	do	do	11	63	17	59	1	99	50
do	do	do	12	63	22	39	2	53	50
Cath Jones est	Plum st, s	Jones farm	9	60	10	74	1	21	50
do	do	do	10	60	11	36	1	28	50
Duane Doty	Columbia st, n	Brown's sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86	w 1/2	119	28	21	3	19	50
Mrs H McClosky	do	do	57		29	64	3	35	50
Cath E Hodges	Cherry st s	Cass farm	8	69	20	58	2	33	50
A Ross & Co	do n	do	8	70	13	58	1	53	50
James P Mansfield	Montcalm st, s	Sub of park lots 82 and 83	8		39	07	4	41	50
T A Fairbain	do	do	9		46	72	5	28	50
Mary E Bartley	do	do	20		55	34	6	25	50
A Gluehlich, Jr	do n	do	40		40	50	5	25	50
John Robertson	High st, s	Sub of lots 49 and 50 of sub park lots 82 and 83	1		51	95	5	87	50
L D Norris	do	Sub of park lots 82 and 83	51		62	93	7	11	50
Mrs O'Neil	do	do	64		34	49	3	90	50
Stephen Schneider	do	do	68						
do	do	do	69		97	22	10	99	50
Wm Saxby	do	Cass farm	w 10 ft	12	75				
do	do	do	13	75	44	74	5	06	50
Wm Waile	do	Jones farm	e 1/2	10	65	34	4	1	50
Pat Moynahan	do n	do	8	68	8	93	1	01	50
do	do	do	7	66	16	57	1	87	50
Pat Tregent	do	do	6	67	4	77	1	54	50
Stephen Schneider	do	do w 20 ft of e 41 ft	8	67	11	36	1	28	50
W T Jupp	do	do	21	78	47	72	5	99	50
J W Rodgkin	do	Cass farm	13		52	85	5	37	50
Campbell & Harvey	do	Sub of park lots 80 and 81	76		30	08	3	40	50
Isabel G D Stewart	Duffield st, s	do	65		27	04	3	06	50
G G Jansen	do	do	23		27	66	3	12	50
F H Conant	do	do	58		35	25	3	98	50
W G Fairbrother	Henry st, s	Cass farm	10	77	24	64	3	91	50
J B Scott	do	do	12	77	34	64	3	91	50
do	do	do	13	77	73	32	8	28	50
A Sutter	do n	do	24	80	49	10	5	55	50
Thomas Christie	do	do	19	80	29	94	3	38	50
do	do	do	18	80	131	59	14	87	50
Hiram Walker	do	Sub of park lots 77, 78 and 79	127		42	27	4	78	50
E Sabine	do	do	34		13	40	1	51	50
do	do	do e 20 ft of s 1/2	23		89	48	4	34	50
James Flood	do	do	21		21	23	3	40	50
Wm Sales	Sibley st, s	do	117		33	04	3	69	50
do	do	do	116		24	20	2	73	50

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S P Howard	Sibley st s	Sub of Park lots 77, 78 and 79	139		17 87	1 98	50	20 05
A Young	do n	do	140		12 69	1 43	50	14 62
Wm Purchase	do	do	50		29 83	3 37	50	33 70
Tim Sullivan	do	do	46		23 40	2 64	50	26 54
J S Glday	Ledyard st, s	Cass farm	12	79	57 96	6 47	50	64 23
E A Nicholson	do	do	13	79	50 99	5 76	50	57 25
Mercy A Eldred	do	do	n 112 ft	16	79	86 84	9 81	50 97 15
do	do	do	n 112 ft	17	79	68 63	7 75	50 76 88
J Hunter	do	do	w 45 ft of n 15 ft	7	80			
do	do	do		8	80	38 05	4 30	50 42 86
do	do	do	w 45 ft	9	80			
J W Thompson	Sprout st, n	Sub of park lot 76	6		56 06	6 33	50	62 89
do	do	do		5	21 99	2 43	50	24 97
Edward Molitor	Bagg st n	Cass farm	22	84	41 32	4 67	50	46 49
D B Tracy	do	do	21	83	46 39	5 24	50	52 13
Lester Hunter	do	Sub of Park lot 74	e 1 ft	28				
do	do	do		27		34 83	3 94	50 39 27
W Edwick	Charlotte ave s	Cass farm	11	84	28 27	3 19	50	31 90
W Brown	do	do	9	84	20 80	2 35	50	23 65
J E Van Sickle	do n	do	21	86	24 40	2 76	50	27 66
Duane Doty	Joy st s	do	13	85	29 21	3 30	50	33 01
do	do	do	14	85	17 39	1 96	50	19 85
Samuel Rodda	do n	Cass farm, e 50 ft of w 100 ft of						
do	do	do	1, 2 and 3	88	25 82	2 92	50	29 24
C L Brown	do	do	e 50 ft of 1, 2 and 3	88	23 63	3 26	50	26 59
Fred Watson	Pitcher st s	do		9	87	29 42	3 32	50 33 24
J Sirdlinger	Davenport st s	Sub of Park lot 67	12		43 90	4 96	50	49 36
do	do	do	11		13 75	1 55	50	15 80
do	do	do	10		13 76	1 55	50	15 81
B S Horton	Brainerd st s	Cass farm	12	89	96 14	11 09	50	109 73
do	do	do	13	89	13 75	1 55	50	15 80
A T Garretson	do	do	11	90	19 79	2 23	50	22 52
W F Rider	do	do	19	91	27 43	3 10	50	31 03
Thomas Thuden	Parsons st s	Sub of Park lot 65	8		17 38	1 96	50	19 84
Ronald Kelly	do	do	14		12 56	1 42	50	14 48
Wm Livingston, Jr	Selden st s	Cass farm	9	92	11 35	1 28	50	13 18
A H Josselyn	do	do	19	94	11 36	1 28	50	13 14
do	do	do	18	94	11 36	1 28	50	13 14
do	do	do	17	94	14 97	1 69	50	17 16
W Stopell	Campbell st s	Sub of s 1/4 Park lot 63	5					
do	do	do	e 1/4	5		24 00	2 71	50 27 21
Orpheus White	Alexandrine ave s	Sub of park lots 61 and 62	6		37 87	4 28	50	42 65
C K Morse	do	Cass farm	10	93	47 91	5 41	80	53 82
Chas Collins	do	do	14	94	31 23	3 53	50	35 26
Seth Goodwin	do n	do	22	95	30 04	3 04	50	33 28
Mrs H H Hodgson	do	Sub of Park lots 61 and 62	44		34 85	3 94	50	39 29
Mary A Upton	Willis ave s	do	27		27 04	3 06	50	30 60
do	do	do	38		12 56	1 42	50	14 48
P Gillis	do	Cass farm	7	96	8 38	94	50	9 77
Mary K Wilson	do n	do	24	98	16 76	1 89	50	19 15
Ann Sullivan	do	do	24	97	28 63	3 24	50	32 37
M M Shife	do	Sub of park lots 61 and 62	28		12 56	1 42	50	14 48
do	do	do	29		6 53	74	50	7 77
Slas Farmer	do	do	e 1/4	30		6 55	74	50 7 79
do	do	do		30		12 56	1 42	50 14 48
J W Keith	Fremont st n	Sub of park lot 60	10		7 72	87	50	9 09
do	do	do	9		7 73	87	50	9 10
W B Conely	Canfield ave e	Cass farm, e 50 ft of 6, 7 & 8	98		13 76	1 55	50	15 81
Sarah A Rice	do n	Cass farm	22	99	7 28	82	50	8 55
do	do	do	23	99	7 23	82	50	8 55
do	do	do	24	99	7 23	82	50	8 55
Hannah Stewart	New st s	do	9	99	7 24	82	50	8 56
do	do	do	10	99	7 23	82	50	8 55
do	do	do	11	99	7 23	82	50	8 55
do	do	do	12	99	7 23	82	50	8 55
do	do	do	13	99	7 24	82	50	8 56
do	do	do	14	99	7 24	82	50	8 56
do	do	do	15	99	7 24	82	50	8 56
do	do	do	16	99	9 04	1 02	50	10 56
A R Robertson	Forest ave s	Sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 and	58					
do	do	do	18		11 75	1 38	50	13 58
do	do	do	14		7 13	81	50	8 44
John Harkas	Hancock ave s	do	51		18 59	2 10	50	21 19
do	do	do	52		6 52	78	50	7 75
A R Robertson	Warren ave n	do	101		4 82	54	50	5 86
do	do	do	102		4 82	54	50	5 86
M J Weston	do	do	103		4 83	55	50	5 86
Women's Hospital								
and Foundings								
Home	Pittsmeave s	do	118		4 21	46	50	5 19
do	do	do	119		4 29	46	50	5 20
do	do	do	120		4 29	46	50	5 20

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Women's Hospital and Foundlings' Home,	Putnam ave s	Sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58	121		4 23	48	50	5 21
do	do	do	122		4 22	48	50	5 20
Wm B Wesson	Holden road s	Crane's farm, p c 247, A Crane's sub	48 43		1 80	20	50	2 50
do	do	do	47 43		1 80	20	50	2 50
do	do	do	46 43		1 80	20	50	2 50
do	do	do	45 43		1 79	20	50	2 49
do	do	do	3 45		1 41	16	50	2 07
do	do	do	2 45		1 40	16	50	2 06
do	do	do	1 45		1 10	12	50	1 72
D B Wilcox	Grand River ave s	Governor and Judges' plat., w 40 ft	69 8		143 72	16	24	50 160 46
J Scanlon	do	do	33 10		200 22	22	62	50 223 34
do	do	do	34 10		125 91	14	23	50 140 64
P P Birch	do	do	33 12		62 89	7	10	50 70 49
Thos Fitzpatrick	do	Case farm	11 58		19 85	2	24	50 22 89
Henry E Bottle	do	do	8 65		58 54	6	61	50 65 65
John Callen	do	do	7 65		49 81	5	63	50 55 94
do	do	do	4 68		33 50	3	78	50 37 78
B Crowie	do	do	3 68		32 36	3	66	50 36 52
D Ferguson & Co	do	do sub of lots 6 and 7	3 70		11 88	1	34	50 13 72
do	do	do	4 70		9 60	1	08	50 11 18
do	do	do	5 70		9 60	1	08	50 11 18
do	do	do	6 70		9 60	1	08	50 11 18
do	do	do	7 70		7 33	83	50	8 66
A Ferguson	do	do	5 70		39 19	4	43	50 44 12
Alice K Steele	do	Jones farm	13 68		10 73	1	21	50 12 44
do	do	do	14 68		10 74	1	21	50 12 45
do	do	do	15 68		10 73	1	21	50 12 44
do	do	do	13 70		10 74	1	21	50 12 45
do	do	do	12 70		10 75	2	21	50 12 46
do	do	do	11 70		10 74	1	21	50 12 45
do	do	do	10 70		10 75	1	21	50 12 46
do	do	do	9 70		10 73	1	21	50 12 44
James E Van Sycle	do	Case farm, sub of lot 10	1 78		8 92	44	50	4 86
do	do	do	2 78		11 88	1	34	50 13 72
do	do	do	3 78		34 63	3	91	50 39 04
A Goodman	do	Governor and Judges' plan	63 8		242 88	27	45	50 270 83
A & W H Humphrey	do	do	68 8		146 54	16	56	50 163 60
do	do	do	67 8		26 41	2	98	50 29 89
E R Kearley	Woodward ave w	All that piece or parcel of land, being part of frac't sec 31, town 1, S R 12 e, bounded n'ly by the n line of the city of Detroit, e'ly by the w'ly line of Woodward ave, s'ly by the n'ly line of park lot 47 and the n'ly line of the Case farm and of the Jones farm, and w'ly in part of the e'ly line of Case farm, excepting that part thereof occupied by the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo R R, 8 55 acres			171 50	19	39	50 191 46
Thorndyke Nourse	do	Sub of park lots 47 and 48	2		61 88	6	99	50 69 37
James E Scripps	do	do n 1/4 of e 1/4	6		18 98	2	14	50 21 62
J B Woolfenden	do	Sub of park lots 49, 50, 51 and 52, n 96 ft, except the w 150 ft	22					
do	do	Sub of park lots 49, 50, 51 and 52, s 5 ft, except the w 150 ft	23		77 62	8	77	50 86 89
A F Wilcox	do	Sub of park lots 49, 50, 51 and 52	18		66 49	7	51	50 74 50
W G Vinton	do	do	9		42 61	4	81	50 47 82
L Benfy	do	sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 & 58	109		95 37	10	78	50 106 65
do	do	do	108		29 97	3	39	50 33 86
Richard H Fyfe	do	do	76		33 12	3	74	50 37 36
do	do	do	75		33 50	3	78	50 37 78
do	do	do	74		34 44	3	89	50 38 83
John Robertson	do	Park lot n 50 ft of e 200 ft	59		43 74	4	94	50 49 18
Geo B Truax est	do	Sub of park lot 72	1		95 37	10	78	50 106 65
do	do	do	2		89 65	10	18	50 100 28
do	do	do	3		91 74	10	87	50 108 61
do	do	do	4		161 36	18	23	50 180 00
Sarah E Carey	do	Sub of park lots 71, 77, 78 and 79	8 1/2					
do	do	do n 8 1/2 ft	9 1/2		100 63	11	37	50 112 50

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John Harvey	Woodward ave w	Park lot s 100.24 ft of e 149.75 ft	81	317	82	35	91	50 354 23
do	do	Sub of park lots 82 and 83	48					
do	do	do n 10 ft	47		359	69	40	50 400 83
Giles M Gough	do	do do	1		83	24	9	50 93 14
A McLogan	do	Sub of park lots 84 and 85	8		168	75	19	50 183 32
do	do	do do	7		76	17	8	50 85 37
W Severaly	do	do n 27 ft	5		78	11	8	50 87 44
W Baxter & Son	do	do n 18 ft	6		135	35	15	50 151 14
J C D Williams	Griswold st. e	Governor and Judges' plan	66	8	73	14	8	50 81 90
A Goodman	do n	do s 44.35 ft	65	8	46	31	5	50 52 04
do	do	do do	64	8	69	21	7	50 77 53
W Johnson	do	do sly 62.30 ft	79	8	106	32	12	50 118 83
Emil Dahlmeier	Rowland st. w	Governor and Judges' plan, n 23.77 ft of n 35.77 ft	57	8	64	17	7	50 71 92
U' Armstrong	Washington ave. e	Gov & Judges' plan, s 50 ft	16	8	87	55	9	50 97 94
Buchway & Fountain Park Place, e	do	do do	57	10	64	08	7	50 71 83
W Gibbons est	do	do sly 58	10		35	97	4	50 40 53
W Gibbons est	do	do sly 60	10		28	38	3	50 32 09
W Ryan	do w	do n 40 ft	69	10	19	78	2	50 22 51
Pat Kilroy	do	do s 22 ft	69	10				
do	do	do n 20 ft	70	10	25	91	3	50 29 34
Theo J Campan	Macomb ave. e	do do	32	10	88	56	9	50 98 50
A T Campan	do	do do	31	10	61	96	7	50 69 46
P P Birch	do w	do do	34	12	37	07	4	50 41 76
Ben Knowles	Middle st. s e	Governor and Judges' plan, nly						
do	do	s w 35 ft of n e 66.23 ft	68	12	21	60	2	50 24 54
C R Brand	Park st. e	Sub of park lot 76	16		12	55	1	50 14 47
do	do	do do	15		21	38	2	50 24 30
A Smith Bagg	do	Sub of park lot 75	18		13	55	1	50 15 58
do	do	do do	17		11	35	1	50 13 13
do	do	do do	16		11	33	1	50 13 11
do	do	do do	15		11	36	1	50 13 14
do	do	do do	14		77	64	8	50 86 91
do	do	do do	13		10	74	1	50 12 45
Mary A June	do w	Sub of Park lot 73	23		16	37	1	50 18 72
Geo B Truax est	do	Sub of of park lots 77, 78 and 79						
do	do	do n 95.75 ft	99					
do	do	do do	100		47	59	5	50 53 47
do	do	do do	101					
M V Borgman	do	do s 19 1/2 ft	102					
do	do	do do	103		17	99	2	50 20 52
do	do	do do	104					
F A Hussey	do	do do	46		38	36	3	50 37 63
do	do	do do	45		12	56	1	50 14 46
Geo Hancock	Clifford st. e	Sub of park lot 76	29		119	97	13	50 134 08
do	do	do do	30		28	95	3	50 32 73
Henry Panel	do	Sub of park lot 75	38		26	48	2	50 29 97
Perla M Holt	Cass avenue. e	Sub of park lot 73	34		17	58	1	50 20 07
do	do	do do	33		52	71	5	50 59 17
do	do	do do	32		17	57	1	50 20 05
Nat Eisenlord	do	Sub of park lot 67	1		40	13	4	50 48 16
P J McDermott	do	Sub of park lots 61 and 62	24		34	77	2	50 26 07
Mrs G W Snover	do	Sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 & 58	18		13	16	1	50 15 14
do	do	do do	19		6	13	69	7 32
C R Mabley	do	Sub of park lots 49, 50, 51 and 52, rear e 50 ft	10		7	24	88	50 8 56
do	do	Sub of park lots 49, 50, 51 and 52, rear e 50 ft	10					
Hannah Stewart	do w	Cass farm	8	99	7	24	2	50 8 56
do	do	do do	7	99	21	09	2	50 23 97
do	do	do do	6	99	21	10	2	50 23 98
do	do	do do	5	99	21	09	2	50 23 97
Frank Irvine	do	do do	4	99	57	85	6	50 64 89
Hannah Stewart	do	do do	3	99	22	29	2	50 25 31
do	do	do do	2	99	22	90	2	50 25 99
do	do	do do	1	99	23	49	2	50 26 64
W O Sabine	do	do do	8	91	52	65	5	50 59 10
Wm Graham	do	do do	7	89	64	65	7	50 72 45
do	do	do do	6	89	31	79	3	50 35 88
J C E Hanford	do	do do	6	87	34	64	3	50 39 05
do	do	do do	5	87	35	21	3	50 39 69
do	do	do do	4	87	35	77	4	50 40 31
G C Bowen	do	do do	1	87	45	59	5	50 52 35
Ella Shear	do	do do	4	83	67	07	7	50 75 15
F W Noble	do	do do	7	79	47	08	5	50 52 83
do	do	do do	6	79	37	36	9	50 97 73
Geo O Chandler	do	do do	4	74	56	30	6	50 68 16
P W Norris	do	do do	3	54	54	96	6	50 61 67
W Eisenlord	do	do do	1	52	103	12	11	50 115 27
do	do	do do	2	52	97	05	10	50 105 55
Patric L Falvey	First st. e	do do	15	48	30	08	3	50 33 26
W Ewers' est	do	do do	16	52	33	50	3	50 37 78

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M H Knight	First st	e	Case farm	n 1/2	16	54					
do	do		do	s 10 ft	15	54	26	66	3 01	50	30 17
SD Green	do		do	n 1/2	14	58	26	72	3 02	50	30 24
do	do		do		13	58	0	96	78	50	8 24
Victor Sutter	do	w	do		1	62	42	61	4 81	50	47 62
do	do		do		2	62	26	10	2 95	50	29 55
James Hogan	First* st	w	Case farm		1	59	41	45	4 68	50	46 63
John Cullen	do		do		6	55	39	95	4 51	50	44 96
Ben Sparling	do		do		1	53	33	50	3 78	50	37 78
Michael Bowen	Second st	e	do		16	55	36	91	4 17	50	41 58
B Lee est	do		do		12	59	25	91	2 93	50	29 34
J Traver	do		do	s 25.5 ft	16	62	23	50	2 65	50	26 65
Chester B Cole	do		do	n 15.5 ft of	16	62					
do	do		do	s 10 ft of	15	62	23	06	2 60	50	26 16
A Ferguson	do		do	n 70 ft 17 & 18	85		40	06	4 53	50	45 09
L P Kneeland	do		do	s 107 ft 15 & 16	87						
do	do		do	s 107 ft. of w 35 ft	14	87	52	12	5 89	50	58 51
Simon Mandiebaum	do		do		57	117	2	40	27	50	3 17
do	do		do		58	117	2	42	27	50	3 19
Wm Smith	do	w	do		15	82	75	59	8 54	50	84 63
J J Oakley	do		do		1	66	83	42	9 42	50	93 34
do	do		do		2	66	19	08	2 15	50	21 73
Pat Blake	do		do		4	66	24	64	2 78	50	27 92
Wm Whytee	do		do		4	66	38	29	4 33	50	43 12
do	do		do		5	66	20	23	2 29	50	23 02
Isaac Allen	do		do		6	66	31	23	3 53	50	35 26
Sarah A Goodwin	do		do		4	63	33	75	3 81	50	38 06
T N Morphy	do		do	s 1/4	6	63	29	95	3 38	50	33 87
James Dean	do		do		2	60	30	07	3 40	50	33 87
Louis Bury	Third st	e	do	s 16 30 ft	3	50	13	78	1 55	50	15 83
James Ludington	do		do	w 53 ft	14	60	29	95	3 38	50	33 83
W Purvis	do		do		11	60	35	40	4 00	50	39 90
Thomas Shay	do		do	s 1/4	17	66	19	65	2 22	50	22 37
do	do		do	n 1/2	15	66	17	76	2 01	50	20 27
H C Scharnweber	Third ave	e	do		14	66	39	57	4 47	50	44 54
J C Sullivan	do		do		3	90	27	81	3 14	50	31 45
W H Liggett	do		do		7	82	32	23	3 64	50	36 37
Dani C Barry	do		do		4	85	18	14	2 05	50	20 69
John Higgs	do		do		6	88	67	43	7 62	50	75 55
Beth Goodwin	do		do		4	94	9	54	1 08	50	11 12
Alex Hunter	do		do		4	96	17	17	1 94	50	19 61
E C D Clark	do		do		5	96	8	34	94	50	9 78
A Crane	do	w	3.24 acres	n 1/2	01	110	57	86	6 54	50	64 90
do	do		Crane farm, A Crane's sub		52	43	80		9 50		1 39
Wm B Wesson	do		do		53	43	80		9 50		1 39
do	do		do		64	43	81		9 50		1 40
do	do		do		65	43	80		9 10		1 39
Mary J Clark	do		Crane's farm, p c 247, F J B								
do	do		Crane's sub		4	19	32	35	3 65	50	36 50
Victor Callean	do		do		5	19	4	22	48	50	5 30
do	do		do		1	16	2	62	30	50	3 42
Geo Watson	do		do		2	16	28	98	3 27	50	32 70
do	do		do		7	16	32	54	3 68	50	36 72
Chas Flowers	do		do		8	16	2	81	32	50	3 63
do	do		do		5	12	14	27	1 61	50	16 38
Saml Peters	do		do		6	12	3	41	38	50	4 29
O F Sabine	do		do		2	8	16	98	1 91	50	19 37
Geo Uridge	do		do		8	6	10	15	1 15	50	11 90
do	do		do		7	4					
Alice K Steele	do		do	n'y 8 ft	8	4	9	95	1 12	50	11 57
do	do		Jones farm	e 1/2	01	72	125	66	14 20	50	140 35
do	do		do	e 1/2	01	81	80	15	9 08	50	89 71
O J Burkam	Third st		Case farm		2	71	30	08	3 40	50	33 98
Edward Marum	do		do		2	69	38	43	4 34	50	43 27
A J & J Cullen	do		do		3	67	87	28	4 21	50	41 99
Thos O'Connor	do		do		1	57	42	46	4 80	50	47 76
John Carrol	do		do		4	57	43	36	4 90	50	48 76
James Battle	do		do		5	57	36	91	4 17	50	41 58
Alice K Steele	Fourth st	e	Jones farm		1	56	14	96	1 69	50	17 15
Cath Jones est	do		do		1	59	15	77	1 78	50	18 06
do	do		do		6	64	12	96	1 46	50	14 92
Alice K Steele	do		do		1	64	13	16	1 48	50	15 14
Pat Tregent	do		do	w 54 ft	6	67	21	00	2 37	50	23 87
Alice K Steele	do		do		15	70	8	93	1 01	50	10 44
do	do		do		19	70	8	94	1 01	50	10 45
Cath Jones est	do		do	w 1/2	01	75	16	98	10 95	50	108 38
do	do		do	w 1/2	01	84	36	68	4 14	50	41 52
Chas Merrill est	do		Crane farm, sub of p c 247		16	12	2	61	29	50	3 40
M R lot "Case ave"	do		do	s 1/2	01	82					
do	do		do	n 1/2	01	83	9	08	1 68	50	10 56

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Wm Weeson	Fourth st	Crane farm, A Crane's sub	169	35	81	09	50	1 40	
do	do	do	170	35	80	09	50	1 39	
do	do	do	171	35	81	09	50	1 40	
Silas F Kellerg	do	do	82	42	59	07	50	1 16	
Wm B Weeson	do	do	5	45	60	07	50	1 17	
James Martin	do	do	10	45	61	07	50	1 18	
Wm B Weeson	do	do	11	45	60	07	50	1 17	
do	do	do	12	45	60	07	50	1 17	
do	do	do	13	45	61	07	50	1 18	
do	do	do	14	45	59	07	50	1 16	
F W Ilcox	do	do	312	25	1 00	11	50	1 61	
do	do	do	314	25	90	11	50	1 60	
Henry George	do	do	4	15	10 64	1 30	50	12 34	
do	do	do	3	15	2 42	27	50	3 19	
J F B Crane	do	do	2	14	15 27	1 72	50	17 49	
do	do	do	1	14	2 61	29	50	3 40	
Frances Thompson	do	Crane farm, Weitzell's sub of							
		n 1/4 of o l 1	1		9 33	1 05	50	10 88	
H B Caryle	do	Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub							
		n 78.5 ft of s 1/4 o l	11		5 92	67	50	7 09	
do	do	Crane farm, J B B Crane's sub							
		s 35 ft of s 1/4 o l	11		6 74	78	50	8 00	
Alice K Steele	do	Junea farm,	o l	74	36 67	4 14	50	41 31	
do	do	n 229.06 ft	o l	71	60 78	6 87	50	68 15	
do	do		1	66	13 16	1 48	50	15 14	
John Waterfall	do	do	1	65	44 50	5 03	50	50 03	
John W Smith	do	do	6	61	37 86	4 23	50	48 64	
John Walsh	do	do	3	58	29 63	3 35	50	33 48	
Anthony McLogan	do	do	10	54	18 96	2 14	50	21 60	

SIXTH WARD.

S & R Farmer	Monroe ave	n w	Governor & Judge's plan,	49	7	218 89	94 73	50 244 12	
			e 37.5 ft	84	7	108 62	12 27	50 121 39	
Rachel Dunks	Gratiot ave	s	Governor & Judge's plan	83	7	91 58	10 35	50 102 43	
do	do		do						
J C D Williams	do		Governor & Judge's plan,						
			sub of lot 80	3	7	28 95	3 27	50 32 73	
do	do		do	2	7	28 95	3 27	50 32 73	
do	do		do	1	7	28 95	3 27	50 32 73	
J V Ruchle	do	n	Brush farm, Houghton sec	112		148 08	16 73	50 165 39	
James McGonegal	do		L Beaubien farm	164		98 08	10 85	50 107 43	
Eugene Fecht	do		do	170		62 93	7 11	50 70 54	
Joseph Moross	do		A Beaubien farm, Crawford's						
			section	5		61 23	6 92	50 68 65	
Chas Fette	do		do	7		46 02	5 20	50 51 72	
Fred Wettinifer	do		C Moran farm	e 27 ft	2	35 64	4 09	50 40 17	
Chas Fette	do		do	3		48 29	5 48	50 54 25	
Hypolite Trombley	do		do	4		59 68	6 74	50 66 90	
John Baty	do		do	8		55 12	6 23	50 61 35	
Peter Kampf	do		do	w 30 ft	9	42 46	4 80	50 47 78	
Balt Geimer	do		do	e 20 ft	9	26 67	3 01	50 30 18	
John F Wendt	do		L Moran farm, Crane & Wes-						
			son's section	2		63 32	7 15	50 70 97	
A W Luderev	do		Guolin farm, sub of lots 28, 29,						
			30 and part of 31	8		14 16	1 60	50 16 36	
Alvis Pramstaller	do		Riopelle farm, sub n of Gra-						
			tiot ave	3		32 35	3 65	50 36 50	
M Stevens	do		Dequindre farm, A Crane's						
			sub of lots 7 to 16	11		8 47	96	50 9 98	
August Behrent	Harriet st	s	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l						
			172, e 1/4	1		17 53	1 98	50 20 01	
Alfred Moross	do	n	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l						
			172, w 155 ft	5		34 96	3 96	50 39 41	
Chas Fette	Beacon st,	s	A Beaubien farm, Crawford's						
			section	8		7 67	87	50 9 04	
Ray Haddock	Adams ave,	s	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wes-						
			son's sec n of Gratiot						
do	do		ave	34		23 00	2 60	50 25 10	
do	do		L Beaubien farm, sub of o l						
			173, e 11 ft	29					
M Bonsha	do		L Beaubien farm, sub of o l						
			173, e 25 ft of w 52 ft	25					
do	do		do	14		19 14	2 16	50 21 80	
C Moross	do		L Beaubien farm, sub o l 172 e 1/4	14		21 55	2 43	50 24 43	
do	do		do	14		13 59	1 53	50 15 69	
do	do		do	15		39 19	4 43	50 44 19	
do	do		do	16		44 50	5 02	50 50 03	
Edmund Hall	do		Governor and Judges' plan	17	11	76 58	8 65	50 85 73	
Joseph Moross	do	n	Brush farm, Houghton sec	34		73 35	8 23	50 81 13	
Francis Beyer est	do		do	36		69 15	6 68	50 66 33	

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Wm Rodda	Adams ave, n	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 172	17		28 12	2 50	50	25	12
Joseph F Moross	do	do e 1/2	19		19 86	2 24	50	22	60
C Moross	do	do w 1/2	19		21 55	2 43	50	24	48
J T Leggett	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Gratiot ave	35		15 86	1 79	50	18	15
Chas Schultz	do	A Beaubien farm, Crawford's section w 1/2	28		13 97	1 58	50	16	05
Henry Funke	do	C Moran farm w 1/2	2		28 65	2 67	50	26	52
Geo Keuley	Elizabeth st, s	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Gratiot av	45		32 50	3 67	50	36	67
Wm Law	do	L Beaubien farm, sub o l 175	5		22 85	2 58	50	25	05
D J Campan	do	do do	4		18 36	2 07	50	20	63
Joseph Campan est	do	do do	3		14 66	1 66	50	16	52
do	do	do do	2		14 66	1 66	50	16	52
A F R Arndt	do	do do	1		19 58	2 21	50	22	29
Wm Hoffman	do	Brush farm, Houghton sec, except the n 40 ft of e 17 ft	31		39 65	4 48	50	44	63
Dr M J Spranver	do	do do w 28 ft	25		26 16	2 95	50	29	61
Jacob Brown	do	Williams' sub of lots 32, 33 and 34 of sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	2		40 19	4 54	50	45	23
Josiah T Hodges	do	Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	44		31 08	3 51	50	35	09
J H Peabody	do	do do	52		33 31	3 76	50	37	57
G V Luca	do n	do do	77		34 83	3 94	50	39	27
Harriet A Gilles	do	do do e 30 ft	61		27 81	3 14	50	31	45
J H Worcester	do	Brush farm, Houghton's section	18		22 30	2 52	50	25	32
do	do	do e 35 50 ft	19		21 17	2 39	50	24	06
Jane A Turner	do	do do w 1/2	20		39 76	4 49	50	44	75
Reuben Rosenfeld	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of s pt of o l 174	12		30 01	3 39	50	33	90
do	do	do do	13		11 17	1 26	50	12	43
Chris Moross	do	do do	14		23 25	2 62	50	26	37
do	do	do do	15		16 70	1 89	50	19	09
John A Burns	do	do do	16		16 69	1 89	50	19	08
Geo Williams	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of s pt of o l 175	9		15 47	1 75	50	17	72
Margaret Weffer	do	do do	8		16 29	1 81	50	18	63
Ernst Denier	do	C Moran farm e 1/4	4		11 17	1 26	50	12	93
Isaac Dante	do	do do	3		22 65	2 56	50	25	71
I. H Wolf	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	35		25 12	2 84	50	28	46
Henry Grupel	do	do do	36		14 45	1 63	50	16	58
Fred Gretner	Columbia s, s	C Moran farm	2		14 86	1 68	50	17	04
J Bramen	do	do do w 1/2	3		12 19	1 38	50	14	07
Oath Davis	do	do do e 1/4	4		11 58	1 31	50	13	39
Bernard Stroh	do	do do	5		25 72	2 91	50	29	13
Mary A Morrison	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	57		14 25	1 61	50	16	36
Joseph Campan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub o l 175	16		14 25	1 61	50	16	36
do	do	do do	14		14 25	1 61	50	16	36
do	do	do do	13		14 25	1 61	50	16	36
G G Jansen	do	Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	101		26 32	2 97	50	29	79
Wm Baxter	do	do do	90		30 04	3 39	50	33	93
G G Jansen	do n	do do	188		43 57	4 92	50	48	99
do	do	do do	189		21 20	2 39	50	24	09
Jas B Lynch	do	do do	137		31 26	3 53	50	35	29
Philip Henkle	do	Brush farm, Houghton's sec	1		69 06	7 80	50	77	36
Wm Armstrong	do	do do e 18 ft	3						
do	do	do do w 13 ft	4		27 38	3 09	50	30	97
F C Bloome	do	do do	5		25 53	2 88	50	28	91
do	do	do do	6		43 76	4 94	50	49	20
Denis J Campan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175	24		12 60	1 42	50	14	52
Wm McCarthy	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	59		27 55	3 11	50	31	16
Jacob Steiger	do	C Moran farm w 32 ft	5		16 29	1 84	50	18	63
Jacob Stark	do	do do	1		27 57	3 11	50	31	18
August Windermuth	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	52		16 89	1 91	50	19	20
E Felter	do	Rivard farm, sub o l 181 w 1/2	8		8 50	96	50	9	96
John Orth	do	do do e 1/2	8		8 50	96	50	9	96
John Abraham	Montcalm st, s	do do	7		17 74	2 00	50	20	24

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Booth Winter	Montcalm st s	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	73		11 99	5 35	50	13 84
John Henry	do	C Moran farm	7		23 07	2 60	50	26 17
Denis J Campan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub o l 175	32		9 73	1 10	50	11 33
Ed Walker	do	Rathbon's sub of lot 12 of sub of park lot 5 and part of Brush farm	2		17 43	1 97	50	19 90
Geo Prentiss		Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	166		47 01	5 31	50	52 82
do	do	do	163		47 01	5 31	50	52 82
J E Clough	do	do w 1 ft	163		41 84	4 73	50	47 07
do	do	do	161		18 32	2 07	50	20 89
do	do	do	160		18 32	2 07	50	20 89
Henry Weber	do	do	207		14 73	1 66	50	16 89
do	do	do	206		14 73	1 66	50	16 89
do	do	do	205		14 73	1 66	50	16 89
do	do	do	204		14 73	1 66	50	16 89
do	do	do	203		14 73	1 66	50	16 89
do	do	do	202		23 82	2 89	50	27 01
do	do	do	201		14 73	1 66	50	16 89
do	do	do	200		753 81	85 18	50	839 49
do	do	do	199		13 21	1 49	50	15 20
do	do	do	198		13 21	1 49	50	15 20
do	do	do	197		14 21	1 61	50	16 32
Robert Riley	do	do	199		16 82	1 90	50	19 22
do	do	Part of Brush farm and sub of park lot 5 w 18 21 ft	13		6 19	70	50	7 39
Denis J Campan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175	38		10 55	1 19	50	12 24
Wm Todd	do	C Moran farm	4		18 76	2 12	50	21 38
Joseph Funke	do	do e 33 ft	3		11 99	1 35	50	13 84
F L Thomas	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	80		7 07	80	50	8 37
John Lines	do	do	87		7 27	82	50	8 59
Herman Klein	High st s	Mullett farm, sub of lot 1	57		13 26	1 50	50	15 26
G W Lawrence	do	Rivard farm, sub o l 182 e 1/4	18		12 12	1 37	50	13 99
Philip Kling	do	do	21		20 03	2 26	50	22 79
do	do	do	22		16 04	1 81	50	18 35
do	do	do	23		14 91	1 65	50	17 09
M Schmitz	do	C Moran farm w 1/4	2		17 00	1 92	50	19 42
do	do	do e 1/2	3		10 75	1 21	50	12 46
Arthur Morris	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	84		23 68	2 67	50	26 85
Denis J Campan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175	44		13 20	1 49	50	15 19
M Flanigan	do	Part of Brush farm and sub of park lot 5	5		216 55	24 47	50	241 52
Eliam Walker	do	Part of Brush farm and sub of park lot 5, w 55 ft of e 105 ft	2		101 81	11 50	50	113 81
E O Allen	do	Winder's sub of park lots 6 and 7 e 46 ft	30		70 15	7 38	50	78 58
E C Clark	do	do e 32 ft	23		58 73	6 64	50	65 92
David Chase	do	do w 58 ft	22		77 74	8 78	50	87 02
Chas W Noble	High st n	Brush farm e 8.60 ft	5	1	119 76	13 53	50	133 79
do	do	do	4	1				
Mrs Bayles	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of that part of o l 176, lying n of and adjoining High st	3		21 36	2 41	50	24 27
do	do	do	7		16 81	1 90	50	19 21
do	do	do	8		31 03	3 51	50	35 04
Wm Elliott	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	85		12 63	1 43	50	14 56
Anna Forstl	do	C Moran farm e 24 ft	7		11 31	1 28	50	13 09
Joseph Coleman	do	do e 22 ft	5		11 50	1 30	50	13 30
Chas Trybe	do	do e 1/4	3		13 78	1 55	50	15 83
Magdalena Sherlock	do	L Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	107		13 02	1 47	50	14 99
Christ Foesel	do	Rivard farm, sub o l 182, e 16 ft	25		17 94	2 03	50	20 47
do	do	do w 16 ft	26					
Johanna Homan	Napoleon st s	Mullett farm, sub of n pt o l 1 and 2	13		14 04	1 59	50	16 13
Patrick Dahlinger	do	do	12		25 53	2 83	50	28 91
Saml Gilean	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	117		11 73	1 33	50	13 61
Henry Jordon	do	C Moran farm e 1/4	5		9 38	1 05	50	10 87
Lawrence Franklin	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	97		14 68	1 63	50	17 04

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A E Smith	Napoleon st n	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	126		12 81	1 45	50	14 76
C Mink	Marion st, s	Dequindre farm	e 1/4 27	26	14 66	1 66	50	16 82
Wm Carson	do	Rivard farm, sub of n pt of o l 182	51		6 86	77	50	8 13
Mary Hugenwitzer	do	do	56		11 99	1 25	50	13 84
Wm Mumford	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	136		7 48	84	50	8 82
H Relf	do	do	140		13 00	1 47	50	14 97
E Keisling	do	do	146		11 36	1 28	50	13 14
C Guttenua	do	C Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	e 1/4 2		18 54	2 09	50	21 13
John Bushli ger	do	do	4		25 93	2 93	50	29 36
Henry Zies	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	109		15 89	1 80	50	18 19
Geo Seerail	do n	do	111		9 92	1 12	50	11 54
Wm Grosty	do	C Moran farm	w 35 ft 4		12 60	1 42	50	14 52
Esther Brown	do	do	e 18 ft 4		6 85	77	50	8 13
Jacob Wingarten	do	do	3		16 91	1 91	50	19 32
John Grouse	do	do	2		17 53	1 98	50	20 01
Frank Schneider	do	Rivard farm, sub of o l 183	e 29 50 ft 81		10 15	1 15	50	11 80
Mary Bung	do	Riopelle farm, sub north of Gratiot ave	w 1/4 20		8 50	96	50	9 97
Michael Millar	do	do	e 1/4 20		9 12	1 03	50	10 65
Geo Gassman	Clay st, s	Mullett farm, sub of o l 3	7		13 21	1 49	50	15 20
Margaret Rühle	do n	do	w 1/4 17		6 66	75	50	7 91
Mathias Moeren	do	do	18		13 82	1 56	50	15 88
Ljman Cocchrane	Winder st, s	Winder's sub park lots 6 & 7	16		87 73	9 91	50	98 14
J W Keith	do	do	8		96 12	10 86	50	107 48
John Harvey	do n	Sowersby sub of park lot 8	7		72 05	8 14	50	80 69
C Cuthbert	do	do	e 23 50 ft 11		83 24	9 40	50	93 14
A E O'Grady	Adelaide st, s	A S Williams' sub of park lot 9	16		67 49	7 63	50	75 62
John Slawson	do n	Sub of park lot 10 and part of park lot 11, and pt of Brush farm	17	4	126 07	14 25	50	140 82
Joseph Moross	do	do	16	4	213 50	24 12	50	238 12
W H Langley	do	do	1	3	49 80	5 63	50	55 93
H E McNeil	Edmund st, s	Sub of park lots 12 and 13, and part of Brush farm	15	6	34 64	3 91	50	39 05
do	do	do	14	6	34 64	3 91	50	39 05
do	do	do	13	6	128 04	15 60	50	154 14
A F Wilcox	do n	Sub of park lots 14 and 15, and part of Brush farm	8	7	38 49	3 78	50	37 77
do	do	do	7	7	43 74	4 94	50	49 18
C R Mabley	do	do	6	7	31 79	3 59	50	35 88
do	do	do	5	7	31 79	3 59	50	35 88
Peter Hess	Bronson st, s	Riopelle farm, sub north of Gratiot ave	e 1/4 25		8 70	98	50	10 18
Chris Reynolds	do	do	26		14 66	1 66	50	16 82
Frank Martz	do	Dequindre farm	36	26	11 37	1 28	50	13 15
John Seeley	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	171		9 11	1 03	50	10 64
Fred Dedling	do	C Moran farm	w 1/4 3		8 70	98	50	10 18
Stephen Weston	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	191		11 59	1 31	50	13 40
Augustus Gumbrecht	do	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	11	6	13 43	1 52	50	15 45
Crane & Wesson	do n	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 178 and n pt of o l 176	31		17 74	2 01	50	20 25
Jerry Sullivan	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	125		10 76	1 22	50	12 48
Joseph Schaeferger	do	C Moran farm	6		13 43	1 52	50	15 45
Chas Ehler	do	do	e 1/4 5		9 92	1 12	50	11 54
Conrad Hildebrandt	do	do	4		15 27	1 72	50	16 49
John Clak	do	do	e 1/4 3		7 49	85	50	8 84
Ludwig Winter	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	181		12 60	1 42	50	14 52
John Mathison	do	do	182		11 37	1 28	50	13 15
Louis Brenkman	Division st, s	Dequindre farm	53	26	20 81	2 35	50	23 62
do	do	do	54	26	8 50	96	50	9 96
Mrs Simondon	do	C Moran farm	w 1/4 4		8 71	98	50	10 19
John Seeley	do	do	w 1/4 5		5 68	64	50	6 77
John Bealer	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's section, n of Elizabeth st	135		8 71	98	50	10 19
Alvin Kenesky	do	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	9	7	26 96	3 05	50	30 51

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Crane & Wesson	Division st.	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 178 and n pt o l 178	38		13 00	1 47	50	14 97			
Mary E Garrison	do	do	40		23 68	2 68	50	26 86			
Elijah Couba	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's section, n of Elizabeth st	137		15 47	1 75	50	17 73			
Michael Stiller	do	C Moran farm	5		12 81	1 45	50	14 76			
Fred Hambaner	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's section	196		11 59	1 31	50	13 40			
A Lestenberg	do	do	199		9 94	1 12	50	11 56			
Henry Sterling	do	Rivard farm, sub of o l 183, e 28 ft	39		12 78	1 44	50	14 72			
George Zell	do	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot ave	42		12 19	1 38	50	14 07			
Anton Dimmell	Webster st	s Mullett farm, sub of o l 3	45		18 73	2 12	50	21 35			
Peter Korp	Afred st	s Riopelle farm, sub of lots 46 to 51 and n pt 52	51		9 33	1 05	50	10 87			
Chas Witfeld	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	217		10 76	1 22	50	12 49			
do	do	do	218		5 22	59	50	6 31			
Frank G Baker	do	Part of Brush farm and sub of part of park lots 10 and 11	12	3	37 43	4 23	50	42 16			
John Edwards	do	Brush's sub of part of park lots 11, 12 and 13, w 50 ft	8	4	95 37	10 78	50	106 65			
Elizabeth Dickinson	do	n Sub of park lots 12 and 13	19	5	129 43	10 62	50	144 55			
do	do	do	17	5	149 41	16 89	50	166 80			
J H Hall	do	do	16	5	20 41	2 31	50	23 22			
do	do	do	8	6	72 89	8 24	50	81 63			
A S McLaughlin	do	Part of Brush farm and sub of part of park lots 12 and 13	5	6	34 34	3 88	50	38 72			
do	do	do	4	6	34 34	3 88	50	38 72			
A M Edwards	do	do									
Edward Brickner	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's section n of Elizabeth st	174		10 35	1 17	50	12 02			
Chas Damme	do	C Moran farm	5		7 89	89	10	9 28			
S Wilkinson	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's section	225		9 12	1 08	50	10 65			
Radolph Luchstinger	do	do	227		5 42	61	50	6 53			
do	do	do	228		9 12	1 08	50	10 65			
do	do	do	229		9 12	1 08	50	10 65			
John Baksey	do	Dequindre farm, e'ly part of o l 7	15		9 32	1 05	50	10 87			
Mrs Kromming	Pearl st	n Mullett farm, sub of o l 3	70		14 43	1 63	50	16 56			
John Funke	Brewster st	s Riopelle farm, sub of lots 46 to 51 and n pt of 52	59		10 35	1 17	50	12 02			
Wm Whitney	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	234		8 08	91	50	9 49			
S Kempler	do	C Moran farm	3		13 83	1 56	50	15 89			
Chas Grier	do	do	6		13 83	1 56	50	15 89			
A Shackelford	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's section n of Elizabeth st	184		9 92	1 12	50	11 54			
Jerab Tenfel	do	do	170		11 99	1 36	50	13 65			
James F Williams	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 179	4	3	7 49	85	50	8 84			
do	do	do	5	3	7 49	85	50	8 84			
Mrs A Crane	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 178 and n pt o l 178	61		9 12	1 08	50	10 65			
M M Fisher	do	do	62		9 12	1 08	50	10 65			
do	do	do	71		4 81	54	50	5 85			
Barris Jacobs	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's section n of Elizabeth st	187		10 97	1 24	50	12 71			
Jacob Boesl	do	C Moran farm	7		14 45	1 63	50	16 58			
Conrad Walling	do	do	6		14 45	1 63	50	16 58			
W B Wesson	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's section	246		11 17	1 26	50	12 08			
Stephen Howell	do	do	248		9 93	1 12	50	11 53			
Herman Krollik	Wilkins st	s Riopelle farm, sub of o l 146 to 51 and n pt of 52, w 1/4	72		6 87	69	50	8 06			
Geo Schultz	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's section	266		4 60	52	50	5 62			
do	do	do	267		4 60	52	50	5 62			
Fred Hanning	do	C Moran farm	8		11 37	1 28	50	13 15			
Joseph Landire	do	do	5		10 15	1 15	50	11 90			
James A Jones	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	34		8 30	94	50	9 74			
John Nick	do	n C Moran farm	8		11 99	1 36	50	13 85			
Jacob Smith	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's section	268		17 52	1 96	50	20 01			
do	do	do	269		5 42	61	50	6 53			
Julius Wilkie	do	do	270		9 22	1 08	50	10 88			

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Henry Robbins	Wilkins st n	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	38					
John Waterfall	do	do	47		7 89	89 50	9 28	
John Rivers	do	Riopelle farm, sub of o l 46 to 51 and n pt of 52	81		18 35	2 07 50	20 92	
Anthony Wein	Watson Place n	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	224		2 34	26 50	3 10	
Jacob Mohr	Watson st s	Riopelle farm, sub of o l 46 to 51 and n pt of o l 52	84		9 73	1 10 50	11 33	
Anthony Wein	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	231		5 42	61 50	6 53	
T T Thompson	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sec	56		9 08	1 03 50	10 61	
Lafayette Coaks	do	do	60		3 79	43 50	4 72	
Wm Webb	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	280		4 20	47 50	5 17	
Jackson & Wiley	do	do	282		7 89	89 50	9 28	
W Willis	do	do	289		7 89	89 50	9 28	
John Flanigan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	15		9 12	1 03 50	10 65	
do	do	do	16		9 12	1 03 50	10 65	
do	do	do	17		9 12	1 03 50	10 65	
A M Edwards	do n	Sub of park lots 15 and 16 and part of Brush farm	5		31 26	3 53 50	35 29	
E A Brush	do	do	4		31 26	3 53 50	35 29	
John W McMillan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	18		9 12	1 03 50	10 65	
do	do	do	19		12 19	1 38 50	14 07	
Thos Gurnell	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	235					
do	do	do w 3 ft	234		11 99	1 36 50	13 85	
Abigail Seeley	do	C Moran farm	7		11 78	1 33 50	13 61	
Conrad Snyder	do	do	3		13 21	1 49 50	15 30	
Geo Mumford	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	297		5 43	61 50	6 53	
John Hawes	do	do	298		7 89	89 50	9 28	
Edward Healey	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	72		8 08	91 50	9 49	
F & W Newhoff	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	191		3 79	43 50	4 72	
Martin Krebs	do	do	198		11 37	1 28 50	13 15	
do	do	do	199		3 79	43 50	4 72	
H C Williams	Calhoun st s	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	309		8 08	91 50	9 49	
Crane & Wesson	do	do	310		3 79	43 50	4 72	
Vincent Mielln	do	C Moran farm	7		11 58	1 31 50	13 39	
C L Ford & M Gunn	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	246		5 01	57 50	6 08	
E P Brown	do	do	245		5 01	57 50	6 08	
L Holstein	do	do	244		8 30	94 50	9 74	
C O'Flynn	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	13		6 87	78 50	8 15	
do	do	do	14		6 87	78 50	8 15	
Isaac Spencer	do n	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	30		7 68	87 50	9 05	
M F Cole	do	do 181	9		6 87	78 50	8 15	
do	do	do 181	10		6 87	78 50	8 15	
Julius Greengasten	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	271		4 60	52 50	5 62	
Henry Smith	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	318		8 08	91 50	9 49	
Daniel Dobata	do	do	321		7 49	85 50	8 84	
Mary Biddle	do	do	322		7 49	85 50	8 84	
Chas Howard	do	do	325		7 49	85 50	8 84	
Alfred Greening	do	do	326		7 49	85 50	8 84	
Henry Schmidt	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	165		7 88	89 50	9 27	
Edward Miller	do	do	173		7 06	80 50	8 36	
Fred Esper	do	do	174		3 37	38 50	4 25	
E A Brush	Erskine st s	Sub of park lots 16 and 17 and part of Brush farm	24		37 43	4 23 50	42 16	
do	do	do	21		25 12	2 84 50	28 46	
do	do	do	18		25 12	2 84 50	28 46	
do	do	do	17		25 12	2 84 50	28 46	
do	do	do	14		31 27	3 53 50	35 30	
do	do	do	13		30 08	3 39 50	33 92	
Wm Ferguson	do n	Park lot w 161 ft of e 827.37 ft n of Erskine st	17		79 88	9 08 50	89 41	
do	do	w 161 ft of e 827.37 ft n of Erskine st	18					
Unknown	do	w 50 ft of e 666.37 ft n of Erskine st	17		31 27	3 53 50	35 30	
do	do	w 50 ft of e 666.37 ft of s 40 ft	18					
Martin Schimmer	Benton st s	C Moran farm	4		10 75	1 22 50	12 47	
August Shear	do	do	6		11 56	1 24 50	13 39	

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Paul Gies	Benton st	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	281		8 70	38	50	10 18
Crane & Wesson	do	do	268		6 44	73	50	7 67
Chas Croes	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	41		15 07	1 70	50	17 27
Geo Points	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	297		8 30	94	50	9 74
Wm Norton	do	C Moran farm	4		10 55	1 19	50	12 24
Ferdinand Sheppe	do	Rivard farm, Connor's sec	124		4 60	52	50	5 62
Peter Manabeck	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	140		9 31	1 08	50	10 86
do	do	do	141		7 69	87	50	9 06
do	do	do	143		7 69	87	50	9 06
Thos Hockway	do	do	148		7 68	87	50	9 05
Elizabeth Ormond	Grove st, s	do	138		8 70	98	50	10 18
J Ormond	do	do	139		7 47	84	50	8 81
Unknown	do	Rivard farm, sub of n part of o l 185	126		2 97	34	50	3 81
do	do	do	127		3 38	38	50	4 26
do	do	do	128		3 38	38	50	4 26
do	do	do	129		3 38	38	50	4 26
do	do	do	130		3 38	38	50	4 26
do	do	do	131		3 38	38	50	4 26
do	do	do	132		3 37	38	50	4 25
do	do	do	133		3 37	38	50	4 25
do	do	do	134		3 38	38	50	4 26
do	do	do	135		3 38	38	50	4 26
Crane & Wesson	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	355		7 06	80	50	8 36
Peter Mullett	do	C Moran farm	W 1/4 4		4 39	50	50	5 39
B Dempsey	do	do	6		7 68	87	50	9 05
H M Hahn	Grove st s	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	293		10 96	1 24	50	12 70
W Lambert	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	50		6 04	68	50	7 22
Miller & Wilcox	do	do	52		7 07	80	50	8 37
A Copper	do	do	53		10 54	1 19	50	12 23
Patrick Millar	do	C Moran farm	5		8 29	94	50	9 73
Peter Bloak	do	do	2		8 08	91	50	9 48
A Ebel	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	367		6 04	68	50	7 22
Joseph Baner	do	do	373		7 27	82	50	8 59
Unknown	do	Rivard farm, sub of n part of o l 185	139		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	140		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	141		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	142		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	143		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	144		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	145		3 59	41	50	4 50
do	do	do	146		3 59	41	50	4 50
do	do	do	147		3 59	41	50	4 50
W B Wesson	Ohio st, s	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	17		7 47	84	50	8 81
Aobart Weber	do	do	16		7 47	84	50	8 81
Taknown	do	Rivard farm, sub of n part of o l 185	154		3 17	36	50	4 08
do	do	do	155		3 17	36	50	4 08
do	do	do	156		3 17	36	50	4 08
do	do	do	157		3 17	36	50	4 08
do	do	do	158		3 17	36	50	4 08
do	do	do	162		3 17	36	50	4 08
do	do	do	163		3 17	36	50	4 08
do	do	do	164		3 17	36	50	4 08
Wm Boles	do	C Moran farm	1		7 49	85	50	8 84
Albert Shoot	do	do	3		6 23	70	50	7 43
Andrew Charlton	do	do	4		7 49	85	50	8 84
Elizabeth Welch	do	do	6		6 44	73	50	7 67
Julius Springstein	do	do	7		9 11	1 08	50	10 64
W B Wesson	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	318		4 19	47	50	5 16
do	do	do	320		7 89	89	50	9 28
do	do	do	319		7 89	89	50	9 28
Whitney Reynolds	do	C Moran farm	7		11 16	1 26	50	12 92
John Seeley	do	do	6		6 23	70	50	7 43
Edward Smith	do	do	4		6 65	75	50	7 90
Ambrose Shorio	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	81		8 08	91	50	9 49
Geo Midland	do	do	85		7 45	91	50	8 86

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F M McKesson	Bellairst. s	Dequindre farm. sub of o 15	31		18 46	2 08	50	21 06
John Meyer	do	do	35		8 00	90	50	9 40
M Mandwonask	do	do	40		7 27	82	50	8 59
Fred Hirtback	do	do	27		9 28	1 04	50	10 77
C A McClosky	do	do	28		4 31	49	50	5 30
Leon Trombley	St Joseph st. n	do	9		3 70	42	50	4 62
do	do	do	10		3 08	35	50	3 93
Dr Logan Scott	Kentucky st s	C Moran farm	5		5 83	66	50	6 99
Whitney Reynolds	do	do	7		14 04	1 59	50	16 13
Arthur Morris	do	A Beaubien farm. Crane & Wesson's section n of Elizabeth street	331		7 68	87	50	9 05
do	do	do	330		19 17	2 17	50	21 84
J Holmes	do	n A Beaubien farm. Crane & Wesson's sec	334		3 38	38	50	4 26
Nancy Zimmerman	do	C Moran farm	7		8 07	91	50	9 48
Abraham Cox	do	do	5		6 24	70	50	7 44
W R Robinson	do	do	3		6 87	78	50	8 15
James Johnson	do	do	1		9 52	1 08	50	11 10
Chas Busch	do	Mullett farm. Wesson's sec	53		2 75	31	54	3 56
John Cowley	Indiana st s	C Moran farm	2		5 83	66	50	6 99
Wm Moote	do	do	3		6 25	71	50	7 46
Robert Jones	do	do	4		6 87	78	50	8 5
James Grogan	do	do	5		5 63	64	50	6 77
do	do	do	6		5 63	64	50	6 77
J A Van Dyke est	do	A Beaubien farm. Van Dyke's subdivision	15	10	5 02	57	50	6 09
John Japes	do	n L Beaubien farm. sub of o 185	15		4 39	50	50	5 39
do	do	do	14		4 39	50	50	5 39
F Halladay	do	A Beaubien farm. Van Dyke's subdivision	9	11	3 79	43	50	4 72
do	do	do	8	11	3 79	43	50	4 72
Wm Isaac Gildas	do	C Moran farm	2		5 63	64	50	6 77
Frank Sauger	do	Mullett farm. Wesson's sec	70		6 66	75	50	7 91
John Larkwocky	do	C Moran farm	1		10 54	1 19	50	12 23
Edward Carew	do	n Rivard farm. sub of o 186	27		3 79	43	50	4 72
do	do	do	28		3 79	43	50	4 72
R Robinson	Le land st s	L Beaubien farm. sub of o 185	37		7 06	80	50	8 36
Miller & Wilcox	do	L Beaubien farm. sub of o 180, 182 and 184	111		3 99	45	50	4 94
Thomas Kerzlock	do	do	113		3 99	45	50	4 94
Ignatz Hoxer	Pontiac st n	Guoin farm. sub of o 120	7		3 48	39	50	4 37
J A Van Dyke est	Ontario st s	A Beaubien farm. Van Dyke's subdivision	6	14	3 17	36	50	4 03
John Chattean	Ontario st n	Mullett farm. sub of n pt o o 13 rear concession p c 7	44		2 34	26	50	3 10
do	do	do	43		2 34	26	50	3 10
do	do	do	42		2 34	26	50	3 10
Singhush	do	do	40		6 05	68	50	7 23
do	do	do	39		8 50	96	50	9 96
Joh Behler	do	do	38		5 63	64	50	6 77
do	do	do	37		2 76	31	50	3 57
Susan Chattean	Superior st s	do	34		5 55	63	50	6 68
Henry Hettde	do	C Moran farm	1		3 90	44	50	4 84
Peter Steffes	do	n Mullett farm. sub of n pt of o 13 rear concession of p c 7	23		2 05	23	50	2 78
C Moran	Georgia st s	C Moran farm	3		3 27	37	50	4 14
do	do	do	5		3 29	37	50	4 16
Luke Roche	do	A Beaubien farm. Van Dyke's subdivision	13	18	1 84	21	50	2 55
J A Van Dyke est	do	do	13	17	2 04	23	50	2 77
C Moran	do	do	7		4 92	56	50	5 98
A Desotelle	do	Sub of park lot 22 pt of 21	44		9 32	1 05	50	10 87
John Kennedy	do	do	46					
do	do	do	47		18 76	2 12	50	21 38
John Flood	do	do	58		16 27	1 84	50	18 61
John L Park	Alexandrine ave s	Sub of park lot 26	20		20 93	2 37	50	23 80
John McSweeney	do	do	10		18 75	2 12	50	21 37
A Pulte	Fremont st s	L Moran farm. A Pulte's sub of lots 1, 3, 4 and 5 of sub of o 110 and a part of o 19	16		2 06	23	50	2 79
do	do	do	17		2 06	23	50	2 79
C Moran	do	do	1		5 12	58	50	6 20
do	do	do	2		5 12	58	50	6 20
do	do	do	3		5 12	58	50	6 20
do	do	do	4		5 12	58	50	6 20
do	do	do	5		5 12	58	50	6 20
do	do	do	6		5 12	58	50	6 20
do	do	do	7		5 75	65	50	6 90
J A Van Dyke est	do	A Beaubien farm. Van Dyke's subdivision	18	20	16 01	1 81	50	18 32
do	do	do	17	20	16 01	1 81	50	18 32
do	do	do	16	20	16 01	1 81	50	18 32

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Albert W Hill	Fremont st s	L Beaubien farm, sub of n pt of o l 186 and 188	3		16 78	1 90	50	19 18
do	do	do	4		19 28	2 18	50	21 96
Burrell W Ladd	do	do	7		19 28	2 18	50	21 96
Nelson Bloom	do	Sub of park lot 30	24		20 91	2 36	50	23 77
Frank Powelson	do	do	23		27 07	3 06	50	30 63
do	do	do	22		7 39	83	50	8 72
James A M Morton	do n	do 31	9		9 11	1 03	50	10 64
do	do	do w 20 ft	10		18 55	2 10	50	21 15
Thos Jackson	do	do	22		7 39	83	50	8 72
P Tregent	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of n pt of o l 186 and 188	10		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	8		5 55	63	50	6 68
C Moran	do	C Moran farm	7		7 38	83	50	8 71
do	do	do	6		6 55	74	50	7 79
do	do	do	5		6 55	74	50	7 79
do	do	do	4		6 55	74	50	7 79
do	do	do	3		6 55	74	50	7 79
do	do	do	2		6 55	74	50	7 79
do	do	do	1		6 55	74	50	7 79
Kearsley	Helen st s	Kearsley's sub of park lot 32 and s 4 acres of park lot 33	24		9 02	1 02	50	10 54
do	do	do	25		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	26		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	27		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	28		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	29		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	30		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	31		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	32		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	33		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	34		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	35		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	36		13 12	1 43	50	15 10
do	do	do	37		9 21	1 04	50	10 75
do	do	do	38		9 21	1 04	50	10 75
do	do	do	39		9 21	1 04	50	10 75
do	do	do	40		9 23	1 04	50	10 77
do	do	do	41		9 23	1 04	50	10 77
do	do	do	42		9 23	1 04	50	10 77
do	do	do	43		9 23	1 04	50	10 77
do	do	do	44		9 23	1 04	50	10 77
do	do	do	45		9 23	1 04	50	10 77
do	do	do	46		9 23	1 04	50	10 77
do	do	do	47		9 23	1 04	50	10 77
do	do	n	5		13 53	1 53	50	15 56
do	do	do	6		13 53	1 53	50	15 56
do	do	do	7		13 53	1 53	50	15 56
do	do	do	8		13 53	1 53	50	15 56
do	do	do	9		13 53	1 53	50	15 56
do	do	do	10		13 53	1 53	50	15 56
do	do	do	11		11 27	1 27	50	13 04
do	do	do	12		8 20	93	50	9 63
do	do	do	13		6 56	74	50	7 80
do	do	do	14		6 56	74	50	7 80
do	do	do	15		6 56	74	50	7 80
do	do	do	16		6 56	74	50	7 80
do	do	do	17		6 56	74	50	7 80
do	do	do	18		6 57	74	50	7 81
do	do	do	19		6 57	74	50	7 81
do	do	do	20		6 57	74	50	7 81
do	do	do	21		6 57	74	50	7 81
do	do	do	22		6 56	74	53	7 80
do	do	do	23		6 56	74	50	7 80
W H Hancock	Forest ave s	Sub of park lot 34	9		9 72	1 10	50	11 32
John H Frey	do	do	8		9 72	1 10	50	11 32
W H Hancock	do	do	7		9 72	1 10	50	11 32
Julia Verhoff	do n	Sub of park lot 35	5		10 56	1 19	50	12 25
do	do	do	6		10 56	1 19	50	12 25
Andrew Harvey, Jr	do	do	10		10 55	1 19	50	12 24
do	do	do	11		100 16	11 32	50	111 96
do	do	do	12		10 55	1 19	50	12 24
Capt Stupenski	do	do	19		7 39	83	50	8 72
do	do	do	20		7 39	83	50	8 72
Kane & Hibbard	Theodore st, s	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 192, Williams & Deanoyer's sub	12		2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	13		2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	14		2 25	25	50	3 00

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D Riopelle	Farnsworth st, s	All that part of Riopelle farm lying between Farnsworth st and n line of lots 149 and 150 of E Riopelle's sub			142 13 16 01	50	158 64	
Thomas W Palmer	do n	Farnsworth's sub of park lot 39 and n½ of 38	87		2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	88		2 66	30	50	3 46
C C Yeamans	do	All that part of the Riopelle farm, lying n of Farnsworth st, except Ferry st			105 84 11 96	50	118 30	
Oliver Bellair	Dequindre st, w	Dequindre farm, 10 acres, n 780.60 ft	01	3	75 29	8 51	50	84 30
Christ Rusch	do	Dequindre farm, sub of 14, s½	7		7 18	81	50	8 49
Herman Schulte	do	Dequindre farm, sub of 017 s 30 ft of n 70 ft	3		15 69	1 77	50	17 96
Frantz Krenling	Orleans st, e	Dequindre farm, Lingerman's sub of part of 017	3		15 47	1 75	60	17 73
D Riopelle	Riopelle st, e	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15 n of Gratiot ave	O		12 40	1 40	50	14 30
Margaret Jordan	do	do	N		13 00	1 47	60	14 97
Joe Winkmeir	do	do	M		8 30	94	50	9 74
Mathias Gahratz	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 53, 54, 57 and 58	16		8 29	94	50	9 73
C P Austie	do w	Riopelle farm, sub of 0153, 56, 59, 60, 63 and n pt of 62	89		4 77	54	50	5 81
Mathias Rash	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15, n of Gratiot ave	L		16 09	1 84	50	18 41
do	do	do	K		12 40	1 40	50	14 30
Coarad Beyerly	do	do n 22.4 ft	J		8 30	94	50	9 74
A Avermear	do	do	D		11 17	1 26	50	12 93
do	do	do	C		12 39	1 40	50	14 29
Hiram Walker	Russell st, e	Guoin farm, 2.16 acres	01	14	24 61	2 73	50	27 89
Wm Krenning	do	do n 214.40 ft	01	9	12 31	1 39	50	14 30
do	do	do 1.8 acres s½	01	8	8 61	97	50	10 08
Catharine Nickaar	do	do 1.8 acres n½	01	8	8 61	97	50	10 08
Z Kirby est	do	do 2.16 acres	01	7	16 01	1 81	60	18 32
Joseph Campan est	do	Campan's sub of part of fract sec 29 and 32, T 1 s r 12 e, 13 acres, rear of	4		22 77	2 57	50	25 84
D J Campan	do	do 6.73 acres rear	01	16	12 31	1 39	50	14 20
Theo J Campan	do w	Campan's sub of part of fract sec 29 and 32, T 1 s r 12 e, 9 acres rear	01	1	22 14	2 50	50	25 14
John Stephens	do	Mullett farm, sub of 017	4		2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	3		2 25	25	50	3 00
J D Allison	do	Mullett farm, Weason's sec	200		10 75	1 32	50	12 47
do	do	do	201		3 79	43	50	4 72
Daniel Shehan	do	do	209		7 27	82	50	8 56
do	do	do	210		3 57	40	50	4 47
Joeliah Voakes	do	Mullett farm, sub of 13 n 31.66 ft 37	38		8 46	96	50	9 92
do	do	do	39		7 59	89	50	9 28
Albrecht Dezur	Prospect st, e	Mullett farm, Weason's sec	243		8 08	91	60	9 49
W B Weason	do	do	238		3 16	26	50	4 02
Margaret Bradley	do	do	33		7 47	84	50	8 81
David Harrington	do	do	36		7 07	80	50	8 37
Ed Peartz	do	do	80		6 45	73	50	7 68
do	do	do	81		6 24	71	50	7 43
Jas Dewey	do	do	106		2 54	29	50	3 33
do	do	do	107		54 16	6 12	50	60 78
Hiram Walker	do	Mullett farm	01	5	6 36	72	50	7 58
Joseph Wallver	do	Mullett farm, sub of 0110 and s 3 acres of 0111	2		3 48	39	50	4 27
J E Jacklin	do	do	10		2 67	30	50	3 47
do	do	do	11		20 91	2 36	50	23 77
J B Ryan	do	Mullett farm n 578 ft	01	11	6 16	70	50	7 36
Geo Klein	do w	Rivard farm, sub of 01 193, 1 acre	1		4 92	56	60	5 98
do	do	do	2		4 92	56	50	5 98
do	do	do	3		5 12	58	50	6 30
do	do	do	4		5 12	58	50	6 30
do	do	do	5		5 54	63	50	6 67
do	do	do	6		5 54	63	50	6 67
do	do	do	7		5 54	63	50	6 67
do	do	do	8		5 54	63	50	6 67
Jacob Mueller	do	Rivard farm, 8.23 acres	01	192	53 54	-6 05	50	80 09
Chas Bala & Co	do	do 4 acres n½	01	187	59 06	6 08	50	66 36
Jacob Mindell	do	Rivard farm, sub of n½ part of 01186	31		10 55	1 19	50	12 34
Edward Carew	do	do	11		3 37	38	50	4 25
do	do	do	10		9 58	1 06	50	11 10
do	do	do	9		3 37	38	50	4 25

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Joseph Gorey	Prospect st w	All that part of o l 185 n of Ohio st, Rivard farm			9 53	1 08	50	11 11
Pottfried Sweitzer	Hastings st e	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	21		22 41	2 53	50	25 44
Abraham Christ	do	do	25		12 81	1 45	50	14 76
Wm Villingier	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, sub of lots 48, 49, 50 and 51	1		14 83	1 68	50	17 01
Eckhardt Fuchs	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	121		10 97	1 24	50	12 71
Geo Moebs	Hastings st e	L Moran farm, sub of o l 17, 18 and 19	33		3 17	36	50	4 03
do	do	do	32		15 47	1 75	50	17 72
Chas Baes	do	L Moran farm, 2 acres	11		38 77	4 38	50	43 65
Geo Haner	do	do 4 do	o l	7	47 17	5 33	50	53 00
do	do	do 4 do	o l	6	44 30	5 01	50	49 81
David Osgood	do	do about 4 do	o l	5	36 93	4 17	50	41 60
Louis Duengel	do	C Moran farm, 2 acres, s 2 ac	o l	7	14 77	1 67	30	16 94
do	do	do 2.87 do	o l	6	25 22	2 85	50	28 57
Maria Morris	do	do n of Calhoun st, n 1/4	o l	1	6 04	68	50	7 22
Buffalo Frank	do	do s of Division st, n 1/4 of s 1/2	1		9 73	1 10	50	11 33
Nicholas Jockey	do	do do s 1/2 of s 1/2	1		9 12	1 08	50	10 65
Joseph Kalseer	do	do s of High st n 1/4	1		13 02	1 47	50	14 99
H Rasebeck	do	do do 1/4	1		9 92	1 12	50	11 54
Ulrich Krett	St Antoine st e	A Beaubien farm, Crawford's sec	11		43 96	4 97	50	49 43
Henry Kummell	do	do	19		51 38	5 81	50	57 69
Henry Lauer	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	52		13 59	1 54	50	15 63
E W Hall	do	do	63		9 03	1 02	50	10 55
Joseph Spring	do	do	68		20 97	2 37	50	23 84
C Henkel	do	do	77		28 36	3 20	50	32 06
George Schneider	do	do	81		37 91	4 28	50	42 69
Samuel Elsey	do	do	101		30 84	3 49	50	34 83
do	do	do	102		17 56	1 98	50	20 04
John B Stadler	do	do	104		19 46	2 30	50	22 16
Orville J Miller	do	do	140		12 81	1 45	50	14 76
Elizabeth Michels	do	do	179		16 47	1 86	50	18 83
do	do	do	180		20 17	2 28	50	22 95
Jaryis B White	do	do	189		14 12	1 60	50	16 22
Henry Weber	do	do s 14 ft	190		10 14	1 15	50	11 79
Nicholas Monebanck	do	do	229		9 52	1 08	50	11 10
Margaret Bryant	do	do	241		9 93	1 12	50	11 55
Crane & Wesson	do	do	276		3 17	35	50	4 02
Henry Spenline	do	do	367		8 07	91	50	9 48
J A Van Dyke est	do w	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	6 17		1 85	21	50	2 56
Treolrke	do	do	7 9		4 81	54	50	5 85
Albert Crane	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	302		5 01	57	50	6 08
F T Krikawa	do	do	216		10 54	1 19	50	12 23
Bernard Pirdler	do	do	215		13 62	1 54	50	15 66
Peter Michels	do	do	201		33 11	3 74	50	37 35
Henry Tepper	do	do	166		14 45	1 63	50	16 58
M Selak	do	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	5 7		27 80	3 14	50	31 44
Conrad Schenck	do	do	1 5		34 09	3 85	50	38 44
New McCain	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Gratiot ave	39		14 54	1 64	50	16 68
Martin Fox	do	do	29		32 79	3 71	50	37 00
Milaka Bookart	Beaubien st e	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 173, except the n 30 ft of e 34 ft	1		42 82	4 84	50	48 16
Fred Hartwig	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 173	9		32 78	3 20	50	36 98
J A Ray	do	do	23		24 58	2 78	50	27 86
Phoe J Campsu	do	do	12		19 77	2 23	50	22 50
E Williams	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of lots 4 to 9 inclusive of sub of n 1/4 o l 177	6		15 47	1 75	50	17 72
Joseph Ulrich	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 179	8		16 09	1 81	50	18 40
Fred Brevenstedt	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of lot 5 of sub of o l 179	5		12 43	1 58	50	15 45

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Herman Minne	Beaubien st e	L Beaubien farm, sub of lot 4 of sub of o l 179	1		35 36	4 00	50	39 86
C O'Flynn	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	18		7 47	84 50	8 81	
do	do	do	17		7 47	84 50	8 81	
Mrs A Taylor	do	do	16		12 39	1 40	50	14 29
Penitenciar Bank	do	do	15		7 47	84 50	8 81	
Geo Hour	do	do	8		6 86	78 50	8 14	
do	do	do	7		14 86	1 68	50	17 04
C O'Flynn	do	do	6		6 86	78 50	8 14	
M F Aole	do	do	5		6 86	78 50	8 14	
Wm B Weeson	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	4		7 27	82 50	8 50	
J Villinger	do	do	9		4 20	47 50	5 71	
Mary A Paton	do	do	16		4 20	47 50	5 17	
do	do	do	17		10 34	1 17	50	12 01
Benj Franklin	do	do	45		7 68	87 50	9 05	
Unknown	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 191 and 193, s 8 ft	18		63	07 50	1 30	
do	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 191 and 192	11		3 48	39 50	4 37	
do	do	do	10		3 48	39 50	4 37	
do	do	do	9		3 48	39 50	4 37	
do	do	do	8		3 48	39 50	4 37	
Unknown	Beaubien st e	L Beaubien farm n 50 ft of s 556 ft of o l 193	1		3 48	45 50	4 43	
Mary Jane Lyons	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 197	1		2 06	23 50	2 79	
Mrs G Ferguson	do	L Beaubien farm, n 108 ft of s 316.62 ft o l	199		4 30	49 50	5 29	
Chas Moross	do	do n 649 88 ft o l	199		26 05	2 94 50	29 49	
A S Campau	do	do 4.53 acres	196		39 38	4 46 50	44 33	
Williams & Desnoyers	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 192 (Williams & Desnoyers' sub)	8		2 26	26 50	3 08	
Valentine Mahan	do	L Beaubien farm, s 23 88 ft of n 71 64 ft o l	190		1 43	16 50	2 09	
Walter Thompson	do	do s 23 88 of n 95.53 ft o l	190		1 43	16 50	2 09	
P Hufnagle	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of s part of o l 199	3		6 97	79 50	3 26	
F J B Crane	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 186	38		2 88	33 50	3 71	
M Washington	do	do	29		3 90	44 50	4 84	
F E Driggs	do	do	11		2 88	33 50	3 71	
Mrs A Crane	do	do	10		2 88	33 50	3 71	
Miller & Wilcox	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	70		4 20	47 50	5 17	
Kinner	do	do	69		6 64	75 50	7 89	
Miller & Wilcox	do	do	61		5 00	57 50	6 07	
Lot Collins	do	do	49		6 28	70 50	7 43	
Miller & Wilcox	do	do	36		6 86	78 50	8 14	
F F Somers	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 178 and n part of 176	67		24 30	2 75 50	27 55	
National Fence Co	do	do	66		27 89	3 10 50	30 99	
James Lyons	do	do s 30 ft	25		10 75	1 22 50	12 47	
Dominique Latour	do	do	21		16 07	1 70 50	17 27	
do	do	do	21		22 68	2 68 50	26 86	
S D Stevens	do	do s 18 33 ft	11		19 37	2 19 50	22 06	
do	do	do n 18 33 ft	10		15 27	6 73 50	17 50	
Wm Lambert	do	do	3		15 27	1 73 50	17 50	
W A Tillatson	do	do	2		15 27	1 73 50	17 50	
W Lambert	do	do	1		15 27	1 73 50	17 50	
A Crane	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of that of o l 178 n of Hign st, and s of Crane & Weeson's sub of n part of o l 176	9		2 47	28 50	3 26	
Wm Jahn	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of part of o l 172	12		54 55	6 16 50	61 21	
Chris Moross	do	do	11		42 98	4 86 50	48 34	
do	do	do	9		49 48	5 58 50	55 51	
F Ferguson	do	do	6		35 21	3 98 50	39 69	
Alfred Moross	do	do e 63 ft	5		37 23	3 08 50	30 81	
Frank Muser	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 171	9		27 48	3 11 50	31 09	
John Easer	do	do	2		37 34	4 22 50	42 08	
J V Ruchler	Brush st e	Brush farm, Houghton's sec	108		57 38	6 48 50	64 36	
John Heller	do	do	108		33 50	3 79 50	37 79	
Mrs Isaac Fisher	do	do	49		30 65	3 46 50	34 61	
E A Brush	do	Brush farm	1	H	25 12	2 84 50	28 46	
do	do	do	1	I	22 65	2 56 50	25 71	
Solomon Simmons	do	w Part of Brush farm and sub of part lot 5 ex't Rathbon's sub	12		94 24	10 65 50	105 39	
Justin Higgins	do	Brush farm, Houghton's sec	48		29 51	3 34 50	33 35	
David F Fox	do	do	102		36 91	4 17 50	41 58	
do	do	do n 1/4	105		40 18	4 54 50	45 23	
B F Prentiss	do	do n 1/4	106		40 18	4 54 50	45 23	
Annie Delnorgel	do	do n 1/4	108		24 26	2 74 50	27 80	

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G G Jansen	Randolph st	Brush farm, Houghton's sec	113								
do	do	do s 13.40 ft	110		84	16	9	51	50	94	17
Annie Eckliff	do	do n 26 60 ft	110		29	71	3	36	50	33	57
J V D Eldridge	do	do w 70 ft	77		28	95	3	17	50	32	72
A Kirchner	do	do	74		81	15	9	17	50	90	82
Joseph Higgs	Farmer st, w	Gov & Judges' plan, n 35 ft	76	7	88	27	9	97	50	98	74
Canton H Mills	do	do s 25 ft	76	7	64	47	7	28	50	72	26
Hugh O'Flynn	Farrar st, n e	do e 1/4	64	7	37	19	4	30	50	41	89
Hannah Fisher	do	do n 17.06 ft	65	7	17	74	2	00	50	20	24
A W Walker	do	do s 30 ft	66	7	18	93	2	14	50	21	57
Abigail Seeley	do	do s 28 ft of n 64 ft	66	7	12	81	1	45	50	14	76
Hugh Flynn	do	do n 36 23 ft	66	7	16	41	1	87	50	28	83
Julia Gruenwald	Miami ave, n e	do n 30 ft	6	9	50	44	5	70	50	56	64
C J Trombly	do	do s 45 ft	8	9	92	53	10	46	50	103	49
Ira Slade	do	do	11	9	238	55	26	96	50	262	01
Sarah & Helen J Henderson	do	do n 1/4	19	9	7	26		82	50	8	58
Alonso Rolfe	do	do n 28 ft	20	9	27	81	3	14	50	31	45
Lydia Gardner	do s w	do n 26 ft	18	7	36	91	4	17	50	41	68
Oliver Bourke	do	do e 1/4	17	7	34	64	3	91	50	39	05
Wm Snow	do	do	14	7	142	59	16	11	50	159	20
Wm Duncan	do	do s 1/4	8	7	51	57	5	83	50	67	00
Diantha Duncan	do	do	7	7	89	11	10	07	50	99	68
C H Cary	do	do e 1/4	5	7	18	39	6	60	50	65	49
Dr Spranger	do	do	3	7	88	34	9	98	50	98	82
Geo Cox	Centre st, n e	do	70	9	40	29	4	55	50	45	34
Mr Hart	do	do	68	9							
do	do	do except s 16.03 ft			18	42	1	52	50	15	44
Michael Schantz	do s w	do e 1/4	64	9	21	01	2	37	50	23	84
John Copland, admr	do	do n 30 ft of s 61.64 ft	61	9	33	36	3	77	50	37	63
Henry Campan	do	do e 1/4	60	9	31	41	3	55	50	35	46
P J Van Dyke	Madsen ave, s	do w 1/4	29	9	60	29	6	81	50	67	60
A Landsberg	do	do e 1/4	28	9	43	80	4	95	50	49	25
Louis Block	do	do w 1/4	28	9	60	80	6	87	50	68	17
Oliver Bourke	do	do	27	9	112	43	13	70	50	125	63
Peter Lee	Cross st, s	do w 48.5 ft	68	11	4	81		54	50	5	85
Thos Armstrong	Woodward ave, e	do	32	7	469	89	53	10	50	523	49
A & E Ferguson	do	do s 20 ft of n 40 ft	28	7	98	15	11	09	50	109	74
Aaron Fisher	do	do	26	7	276	27	31	22	50	307	99
D W Brooks	do	do	23	7	188	66	21	32	50	210	48
Oliver Bourke	do	Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	84		113	01	12	77	50	126	28
J E Clough	do	do	154		70	47	7	96	50	78	93
A C Fisher	do	Part of Brush farm, and sub of w part of park lots 12 & 13	5	8							
do	do	do s 30 ft	6	5	275	09	31	08	50	306	67
do	do	Sub of w part of park lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, and s pt of 21	8	10	157	72	17	82	50	176	04
do	do	do	9	10	74	46	8	41	50	83	37
E A Brush	do	do	10	10	74	46	8	41	50	83	37
do	do	do	11	10	74	46	8	41	50	83	37
do	do	do	10	13	71	61	8	09	50	80	20
do	do	do	11	13	71	61	8	09	50	80	20
do	do	do	12	13	71	61	8	09	50	80	20
do	do	do	13	13	71	61	8	09	50	80	20
do	do	do	8	14	69	35	7	84	50	77	69
No Name	do	Kearsley's sub of park lot 32, and s 4 acres of park lot 33	1		78	06	8	82	50	87	38
do	do	do	2		78	06	8	82	50	87	38
Geo Doty	do	do	3		70	47	7	96	50	78	93
Unknwn	do	do	4		48	10	5	44	50	54	04
Brooks & Carlisle	do	Park lot 33, rear n 45 ft of e 366 ft			13	55	1	53	50	15	58
D W Brooks	do	Sub of park lot 31	1		68	77	7	77	50	77	04
do	do	Sub of park lot 33	1		60	62	6	85	50	67	97
Elizabeth Gialer	do	Park lot		40							
do	do	do extent s 53 ft of e 200 ft of w 594 ft			271	68	30	70	50	302	88
Mrs M Walton	do	Park lot, s 53 ft of e 200 ft of w 594 ft of s 1/4	40		9	12	1	09	50	10	65
Mrs Flora Burt	do	Sub of park lots 44	2		104	23	11	78	50	116	51
W B Tunis	do	Park lot, 5.37 acres, s 268.42 ft	46		148	50	16	78	50	165	78

SEVENTH WARD.

Charles Stange	Atwater st, s	Gov'n farm	w 5.39	6							
do	do	do		5							
Theo J Campan	do	do		7							
E W Ladd	do	Mullett farm, bet Atwater st and river, e 37.40 ft		0							
Wich Ora'l Stone Co	do	do	do w 1/2 of s 1/4	0							
Babbard, Walker &	do	do	do	0							
					163	71	18	39	50	181	66
					39	52	4	50	50	44	33
					98	30	10	54	50	104	84
					129	71	14	66	50	144	67

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Seymour	Atwater st	s Rivard farm, bet Atwater st and Det River, west 21.13 ft of east 117.13 ft			61 44	6 94	50	68 8
Denis J Campan	do	n Mullett farm, bet Atwater and Gouin st	G		36 15	4 09	50	40 74
do	do	A triangular lot, lying n of lot G, Mullett farm, rear west 82.83 ft of east 99.33 ft						
Chas Stange	do	Gouin farm	w½ 11		7 32	53	50	8 65
Theo J Campan	do	Dequindre farm	10 4		57 96	6 55	50	65 01
Edward Welch	Gouin st, s	do	5 4		82 18	3 64	50	86 32
F M Wing	do	do	4 4		14 67	1 66	50	16 83
do	do	do	3 4		80 67	3 47	50	84 64
Theo J Campan	do	do	1 4		26 97	3 05	50	30 52
Calvin P Austin	do	do	1 4		15 90	1 80	50	18 20
A T Campan	do	Gouin farm	w½ 12		18 97	3 14	50	21 61
do	do	Mullett farm, w 142.25 ft of triangular piece of land, lying s of Gouin st and n of lot E						
do	do	Mullett farm	E		6 67	75	50	7 92
Joseph Defer	Franklin st, s	Dequindre farm	3 6		23 06	2 90	50	26 18
do	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13, w½			27 69	3 16	50	31 65
James Campan est	do	Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Gouin st, except D & M R R, east 71 ft	35		17 57	1 97	50	20 04
F B Sibley	do	Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Gouin st, except D & M R R, w 50 ft of e 121 ft						
James Hartness	do	n Rivard farm	30		17 57	1 97	50	20 04
do	do	do	w½ 29		18 71	2 11	50	21 32
Trowbridge & Co	do	Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Woodbridge st, w 49.5 ft of e 168.92 ft of s 121.08 ft			27 43	3 11	50	31 09
Louis A Lebot	do	Dequindre farm	11 9		27 81	3 14	50	31 45
D Lebot	do	do	9 9		24 01	2 71	50	27 22
John Waltz	do	do	8 8		29 51	3 38	50	33 34
do	do	do rear pt n of R R	7 8		36 75	4 30	50	42 85
Mrs Curry	Woodbridge st, s	Gouin farm	w½ 36		18 52	2 09	50	21 11
Wm Oakes	Jefferson ave, s	Dequindre farm	4 11		72 63	8 21	50	81 33
do	do	do rear	9 11		21 36	2 41	50	24 27
C A Moross	do	Gouin farm, rear e 33.33 ft of s 100 ft	35		31 08	3 51	50	35 09
Theo J Campan	do	Mullett farm	n½ 3		274 30	30 98	50	305 68
J C R Day	Larned st, s	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson and Gratiot ave, rear s 45 ft	9		18 57	2 10	50	21 17
John H Farley	do	n Gouin farm	48 46		34 06	3 85	50	38 41
John Dash	do	Dequindre farm, a strip of land 8 ft wide e of lot 10 in the st			5 02	1 7	50	6 08
M A McDermott	Congress st, s	Dequindre farm, n 100 ft	14 14		16 51	1 87	50	18 83
Dan Shehan	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13, w½	74		21 02	2 37	50	23 89
A D Bour	do	Gouin farm	59 46		38 27	4 33	50	43 09
Thomas Green	do	Gouin farm, except a strip of land 10 ft in width, lying 77 ft s'ly of the s'ly line of Congress st, and running from the w'ly line of said lot e'ly to the distance of 30 ft	55 46		23 04	2 49	50	25 03
Fred Bolsheven	do	Mullett farm	18		38 03	4 30	50	42 83
A Hates	do	do	20		45 43	5 13	50	51 06
J Bliz	do	n do	e½ 23		67 82	7 68	50	75 99
Mrs Richards	do	do	w½ 24		28 62	3 23	50	32 35
M L Harris	do	Gouin farm	60 46		38 33	4 36	50	43 08
K Jelly est	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	76		46 68	5 28	50	52 46
do	do	Dequindre farm	1 15		43 49	4 91	50	48 90
Thos Wilson	Chase st, s	Gouin farm, Chase's sub in sec 47	14		23 66	2 56	50	25 76
C A Waldemar	Fort st, s	Dequindre farm	12 12		28 00	3 16	50	31 68
John Hudson	Fort st s	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	e½ 87		21 64	2 45	50	24 59
W E Crow	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	e½ 88		14 24	1 60	50	16 34
D K Sullivan	do	Mullett farm	32		86 42	4 13	50	91 01
Joseph Bour	do	do	44		45 30	5 12	50	50 92
John Caspary	do	Dequindre farm	1 16		30 67	3 46	50	34 63
C A Waldemar	Lafayette st, s	do	e½ 11		11 79	1 33	50	13 62
do	do	do	w½ 11		11 69	1 33	50	13 62
Wm Monaghan	do	do	15 16		33 72	3 51	50	38 03
S McGuire	do	do	16 16		43 37	4 90	50	48 77
Wm Jones	do	do	19 16		31 25	3 53	50	35 28

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W E Robinson	Lafayette st s	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	e½ 99		14	05	1 59	50	16 14
Phillip Weber	do	Guoin farm	85 48		23	87	2 70	50	27 07
Carl Fretz	Croghan st, s	Dequindre farm	11 17		21	17	2 39	50	24 06
C Vonderhilde	do	do	14 17		24	59	2 78	50	27 87
Phillip Dunn	do	do	w¼ 16		9	79	1 11	50	11 40
John Jackson	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	110		18	71	2 11	50	21 32
John J Brede	do	Mullett farm	61		21	75	0 98	50	69 23
Thapar Pepp	do	do	64		37	07	4 26	50	43 43
Moses Ginsburg	do n	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson and Gratiot ave	e½ 77		20	98	2 37	50	23 85
John Schneider	do	Guoin farm	8 49		24	94	2 82	50	28 24
A D Howard	do	do	w 37.5 ft 12		29	84	2 86	50	23 70
James McInegall	do	Dequindre farm	5 18		51	18	5 78	50	57 46
A S Whipple	do	do	w¼ 6		10	74	1 21	50	12 45
Nic Tiedt	do	do	w½ 8		18	14	2 06	50	20 75
Mary Madden	Macomb st, s	do	w½ 20		18	10	1 81	50	18 41
John Sucker, Jr	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front private claim 13	w 27 ft 119		12	40	1 40	50	14 30
do	do	do	e 8 ft 118		2	47	27 50		3 24
A Williams	do	do	except e 8 ft 118		20	82	2 35	50	23 67
Fred Heinache	Macomb st s	Guoin farm	w½ 8 49		11	17	1 96	50	12 93
Peter Drexelias	do	do	w½ 1 49		63	53	7 18	50	71 18
Ellis Laderoot	do	Mullett farm	v 22 ft 78		13	01	1 47	50	14 98
Christian Gammon	do	do	e 28 ft 79		14	46	1 63	50	16 59
John Maltz	do	do	81		27	79	3 11	50	31 43
Itham Ellis	do	do	82		25	33	2 86	50	28 69
A D Moore	Macomb st n	do	e 25 ft 90		14	37	2 04	50	20 95
do	do	do	w 20 ft 91		7	89	89 50		9 28
John Appel	do	Guoin farm, sub of sec 50 and fractional 49, e½	2		14	04	1 59	50	16 13
do	do	do	w½ 3		14	63	1 65	50	16 78
A Mazerman	do	do	do		3	15	87 1	79	50 18 16
Sophia Vauhavennakan	do	do	do		5	26	57 3	10	50 30 07
Mary Mulligan	do	do	do		7	14	25 1	61	50 16 36
William Lee	do	Dequindre farm	e½ 3 19		10	55	1 19	50	12 24
M Sevine	do	do	w½ 9 19		9	78	1 10	50	11 33
Petel Weber	Clinton st s	do	w 53.40 ft 13 19		24	10	2 72	50	27 32
do	do	do	e½ 14 19		16	10	1 82	50	18 42
John A Sawyer	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front private claim 13	e½ 134		14	01	1 47	50	15 98
Joe Grumgarten	do	do	w½ 134		11	55	1 31	50	13 36
T Pfannerschmidt	do	do	w½ 130		16	48	1 86	50	18 84
B S Clark	do	Guoin farm, sub of sec 50 and fractional 49	8		28	01	3 17	50	31 63
John Hollstein	do	do	do		14	28	80 3	25	50 32 55
Joseph Andrews	Clinton st n	Mullett farm	w¼ 101		8	89	1 01	50	10 40
G La Blum	do	Dequindre farm	w 29.45 ft 9 20		19	18	2 17	50	21 85
Victoria Brummer	Mullett st s	do	14 20		22	47	2 54	50	25 51
do	do	do	15 29		26	97	3 05	50	30 02
Henry Robinson	do	do	w¼ 18 20		13	01	1 47	50	14 94
Itham Ellis est	do	Mullett farm	109		24	38	2 78	50	27 64
Fred Fuld	do	do	110		25	53	2 89	50	28 92
Fred Schnau	do	do	113		23	64	2 67	50	26 81
Mary Coyne	do	do	114		24	01	2 71	50	27 22
Rosa Simon	do	do	e 24 ft 115		10	75	1 22	50	12 47
Mary Freedman	do	do	e 24.8 ft 116		11	88	1 34	50	14 79
do	do	do	w 24.8 ft 115		12	88	1 46	50	14 84
J C Fox	Mullett st n	Mullett farm, F J B Crane's sub of lots 117 to 120 and 127 to 132 inclusive	4		19	83	2 24	50	22 59
Cordella Robinson	do	Mullett farm, F J B Crane's sub of lots 117 to 120, and 127 to 132 inclusive	w½ 8		9	61	1 09	50	11 20
Louis Greisinger	do	Guoin farm	8 51		25	53	2 89	50	28 92
Charles Marsh	do	Dequindre farm	1 21		25	74	2 91	50	29 15
C W Roseau	do	do	6 21		27	59	3 00	50	31 09
do	do	do	7 21		23	04	2 61	50	26 19
do	do	do	8 21		26	97	3 05	50	30 52
Caroline Co Grove	Catharine st s	do	e½ 13 21		12	40	1 40	50	14 30
Fred Schmidt	Catharine st n	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson and Gratiot avenues	135		100	49	11 34	50	112 85
do	do	do	136		12	82	1 45	50	14 77
do	do	do	137		28	59	3 23	50	32 32
John Kauch	do	Mullett farm, sub lots 123 to 126	4		23	66	2 67	50	26 83
William Hamilton,	do	Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 and part of 51 and 53	33		18	98	2 14	50	21 62
William Zeisse	do	Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st	165		26	74	3 08	50	30 26
James Dewey	do	do	e 37 ft 164		20	43	2 45	50	23 38

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Madison Lightfoot	Catherine st n	Dequindre farm	8	22	24	50	2 77	50	27 77
John A Belber	Sherman st s	do	20	22	22	44	2 54	50	25 48
C Moross	do n	Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot	176		10	55	1 19	50	12 24
D J Campan	do	street and n of Catharine, w ½	4	23	20	41	2 31	50	23 22
al Grosbeck	Maple st s	Dequindre farm	154		11	88	1 84	50	13 72
Paul Gies & Co	do n	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson	173		10	18	1 15	50	10 13
do	do	and Gratiot aves	174		22	11	2 50	50	25 11
Albert Langton	do	do	14	24	19	80	2 24	50	22 54
Authon Marshall	Chestnut st	s Dequindre farm							
	do	n Riopelle farm, lying s of Gra-							
		tlot and n of Catherine sts							
		w ½	106		9	73	1 10	50	11 33
Fox, Huber & Co	Antietam,	s Mullett farm, Cass sub	148		10	35	1 17	51	12 42
Thomas Scheick	Jay,	s Dequindre farm w 23 ft	40	25	10	98	1 24	50	12 72
Wm Schroeder	do	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gra-	219		16	51	1 86	50	18 87
I F Kurkowsky	Gratiot ave,	s Dequindre farm	8	25	45	68	5 16	50	51 34
Mrs E Youngblood	do	do	7	25	45	68	5 16	50	51 34
Jacob Wein	do	do	6	25	45	68	5 16	50	51 34
Peter Geller	do	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gra-							
		tlot and n of Catherine sts,							
		except 0.6 ft	220		72	04	8 14	50	80 68
Wm Danz	do	Mullett farm, Cass sub	194		62	74	7 09	50	70 33
A Fulte	do	do	153		65	21	7 37	50	73 08
C Hempell	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson	189		53	65	6 06	50	60 21
		and Gratiot ave s 18 45 ft							
		n e corner	169						
M A McDermott	Orleans,	e Dequindre farm, sub of lot 15	3	14	24	50	2 77	50	27 77
do	do	do rear 30 ft of	14	14	16	51	1 88	50	19 89
John Van Gallen	do	w do n 39 ft of	5	16					
P Burnah	Riopell	e Riopelle farm, sub of front p	102		11	88	1 34	50	13 72
Rosseau	do	c 13, n 100 ft of w ½							
	do	Riopelle farm, s of Gratiot &	181		20	61	2 33	50	23 44
Michael Worfe	do	n of Catherine sts, s 62.28 ft of							
		Riopelle farm, s of Gratiot &	217		8	46	96	50	9 92
Thomas Green	Russell	e Guoin farm, s 25 ft of	53	46					
do	do	s 43 ft of	54	46	29	14	3 29	50	32 98
Emily P Maxeon	do	rear s 43 ft of	17	47	38	10	4 30	50	42 90
Louis Gubinger	do	Guoin farm, Cass sub	7	51	60	10	6 19	50	67 39
P McDermott	do	Guoin farm							
		Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 and							
		part of secs 51 and 53	24		24	07	2 78	50	27 29
B Stroh	do	do do do	7		15	73	1 78	50	18 01
J Shefferey	do	do do do	44		11	88	1 34	50	13 72
John Kutchler	do	w Mullett farm, Cass sub	184		25	40	2 87	50	26 77
Paul Gies	do	do do do	180		32	98	3 73	50	37 21
do	do	do do do	179		25	40	2 87	50	26 77
Christian Kast	do	do do do	112		25	98	2 43	50	29 39
Louis Beaubien	Rivard	e Rivard farm, s 22 ft of n 88 ft	43		6	38	78	50	7 60
Chas Van Antwerp	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson							
		and Gratiot ave, n 50 ft of	48		20	98	2 37	50	23 85

EIGHTH WARD.

J H Rook	Woodbridge,	n	Labrosse and Forsyth farm	14	18	14	16	1 60	50	16 26	
J D Burh	do		Forsyth farm, bet Congress & Woodbridge ste, w 35 ft.	8	17	83	55	9 44	50	93 49	
do	do		Forsyth farm, bet Congress & Woodbridge sts, e 35.55 ft.	8	17	84	71	9 57	50	94 78	
John Stupensky	Lafayette ave	s	Forsyth farm,	4	25	66	36	7 50	50	74 36	
Thomas Craig	do		Labrosse farm,	3	28	27	11	8 06	50	89 47	
do	do		do	8	29	57	82	4 27	50	62 59	
Thomas Keavey	do		do	6	30	89	68	10 16	50	100 54	
Mary Mahoney	do		do	7	26	61	61	6 98	50	69 29	
George H Prentiss	do	n	Baker farm	11	35	48	87	5 52	50	54 89	
do	do		do	12	35	3	91	44	80	4 85	
J V Beach	do		Labrosse farm	11	34	70	90	8 01	50	79 41	
Charles Towar	do		do sub of lots 12, 13 & 14	4	34	58	53	6 61	50	65 64	
Michael Foley	do		Forsyth farm	10	33	62	19	7 03	60	69 72	
Charles Towar	Howard,	s	Labrosse farm	e ½	2	31	25	96	2 93	50	29 89
Margaret Sprague	do		Baker farm	w ½	5	35	19	27	2 18	50	21 95
Martha Rolf	do	n	do	e 20 ft of s 70 ft	14	69	32	22	3 64	50	36 34
Denis Dullea	do		do	8	43	40	70	4 60	50	45 80	
Honora Fitzgerald	Abbott,	s	Labrosse farm	e 20 ft	5	42	15	35	1 74	50	17 58
Thomas Kingston	do		Baker farm	1	62	33	10	3 74	50	37 34	
do	do		do	frac	2	68	8	96	1 01	50	10 46
Janea Morgan	do	n	do	9	51	36	90	4 17	50	41 57	
Davis & Newberry	do		Labrosse & Baker farm e 20 ft	13	51	10	41	1 18	50	12 09	
do	do		do	14	51	128	77	14 33	50	141 60	
John Leddy	do		do	8	49	49	87	3 46	50	59 23	

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Louisa McWilliams	Abbot st	n Forsyth farm	w ½	10	49	24 02	2 71	50	27 23	
Henry Gordon	do	do	do	13	49	55 98	6 32	50	62 80	
Thomas Craig	do	do	s ½ of	14	49	33 93	3 84	56	38 37	
Thomas Tracey	Porter,	s Labrosse and Baker farms, n ½	1	51	17 83	2 02	50	20 35		
Hugh Nevins	do	Baker farm	w ½	5	51	13 50	62	50	14 62	
Ellen Raycroft	do	n Labrosse and Baker farm s ½	14	60	21 64	3 43	50	21 47		
Michael Halloran	do	Labrosse farm	8	54	32 45	2 43	40	36 62		
James Kennicau	do	do sub of lots 13 & 14	1	54	10 41	1 18	50	12 09		
do	do	do	2	54	10 41	1 18	80	13 09		
C Vorgebratton	do	Forsyth farm	w ½	12	53	20 68	2 31	60	23 52	
C B Fisher	Labrosse	do	e 47 ft	3	53	34 95	3 95	40	39 40	
Patrick Hastings	do	Labrosse farm	w 10 ft	5	54					
do	do	do	e 20 ft	6	54	22 22	2 51	50	25 23	
Caroline Hewett	do	n do	w ½	12	58	20 04	2 27	50	22 85	
William Buchanan	do	do	do	18	56	40 71	4 60	50	45 81	
William Kidd	do	Forsyth farm, sub of lots 4, 5 and 6	8	53 ½	9 17	1 04	50	10 71		
Andrew Dalheimer	Baker	s Labrosse farm	e ½	3	56	12 46	1 41	50	14 87	
T R Spaulding	do	do	w ½	3	58	34 23	3 87	50	38 60	
Thomas Craig	do	do	w ½	4	56	17 17	1 94	50	19 61	
do	do	do	do	5	58	15 98	1 80	50	18 28	
W Buchanan	do	do	do	6	56	15 47	1 80	50	18 27	
Bridgett Wall	do	Labrosse and Baker farm, n 27 ft of s 45 ft	7	56	10 90	1 23	50	12 63		
Andrew M Wall	do	do	n 85 ft	7	59	25 08	2 61	50	26 19	
Dennis Dullea	do	n Baker farm	13	58	17 83	2 02	50	20 35		
do	do	do	14	58	29 97	3 29	40	33 86		
P Buchanan	do	Labrosse farm, w 69 56	7	57	25 25	2 15	50	28 60		
Josiah Stevenson	Leverette	s Baker farm, s of Leverett st	5	58	19 41	1 13	50	12 09		
Joseph Hunter	Michigan ave,	s Jones farm w 7.6 ft	9	53 ½						
do	do	Forsyth farm, sub of lots of 4, 5 and 6	7	53 ½	36 90	4 17	50	41 57		
George P Tenney	do	Forsyth farm, sub of lots 4, 5 and 6	6	53 ½	39 61	4 48	50	44 59		
John Welch	do	Forsyth farm, sub of lots 1, 2 and 3	2	55	44 73	5 06	50	50 29		
do	do	Forsyth farm, sub of lots 1, 2 and 3	3	55	13 40	1 51	50	15 41		
Louis Balroe	do	Labrosse and Forsyth farms, sub of lots 6, 7 & 8	4	55	38 66	4 37	50	43 53		
James Hickey	do	Labrosse farm	2	57	64 61	7 30	50	72 41		
John Horn	do	do	e ½	3	57	28 37	3 21	50	32 08	
Patrick Hickey	do	do	e ½	4	57	46 61	5 27	50	52 41	
Mich Fernau	do	Baker farm, s of Michigan ave n of Leverette st	1	58	48 15	5 44	50	54 09		
Brossard & Trumbull	do	do e 66 27 ft of w 81.74 ft	0	1	68 99	7 73	50	76 62		
Unknown	do	do w 15.47 ft	0	1	10 18	1 15	50	11 83		
Ellen Haley	do	Labrosse farm	17	1	19 65	2 24	50	22 59		
S Griggs	do	do	w ½	13	1	16 44	1 86	50	18 80	
Henry Steets	do	do	e ½	13	1	17 39	1 96	50	19 82	
Bridget McLaughlin	do	do	do	10	1	80 65	3 46	50	34 61	
Mary Sullivan	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & West-son's sec	6	2	20 46	2 31	50	23 27		
S E Noyes	do	do	do	5	2	16 67	1 88	50	19 05	
John Hayes	Jones st s	do	do	12	1	12 64	1 43	50	14 57	
A A Linn	do n	do	do	1	4	11 19	1 26	50	12 95	
Edward Markce	Beech st, s	do	do	3	3	10 20	1 15	50	11 85	
S Sullivan	do	Labrosse farm	w ½	4	1	11 19	1 26	50	12 95	
Wm Finley	do	do	do	16	1	10 40	1 18	50	12 08	
W Cole	Orchard st, s	Baker farm	w 75.76 ft	0	1	10 39	1 17	50	12 08	
Patrick Dinan	Pium st, s	Forsyth farm, Crane & West-son's sec	e ½	2	7	7 30	93	50	8 73	
Catharine Murphy	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 12, 13 and 14	4	5	14 11	1 59	50	16 20		
Thos Schanadan	do	Baker farm, sub of lots 7 and 8	10		9 98	1 13	50	11 61		
Dudley B Woodbridge	do	S Kibbee's sub of lots 5 and 6	13		5 04	37	50	6 11		
Jas A Girardin	do n	Labrosse farm	7	8	14 95	1 69	50	17 14		
P Hastings	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & West-son's sec	1	9	19 06	2 15	50	21 71		
John Madigan	Cherry st, s	Labrosse farm	w ½	10	7	11 41	1 31	50	13 22	
Thomas Allen	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 8, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	24	8	11 03	1 25	50	12 78		
M Kincaley	do n	Forsyth farm, Crane & West-son's sec	1	11	13 50	1 53	50	15 53		
John Pendegass	do	do	do	2	11	14 12	1 60	50	16 23	
John Reyster	do	do	e 13.34 ft	2	12					
do	do	do	do	1	12	12 88	1 46	50	14 84	
Edwin Jerome. Sr	High st, s	Labrosse farm	w 13.33 ft	16	9	11 85	1 34	50	13 69	
George Bancroft	do	Baker farm	do	17	12	33 11	3 74	50	37 85	

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Sarah Ann Bell	Locust st s	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes-	1	13	11 42	1 29	50	13 21
Robert Kelley	do	son's sec	6	8	11 85	1 34	50	13 69
John Sullivan	do n	Baker farm e 80 ft	17	13				
do	do	do e 15 ft	11	13	23 08	2 60	50	26 18
John Seeley	Pine st, s	Labrosse farm	19	9	7 31	83 5		8 64
Abigail Seeley	do	Baker farm, sub of w pt of p 19	9	9	6 07	68 50		7 25
John Seeley	do	do	8	9	6 07	68 50		7 25
Annie Kneeland	do n	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes-	1	18	18 04	2 04	50	20 58
Samuel Adams	Spruce st s	son's sec	3	18	15 03	2 01	50	20 57
do	do	do	2	18	34 96	3 95	50	39 41
Crane & Wesson	do	Labrosse farm	11	17	11 85	1 34	50	13 69
W B Yerkes	do n	Labrosse farm, w 40 ft of s 100						
E J Feters	do	ft of e 78 ft	18	9	38 1 06	50	10 94	
Patrick Feren	Canfield st s	Labrosse farm, rear n 174 ft of						
J N Loxlin	Walnut st s	e 40 ft	18	15	36 1 71	50	17 60	
Richard Midgely	Grand River ave s	Baker farm n 1/4	18	17	26 49	2 99	50	29 98
F A Blades	do	Labrosse farm, Crane's sub	14	20	9 78	1 10	50	11 38
do	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes-	13	17	18 33	2 07	50	20 90
do	do	son's sec						
Fred Wolverton	do	Baker farm, sub of lots 13, 14,	5		11 88	1 34	50	13 72
Oliver Sandford	do n	15 and 16, Kice's sub of lot 31	2		25 40	2 87	50	28 77
T Grace	do	Baker farm, sub of lots 13, 14,	3		8 46	96 50	9 92	
James F Guina	do	15 and 16, Kice's sub of lot 31	2		7 71	87 50	9 08	
do	do	Baker farm, sub of o 1 20	12		9 61	1 78	50	11 19
do	do	do do	11		7 90	1 00	50	9 40
Mary A Stockholm	do	Baker farm, sub of o 1 18, 19,						
do	do	21 and 22, e 20 ft	9		9 61	1 08	50	11 19
do	do	do do	8		32 36	3 06	50	36 52
do	do	Labrosse farm, sub of w pt of	7		10 18	1 15	50	11 83
do	do	o 1 23 and east pt of o 1 24	6		9 61	1 08	50	11 19
A Schalles	do	Labrosse farm, sub of w pt of	9	20	21 08	2 48	50	24 06
Thos Calnon	Marcy st n	o 1 23 and east pt of o 1 24	3	2	7 31	83 50	8 64	
R Stephens	Bucna Vista st s	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 34	2		3 38	38 50	4 26	
do	do	and 35 of o 1 25	1		3 38	38 50	4 26	
Geo Frost	do n	do do	6		5 04	57 50	6 11	
Geo Beddon	Noble st s	Labrosse farm, sub of o 1 25	10		2 15	24 50	2 89	
J Cunningham	Ann st s	Forsyth farm, sub of T're-						
John Henry	do n	gent lot	65		6 90	78 50	8 18	
do	do	Labrosse farm, sub of o 1 26, 27	72		4 43	50 50	5 43	
do	do	and 28	73		12 45	1 41	50	14 36
G F Schlag	Pitcher st n	do do	74		4 48	50 50	5 42	
Jas Hopper	Charles st s	do do	42	2	8 55	97 50	10 08	
Michael Dougherty	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	76		4 00	45 50	4 95	
Wm Connor	Fulton st s	Labrosse farm, sub of o 1 26, 27	87		5 15	57 50	6 12	
Mary Connor	do	and 28	35	2	9 18	1 04	50	10 70
W Crane	do	do	33	2	6 70	76 50	7 96	
Robt Wessinger	do n	Labrosse farm, sub of o 1 26,	90		7 72	87 50	9 09	
Maurice Connor	do	27 and 28	97		6 47	73 50	7 70	
do	do	do	25	3	10 40	1 18	50	12 08
do	do	Forsyth farm	24	3	6 70	76 50	7 96	
do	do	do	23	3				
D and H R R	do	do	22	3	9 68	1 09	50	11 27
George McDowell	do	do	23	3	6 70	76 50	7 96	
Morris Connor	Tuscola st s	do	19	3	9 79	1 11	50	11 40
D D Fish	Miller st s	do	17	3	8 39	88 50	4 27	
Caroline Schreffle	do n	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec						
do	do	Labrosse and Baker farms,	6		2 48	28 50	3 26	
do	do	Wesson's sec, sub of lots 1,	5		2 07	23 50	2 80	
do	do	2, 3 and 4	2		3 28	37 50	4 15	
D D Fish	do	Labrosse and Baker farms,	8		2 47	28 50	3 25	
Mrs Lawrence	do	sub of lots 1,	9		2 47	28 50	3 25	
D D Fish	do	2, 3 and 4	10		6 20	70 50	7 40	
	do	do	11		6 19	70 50	7 39	

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Caroline Schroeffer	Maria st	s do Weeson's sec,						
S Larned	Frank st	n o Weeson's sec,	6	4 13	47	50	5 10	
		sub of o 19,	16	1 85	19	50	2 34	
John Rand	do	do do do	7	1 44	16	50	2 10	
do	do	do do do	8	1 44	16	50	2 10	
Unknown	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	6 6	3 93	45	50	4 88	
do	Cutler st	s do do	9 6	9 75	1 11	50	11 39	
Patrick Murphy	do	n do do	19 7	8 13	92	50	9 55	
J H Gray	do	do do do	24 7	9 58	1 08	50	11 16	
Unknown	do	do do do	38 7	6 00	76	50	7 96	
do	do	do do do	35 7	6 70	76	50	7 96	
D H & L R R Co	McLean st	s do do	34 7	6 69	76	50	7 95	
do	do	do do do	33 7	6 69	76	50	7 95	
Eluria McCoy	do	do do w 8.67	25 7					
do	do	do do do	26 7	8 34	94	50	9 78	
Jeremiah Connor	do	n do do	4 8	7 10	80	50	8 40	
do	do	do do do	6 8	7 11	80	50	8 41	
do	do	do do do	7 8	7 11	80	50	8 41	
do	do	do do do	8 8	7 11	80	50	8 41	
do	do	do do do	9 8	7 10	80	50	8 40	
do	do	do do do	10 8	7 11	80	50	8 41	
do	Brigham st	s do do	17 8	6 59	75	50	7 84	
do	do	do do do	18 8	6 60	75	50	7 85	
do	do	do do do	19 8	6 60	75	50	7 85	
do	do	do do do	20 8	6 60	75	50	7 85	
do	do	do do do	21 8	6 61	75	50	7 86	
do	do	do do do	22 8	6 60	75	50	7 85	
do	do	do do do	23 8	6 59	75	50	7 84	
		Forsyth farm, Connor's sub						
do	do	do of o 18	24 8	6 60	75	50	7 85	
do	do	do do do	25 8	6 60	76	50	7 85	
George R Todd	do	n Labrosse and Baker farm,	26 8	6 61	77	50	8 08	
		Weeson's sec of A Crane's						
do	do	sub of lots 34 to 40 inclusive	158	1 45	16	50	2 11	
do	do	do do do	157	1 65	19	50	2 34	
do	do	do do do	156	1 65	19	50	2 34	
do	do	do do do	155	1 65	19	50	2 34	
do	do	do do do	154	1 66	19	50	2 35	
do	do	do do do	153	1 65	19	50	2 34	
do	do	do do do	152	1 45	16	50	2 11	
Crane & Weeson		Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	1 9	2 07	23	50	2 80	
A Crane	Lysander st	n Labrosse and Baker farms,						
		Weeson's sec (except $\frac{1}{2}$ of						
do	do	$\frac{1}{2}$ of s 215 ft) w $\frac{1}{4}$	o 1 51	5 78	65	30	6 93	
		Labrosse and Baker farms,						
do	do	Weeson's sec, rear w $\frac{1}{4}$	o 1 57	5 57	63	50	6 70	
Daniel Falvey	Holden road	xs Labrosse farm, s 158 3 ft o 151 & 52	o 1 44	4 69	58	50	5 72	
Bridget McLoughlin	do	do Baker farm, 1.21 acres	o 1 44	4 69	58	50	5 72	
Henry Weber	do	n do do	22 47	1 01	11	50	1 62	
do	do	do do do	23 47	1 24	14	50	1 88	
do	do	do do do	24 47	1 45	16	50	2 11	
do	do	do do do	25 47	1 46	16	50	2 12	
do	do	do do do	26 47	1 86	21	50	2 57	
M J Chaffee	Fifth st	e Forsyth farm, sub of lots 4,	10	53 16	25	1 84	50	18 59
		5 and 6						
Pat Shanahan	do	do Crane & Weeson's sec	3 8	19 04	2 15	50	21 69	
do	do	do do do	4 8	8 34	94	50	9 78	
Bridget Condon	do	do do do	7 8	19 68	2 22	50	22 40	
P Buchanan	do	do do do	5 8	8 34	94	50	9 78	
do	do	do do do	4 8	14 32	1 62	50	16 44	
Pat Burns	do	do do do	3 8	12 88	1 46	50	14 84	
John Downey	do	do do do	7 9	20 31	2 30	50	23 11	
J Monaghan	do	do do do	9 13	14 53	1 64	50	16 67	
do	do	do do do	8 13	9 99	1 13	50	11 62	
R M Eberts	do	do do do	5 13	8 95	1 01	50	10 46	
do	do	do do do	4 13	8 34	94	50	9 78	
do	do	do do do	3 13	40 29	4 56	50	45 34	
Ira Apper	do	do do do	1 17	14 13	1 60	50	16 23	
Moses Foster	do	do do do	5 21	8 95	1 01	50	10 46	
John Shanahan	do	w do do	8 23	7 31	83	50	8 64	
H Campbell	do	do do do	4 23	11 65	1 32	50	13 47	
Samuel Adams	do	do do do	9 18	15 16	1 71	50	17 37	
Ira Apper	do	do do do	7 18	18 08	1 43	50	15 06	
Kate Thornton	do	do do do	6 15	13 30	1 50	50	15 30	
D E Hickey	do	do Labrosse farm,	8 11					
		s 38 ft of						
do	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Weeson's sec	9 14	18 32	2 07	50	20 89	
Neil Fishback	do	do do do	9 11	21 30	2 41	50	24 21	

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Dennis Haggerty	Fifth st w	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes-							
		son's section	8	11	12 08	1 36	50	13 92	
Mrs Hogan	do	do do e 67.5 ft	6	10	12 26	1 39	50	14 15	
P Shanahan	do	do do	8	6	29 76	3 36	50	23 62	
do	do	do do	7	6	13 09	1 48	50	15 06	
do	do	do do	6	6	26 51	3 00	50	30 01	
James Leddy	do	do sub of lots 1, 2 & 3	1	55	14 54	1 64	50	16 68	
A N Sabine	Crawford	e Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes-							
		son's sec	2	26	13 31	1 50	50	15 31	
J Connor	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec							
do	do	do do 2.54 acr	01	11	35 90	4 06	50	40 46	
do	do	do do 2.54 acr	01	12	33 44	8 78	50	37 72	
do	do	do do 2.57 acr	01	13	30 95	3 50	50	31 95	
Maurice Connor	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec							
		1.53 acr n 1 acre of	01	15	14 85	1 68	50	17 03	
do	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec							
		1.58 acre of	01	16	24 73	1 80	50	28 05	
do	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec,							
		except that pt taken by open-	01	18	21 01	2 33	50	23 92	
do	do	ing Crawford st, 2.78 acr of							
		Forsyth farm, Connor's sec,	01	19	19 61	2 24	50	22 55	
		except that pt taken by open-							
J Connor	do	ing Crawford st, 2.82 acr of	01	20	13 56	2 10	50	21 16	
do	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec,							
		except e 50 ft. and that part	01	21	17 33	1 96	50	19 79	
		taken by oping Crawford st							
D H & L R R Co	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec,							
do	do	rear e 50 ft of	01	20	2 48	28 50	3 26		
do	do	rear e 50 ft of	01	21	2 48	25 50	3 26		
Henry Weber	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec							
do	do	do do	17	30	3 10	35 50	3 95		
do	do	do do	16	30	3 71	42 50	4 63		
do	do	do do	15	30	4 33	49 50	5 32		
do	do	do do	14	30	4 74	54 50	5 71		
do	do	do do	13	30	4 95	56 50	6 01		
do	do	do do	12	30	4 96	56 50	6 02		
do	do	do do	11	30	3 72	42 50	4 64		
Francis Riley	do	w Labrosse farm, a strip of land							
		lying n'y of and adjoining							
		the n'y line of lots 56, 57 &							
		58 of the sub of Wesson's sec							
		of Labrosse and Baker farms,							
		being 50 ft front on Crawford							
		st, and running the same							
		width to the e'y line of the							
		Baker farm			32 19	3 64	50	36 33	
Daniel Falvey	do	Labrosse farm, e 1/4 01	49	11	16	1 26	50	12 92	
do	do	do do e 1/4 01	48	11	76	1 33	50	13 59	
do	do	do do e 1/4 of n 215 ft 01	47	8	25	93 50	9 68		
J Connor	do	Labrosse farm, Wesson's sec,							
		sub of lots 52 and 53,							
		and e 1/4 of lot 51	9		1 64	19 50	2 73		
do	do	do do	8		1 45	16 50	2 11		
do	do	do do	7		1 45	16 50	2 11		
do	do	do do	6		1 45	16 50	2 11		
do	do	do do	5		1 43	16 50	2 09		
do	do	do do	4		1 45	16 50	2 11		
C A Wurtzburg	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wes-							
		son's sec	42		13 62	1 51	50	15 66	
do	do	do do	41		17 75	2 01	50	20 26	
James McEvoy	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wes-							
		son's sec, A Crane's sub of							
		lots 20 to 33 inclusive	124		6 07	68 50	7 25		
do	do	do do	123		2 35	27 50	3 12		
Sarah Fink	do	do do	8		3 39	38 60	4 27		
John Edward	do	do do	4		3 40	38 50	4 28		
do	do	do do	3		2 35	27 50	3 12		
John Fitzgerald	do	do do	1		6 07	68 50	7 25		
A Telbor	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wes-							
		son's sec, sub of lots 1, 2 & 3	6		2 35	27 50	3 12		
do	do	do do	5		6 07	68 50	7 25		
Ellen M Eastman	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 26,							
		27 and 28	1		7 10	80 50	8 40		
L Lamphere	do	do do	7		16 87	1 83 50	18 72		
Ramsey Brooks	do	do do	8		4 00	45 50	4 96		
J Z Ballard	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 26,							
		27 and 28, s 23 ft of	12		6 60	78 50	8 18		



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C C Starkweather	Crawford	w Labrosse farm, sub of lots 26, 27 and 28	14		8 55		97	50	10 02
D Deibrick	do	do do	21		4 00		45	50	4 95
do	do	do sub of o 1 25	13		9 57	1 08	50		11 15
do	do	do do	14		3 39		38	50	4 27
Chas McCormick	do	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of o 1 22 and e part of 23 s ¼	32		4 83		55	50	5 88
T McGraw trustee	do	do do	31		6 07		68	50	7 25
M T Dickinson est	do	do do	29		5 46		62	50	6 58
do	do	do do	28		12 58	1 46	50		14 84
T Wittlesberger	Sixth	e Labrosse farm, sub of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, n ¼ of	10	55	7 71		87	50	9 05
P Madigan	do	Labrosse farm, do	3	7	25 91	2 93	50		29 34
do	do	do s ¼ of	2	7	8 65		98	50	10 13
Thomas Halley	do	do n ¼	2	7	13 78	1 56	50		15 84
do	do	do do	1	7	23 25	2 63	50		26 38
L Dougherty	do	do n ¼	5	10	9 42	1 06	50		10 98
Will Campbell	do	do do	5	11	16 81	1 90	50		19 21
John Lathrop	do	do do	1	15	19 65	2 22	50		22 37
F O'Neill	do	do do	1	18	20 23	2 29	50		23 02
J J Fletcher	do	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of o 1 22 and e pt of 23	20		11 65	1 39	50		13 47
Catharine Sexton	do	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of o 1 22 and e pt of 23	19		6 07		68	50	7 25
James Petty	do	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of o 1 22 and e pt of 23	44		10 41	1 18	50		12 09
Crane & Wesson	do	Labrosse farm, sub of o 1 25	10		2 98		33	50	3 81
David Swan	do	do do	12		3 38		38	50	4 26
I M Yates	do	Labrosse farm, sub of o 1 26, 27 and 28	26		4 43		50	50	5 43
J D Hartman	do	do do	37						
do	do	do do s 12 ft	38		8 55		97	50	10 02
James J Sheran	do	do do	41		3 18		36	50	4 04
P Sullivan	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	12		3 39		33	50	4 27
do	do	do do	11		3 38		38	50	4 26
A McLeland	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 9, 10 and 11	4		2 53		23	50	3 31
A Crane	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 33 inclusive	13		1 85		21	50	2 56
Geo R Todd	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub of lots 34 to 40 inclusive	140		1 65		19	50	2 34
do	do	do do	139		1 65		19	50	2 34
do	do	do do	138		1 65		19	50	2 34
do	do	do do	137		1 64		19	50	2 33
do	do	do do	136		1 65		19	50	2 34
do	do	do do	135		1 66		19	50	2 35
do	do	do do	134		1 66		19	50	2 35
Jeremiah Connor	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 52 and 53 and e part of 51	18		1 65		19	50	2 34
do	do	do do	17		1 64		19	50	2 31
do	do	do do	16		1 45		16	50	2 11
do	do	do do	15		1 45		16	50	2 11
do	do	do do	14		1 45		16	50	2 12
do	do	do do	13		1 40		16	50	2 10
do	do	do do	12		1 44		16	50	2 11
do	do	do do	11		1 45		16	50	2 13
do	do	do do	10		1 64		19	50	2 30
do	do	do do	22		3 50		40	50	4 43
do	do	do do	21		2 27		26	50	3 03
do	do	do do	20		2 27		26	50	3 03
Geo R Todd	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub of o 1 34 to 40 inclusive	151		1 44		16	50	2 10
do	do	do do	150		1 64		19	50	2 33
do	do	do do	149		1 66		19	50	2 35
do	do	do do	148		1 65		19	50	2 34
do	do	do do	147		1 66		19	50	2 35
do	do	do do	146		1 65		19	50	2 34
do	do	do do	145		1 64		19	50	2 33
do	do	do do	144		1 64		19	50	2 33
do	do	do do	143		1 86		21	50	2 57
Unknown	do	All that part of out lot 8, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, lying west of Sixth street			18 78	2 19	50		21 40

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V B Titcomb	Sixth st	w	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 26, 27 and 28	49	4 00	45	50	4 95
Jas McAloy	do	do	do	51	5 25	59	50	6 34
Thos Gillis	do	do	do n $\frac{1}{4}$	54	4 63	52	50	5 65
Arthur Glover	do	do	do s $\frac{1}{4}$	53	9 57	1 08	50	11 15
David Holmes	do	do	do	58	10 19	1 15	50	11 84
J P Mansfield	do	do	do	1	73 56	8 81	50	82 87
do	do	do	n 20 ft	2	20	8 47	98	50 9 93
Joseph Jackeon	do	Labrosse farm, sub of part 17 and 21	2	2	21 92	2 48	50	24 90
Matthew D Tenney	do	do	s 2 ft	4	17			
do	do	do	n $\frac{1}{4}$	5	17	14 34	1 62	50 16 46
J Sullivan	do	do	s $\frac{1}{4}$	2	13	12 06	1 36	50 13 92
John Walsh	do	do	do	4	12	20 97	2 37	50 23 64
do	do	do	do	5	12	26 92	3 04	50 30 46
do	do	do	do	6	12	38 10	4 30	50 42 90
J Keenan	do	do	sub of lots 18 and 14	7	54	7 90	89	50 9 29
Ada Gage	do	do	do	40	18	17 19	1 94	50 19 3
W Jennison	do	do	do	37	18	26 53	3 00	50 30 04
Henry Haumer	South st	e	Labrosse farm, sub of w part of o l 23 and e part of o l 24	10	4 21	48	50	5 19
A Crane	do	do	do	21	4 22	48	50	5 20
do	do	do	do	22	7 09	80	50	8 39
Crane & Wesson	South st	e	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 25	33	4 22	48	50	5 20
Bridget Fury	Seventh st	e	Labrosse farm, n 24.5 ft of s 49 ft	7	42	5 46	62	50 4 58
Chas W Robinson	do	Baker farm	17	16	31 62	3 57	50	35 69
M V Bentley	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, sub of o l 17 and 21, n 30 ft	8		20 11	2 27	50	22 86
Carl H Mills	do	do	4		21 93	2 48	50	24 91
N Prouty	do	do	5		30 18	3 41	50	34 09
Harris Smith	do	Baker farm, sub of o l 18, 19, 21 and 22	32		9 37	1 06	50	10 93
Charles F Schulte	do	do	36		10 30	1 15	50	11 85
Charles Schulte	do	do	47		11 44	1 29	50	13 33
W W Simmons	do	do	83		8 76	99	50	10 25
D Strong	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	13		2 90	33	50	3 73
John Mitchell	do	do	18		4 33	49	50	5 32
A Crane	do	do	19		2 43	26	50	3 26
Patrick Bolger	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, A Crane's sub of o l 20 to 33 inclusive	42		6 19	70	50	7 39
A Crane	do	do	44		6 19	70	50	7 39
George R Todd	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub of o l 31 to 40 inclusive	159		2 26	26	50	3 02
do	do	do	160		1 86	21	50	2 57
do	do	do	161		1 85	21	50	2 56
do	do	do	162		1 86	21	50	2 57
do	do	do	163		1 86	21	50	2 57
do	do	do	164		1 87	21	50	2 58
do	do	do	165		1 85	21	50	2 56
do	do	do	166		1 86	21	50	2 57
do	do	do	167		1 86	21	50	2 57
do	do	do	172		1 85	21	50	2 56
do	do	do	173		1 85	21	50	2 56
do	do	do	174		1 87	21	50	2 58
do	do	do	175		1 86	21	50	2 57
do	do	do	176		2 08	23	50	2 81
H Calcough	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	17		2 89	33	50	3 72
Mary L Wagner	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 5, 8 and 11	4		2 36	26	50	3 02
E Y Swift	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 6 and 7	17		4 43	50	50	5 43
do	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of o l 6 and 7	2		3 39	33	50	4 27
Ellis & Drake	do	Baker farm, sub of o l 18, 19, 21 and 22	87		7 10	83	50	8 40
John Witzhan	do	do	s 10 ft	75				
do	do	do	n 20 ft	72		4 43	50	5 43
M Gersugher	do	do	n $\frac{1}{4}$	54		6 91	78	50 8 19
do	do	do	s $\frac{1}{4}$	54		2 96	34	50 3 82
Henry Hersh	do	do	do	40		10 41	1 18	50 12 09
Adam Hash	do	do	do	33		5 86	66	50 7 04
Mary N Lothrop	do	do	do	37		10 68	1 23	50 12 54

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Henry Hersh	Seventh st w	Baker farm sub of o l 18, 19, 21 and 22	29		16 39	1 85	50	18 74
William Hanshaw	do	do do s 10 ft	21					
do	do	do do	19		13 18	1 49	50	15 17
John Wilson	do	do sub of o l 10	5	10	24 03	2 72	50	27 25
Elmira Rice	do	do	3	7	22 78	2 57	50	25 85
James Martin	do	do	4	7	17 83	2 01	50	20 34
H Renshaw	do	do n 25 ft	o l	6	19 09	2 15	50	21 74
Nancy Kennay	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 13 and 14	16	19	38 63	4 36	50	43 49
H Hunk	Eighth st	Baker farm	7	10	5 45	62	50	6 57
D M Catharine	do	do sub of lots 18, 19, 21 and 22	50		5 65	64	50	6 79
George Funk	do	do do	68		7 72	87	50	9 09
E Y Swift	do	do do	80		3 39	38	50	4 27
W B Weeson	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Weeson's sec, sub of lots 6 and 7	3		3 00	34	50	3 84
do	do	do do	4		3 34	38	50	4 26
do	do	do do	9		3 39	38	50	4 27
E Y Swift	do	do do	15		3 39	38	50	4 27
Henry Derrich	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Weeson's sec, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	9		2 49	23	50	3 27
Albert Crane	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Weeson's sec of A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 33 inclusive	60		1 65	19	50	2 34
H Walker	do	do do	60		1 65	19	50	2 34
J H Carew	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Weeson's sec of A Crane's sub of lots 34 to 40 inclusive	177		2 07	23	50	2 80
H McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, 2.65 acres	o l	36	14 86	1 68	50	17 04
do	do	do 2.65 do	o l	17	13 62	1 54	50	15 66
do	do	do 2.65 do	o l	38	12 38	1 40	50	14 21
do	do	do 2.64 do	o l	39	11 75	1 33	50	13 58
do	do	do 2.53 do	o l	40	9 92	1 12	50	11 54
do	do	do 2.52 do	o l	41	9 23	1 05	50	10 58

NINTH WARD.

Capt Carey,	Woodbridge st s	Thompson farm, p c 227, Williams' building and water lot	6		37 55	4 24	50	42 29
do	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Williams' build'g & water lot, rear	12		75 28	8 51	50	84 29
do	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Williams' building and water lot	5		35 28	3 99	50	39 77
do	do	Thompson farm, p c 27, Williams' build'g & water lot, rear	11		75 28	8 51	50	84 29
Thomas Williams	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Williams' building and water lot	2		37 55	4 24	50	42 29
do	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Williams' build'g & water lot, rear	8		75 28	8 51	50	84 29
do	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Williams' build'g & water lot, rear	7		75 28	8 51	50	84 29
H R Stone	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, w 60 ft	1		140 90	15 92	50	157 32
D Walker	Woodbridge st n	Stanton farm, p c 473	5		23 25	2 68	50	26 38
Thomas Orr	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44	5	5	14 23	1 62	50	16 45
Patrick McMahon	do	do do	7	6	19 89	3 25	50	23 04
L Abbre	do	do do	9	8	22 17	2 51	50	25 18
Mrs P Godfroy	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Fort and Woodbridge sts, ex the east 89 ft of the w 189.29 ft of s 137 ft, and except also w 65.4 ft of the e 343.4 ft of n 100 ft, e 378.43 ft w 567.7 ft			319 85	33 13	50	346 48
Mrs Valentine Lafferty	do	Lanerty farm, p c 228, bet Fort and Woodbridge sts	4		35 90	3 98	50	39 68
Salina Lafferty	do	do do	5		26 10	2 95	50	29 55
William Smith	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, lying n of Woodbr'ge st, w 60 ft s 146.44 ft			47 01	5 31	50	52 82
Backus Bros	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, lying n of Woodbridge st, e 6 ft of w 319.33 ft of s 140.5 ft			39 05	4 41	50	43 96
do	do	Lognon farm, p c 27	1	2	192 23	21 73	50	214 46
W W Abbott	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 218, w 50 ft	C		74 43	8 41	50	83 37
Backus Bros	Fort st s	Lognon farm, p c 27, in rear 166 ft	2	1	68 77	7 77	50	77 04
Mrs Lafferty	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, bet Fort and Woodbridge st	2	2	24 91	4 17	50	41 58
Salina Lafferty	do	do do	1	2	35 78	4 04	50	40 82
B F Morton	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44	3	6	12 59	1 45	50	14 77

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Wm Livingstone Jr & C Kellogg	Fort st s	Stanton farm, p c 473, sub of lots 20, 21 and pt of 22	4	90 29	10 19	50	100 89	
Mary H E Tyler	do	do do e27 ft	3	24 01	2 71	50	27 22	
O S Ballard	do	Stanton farm, p c 473	18	52 71	5 96	50	59 17	
Samuel Balseley	Fort st n	do	25	55 87	6 31	50	62 68	
Charles L Piquette	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Fort and Lafayette sts, w10.51 ft		107 89	12 19	50	120 58	
C A Godfroy	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726, C A Godfroy's sub	15	14 91	1 69	50	17 10	
do	do	do do	16	14 91	1 68	50	17 09	
Mrs M Kane	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Fort st and Lafayette ave, e141 ft		178 63	20 19	50	199 32	
Louis Ebrar	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 3, bet Fort st and M C R R						
S Truett	do	do s131 ft	6	63 65	7 19	50	71 34	
James W Sutton	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 3, bet Fort st and M C R R	5	63 12	7 47	50	74 09	
		Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248: All that part adjoining the w line of said farm, be- ing 113 68 ft front on the n side of Fort st, and extend- ing nly 180 ft so as to include the w part of lot 10, sec 55 of said farm, and being about 100 ft on alley		176 32	19 92	50	196 74	
James W Sutton	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and and 248 (except the n w part of 31 and 100)	10 55	43 17	4 88	50	48 55	
D B Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248 (except the n w part of 31 and 100)	8 56	46 01	5 20	50	51 71	
Algen A Griffith	Lafayette ave s	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, w 1/2	2 55	20 40	2 31	50	23 21	
d	do	do	3 55	37 48	4 84	50	42 22	
Hodges Bros	do	do	4 55	37 48	4 84	50	42 22	
do	do	do	5 55	18 71	2 11	50	21 32	
Mary E Norris	do	Lognon farm, p c 57, sub lot 6	3 1	40 76	4 61	50	45 87	
C A Godfroy	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726, C A Godfroy's sub	8	10 38	1 17	50	12 05	
do	do	do do	4	10 38	1 17	50	12 03	
do	do	do do	13	9 53	1 08	50	11 11	
do	do	do do	14	9 53	1 08	50	11 11	
C L Piquette	Lafayette ave n	Godfroy farm, p c 726, lying bet Lafayette ave and How- ard street w89.77 ft		52 07	5 89	50	58 46	
C A Godfroy	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726, C A Godfroy's sub	11	9 58	1 08	50	11 11	
do	do	do do	12	9 58	1 08	50	11 11	
William Kearey	do	do do	5	10 17	1 15	50	11 82	
do	do	do do	6	10 37	1 17	50	12 04	
H A Stone	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 3, bet Fort st & M C R R	8	26 28	2 97	50	29 75	
do	do	do do	9	38 11	4 31	50	42 92	
F Specht	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, bet La- fayette ave and Howard st	7 1	91 58	10 84	50	112 37	
Mary Cassidy	do	do do	5 1	146 00	16 50	10	163 00	
B Briardy	do	do do	10 65	57 36	6 47	50	64 23	
Unknown	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	14 64	103 30	11 74	50	116 14	
C H Ramey	Howard st s	do do	4 63	39 10	4 41	50	44 12	
P Kerchner	do	do do	5 63	92 58	10 46	50	113 40	
W J Rea	do	do do	5 64	84 63	8 91	60	93 04	
do	do	do do	6 64	52 71	5 96	50	59 17	
T Christian	do	do do	3 65	52 71	5 96	50	59 17	
Thomas May	do	do do	9	6 30	71	50	7 51	
Mrs P Godfroy	do	n Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Howard and Marquette sts, w 155 ft		139 74	15 78	50	156 02	
do	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Howard and Marquette ste, e 343.3 ft		258 32	29 19	50	288 01	
Alx Linn	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, sub of lot 7	10 1	23 25	2 63	50	26 38	
Samuel Peavey	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, sub of lot 6, e 33 ft	10 1	16 48	1 66	50	18 79	
W L Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	7 62	119 03	13 53	50	134 01	
do	do	do do	8 62	84 63	8 91	50	93 04	
do	do	do do	9 62	48 73	4 94	50	49 17	
do	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, except e 1 ft	10 62	40 62	4 99	50	45 49	



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D E Barry	Abbott st	n Lognon farm, p c 27, w 28 ft	36	2	19 21	2 17	50	21 88
Alex Linn	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, sub of lot 7	13	1	40 48	4 57	50	45 55
A Sweet	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	13	69	94 38	10 66	50	115 49
	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 24 and 248, w 5 ft	14	69				
Patrick Lynch	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248 w 1/2	12	68	17 69	2 00	50	20 19
L Donnivan	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	11	68	47 98	5 42	50	53 90
Thomas Maybury	do	do do do	11	61	23 62	2 70	50	27 12
John Hamilton	Porter st	s Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248 w 1/2	2	61	14 04	1 59	50	16 13
S Sullivan	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 218	2	69	23 49	2 32	50	23 31
Hugh Peoples	do	Laferty farm, p c 228, sub of lots 164, 165 and 166 of sub of lot 1, bet Baker st and M C H R	3		14 89	1 68	50	17 07
S H Henderson et	do	n Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	11	70	13 39	1 51	50	15 40
M Conglin	do	do do do	12	70	17 04	1 93	50	19 47
D B Woodbridge	Labrosse st	s do do do	2	72	15 98	1 80	50	18 28
Wm Groskoph	do	Lognon farm, p c 27	50	2	19 21	2 17	50	21 88
	do	do do do	51	2	14 96	1 43	50	15 02
Luther Beecher	do	n Lognon farm, p c 27, Beecher's sub rear	27	5	5 68	64	50	6 80
D B Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	8	74	17 27	1 95	56	19 72
Mrs Margaret Ryan	do	do do do	9	74	19 85	2 24	50	22 59
P Hammond	do	do do do	8	73	24 89	4 39	50	43 78
	do	do do do	9	73	3 30	38	50	4 18
Pat Kingsella	Baker st	s Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, e 1/2	2	74	10 81	1 22	50	12 53
Luther Beecher	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, Beecher's subdivision	11	5	9 08	1 08	50	10 61
do	do	do do do	10	5	9 11	1 03	50	10 64
do	do	do do do	12	5	9 08	1 03	50	10 61
do	do	n do do do	36	4	11 89	1 84	50	13 73
do	do	do do do	35	4	6 95	79	50	8 24
do	do	do do do	34	4	15 54	1 77	50	17 81
John L Barry	do	do do do	27	4	16 83	1 90	50	19 23
Luther Beecher	do	do do do	20	4	37 46	4 23	50	42 19
do	do	do do do	19	4	9 09	1 03	50	10 62
Mary Starkey	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	11	77	24 99	2 82	50	28 31
G Brown	do	do do do	8	78				
do	do	do do do	9	78	28 22	3 19	50	31 91
E M Church	do	do do do	12	78	21 79	2 46	50	24 75
John Schmidthell	Leverett st	s do do do	4	58				
do	do	do do do	5	58	79 14	8 94	50	88 58
S Sullivan	do	do do do	1	78	81 43	3 55	50	85 48
Mary L Backus	do	do do do	5	77	32 69	3 63	50	36 22
Alex McGaw	do	n do do do	12	80	13 09	3 62	50	36 22
James Kerr	do	do do do	9	79	3 08	35	50	3 93
John T McKeown	Church st	s do do do	5	80	40 18	4 54	50	45 22
do	do	do do do	7	40	26 28	2 97	60	39 73
Heery Dorr	Michigan ave	s do do do	1	83	68 77	7 77	50	77 04
J T Abbott	do	do do do	4	83	40 32	4 59	50	45 41
Michael Stapleton	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, e 1/2	3	19	15 29	1 73	50	17 52
D Sullivan	do	Godfrey farm, p c 726, sub of pt s of Michigan ave	1		26 53	3 00	50	30 03
Peter Graham	do	do do do	6		19 85	2 24	50	22 50
Anton Fahman	do	Lafontain farm, p c 44	1					
do	do	do do do	2		46 96	5 31	50	52 77
do	do	do do do	3					
do	do	do do do	4					
B Crane	do	Stanton farm, p c 473	339		34 06	3 85	50	38 41
M McCabe	do	do do do	184		11 88	1 34	50	13 72
E Zenner	do	do do do	347		41 27	4 66	50	46 43
Peter Eiton	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, bet Michigan and Grand River av	9		15 67	1 77	50	17 94
do	do	do do do	8		8 08	91	50	9 49
Joseph O'Mara	do	do do do	7		11 49	1 80	50	13 29
P & T Fitzpatrick	do	do do do	2		10 18	1 15	50	11 83
Mrs P Godfroy	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726, sub bet Michigan and Grand River av	1		9 60	1 09	50	11 19
do	do	do do do	2		11 88	1 34	50	13 72
do	do	do do do	3		11 88	1 34	50	13 72
do	do	do do do	4		24 39	2 76	50	27 65
do	do	do do do	5		12 45	1 41	50	14 36
do	do	do do do	6		12 26	1 39	50	14 15
do	do	do do do	7		11 84	1 34	50	13 72
do	do	do do do	8		11 88	1 34	50	13 72
do	do	do do do	9		11 88	1 34	50	13 72
do	do	do do do	10		11 88	1 34	50	13 72

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Mrs P Godfrey	Michigan ave n	Godfrey farm, p c 236, sub bet Mich and Grand River aves	11		14 16	1 00	50	16 26
do	do	do	12		15 29	1 73	50	17 52
J B Palmer	do	Lafferty farm, private claim 228, Larned's sub	1		9 60	1 09	50	11 19
F Cronewith	do	Thompson's farm, p c 227, except 20 ft for alicy, w 25.44 ft of s 110 ft	8	5	31 21	8 53	50	35 24
I E Bell	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec	61		12 45	1 45	50	14 40
T J Noyes	do	do	47		11 88	1 34	59	13 72
E S Snow	do	do	37		9 00	1 09	50	11 19
J T Abbott	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, all that part lying n of Ninth avenue, bet Cherry st and Michigan ave			178 37	20 48	50	199 35
D B Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, s 118.5 ft		85	69 34	7 81	50	77 65
D B Woodbridge	Orchard st, s	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, s of Orchard st, e 64.49 ft of n 126 ft		88	18 11	2 04	50	20 65
Robt Thompson	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, s of Orchard st n 1/4	1	87	13 39	1 51	50	15 40
J H Stevenson	do n	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	5	87	26 92	3 04	50	30 46
D B Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, n of Orchard st	01	88	27 36	3 09	50	30 95
Michael Connor	Cherry st, n	do w 1/4	6		8 88	1 00	50	10 38
J T Abbott	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248, all that part bet Cherry and High st, w of Ninth av			155 21	17 51	50	173 25
Hugh Halligan	High st, n	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	22		10 17	1 15	50	11 52
W W Backus	Locust st, s	do	34	90	18 55	2 10	50	21 15
Dennis Sullivan	do	do	33	90	14 04	1 59	50	16 13
P Maloy	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, sub of lots 15 and 16	4	5	8 24	93	50	9 67
Julian T Abbott	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, all that part bet Locust and Pine sts, w of Ninth av			129 42	14 63	50	144 55
J Hanifan	Spruce st,	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	w 1/4	17	93	5 87	64	50 7 63
Patrick Hanwan	do	do	e 1/4	19	93	9 74	1 10	50 11 32
John Hildreth	do n	do	e 10 ft	12	93	17 04	1 93	50 19 47
do	do	do	w 20 ft	11	93			
Levi House	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, Gibson's sub	19	92	17 04	1 93	50	19 47
W L Woodbridge	Canfield st, s	do	3	93	8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	2	93	8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	1	93	8 24	93	50	9 67
Phillip Latorman	do n	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, sub of lots 28, 29 and 30	1	94	17 04	1 93	50	19 47
W L Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	26	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
Chas F Carpenter	Walnut st, s	do	73	95	12 75	1 44	50	14 69
Seth Smith	do	do	76	95	13 39	1 51	59	15 40
N E Springstein	do	do	78	95	12 75	1 44	50	14 69
W L Woodbridge	do	do	18	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	16	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do n	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248,	14	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	15	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
E Waters	do	do	12	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
Mary E Morgan	do	do	67	95	12 11	1 37	50	13 98
W L Woodbridge	Butternut st, s	do	4	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	5	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	3	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	2	94	18 54	2 10	50	21 14
do	do	do	1	94	8 24	93	50	9 67
Mary Jane Clark	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Clark's sub of pt of lot 2, n of Michigan ave	164		3 93	44	50	4 87
do	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Clark's sub of pt of lot 2, n of Michigan ave	163		3 93	44	50	4 87
do	do	do	162		3 93	44	50	4 87
do	Butternut st, n	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Clark's sub of pt of lot 2 n of Michigan avenue	191		3 93	45	50	4 88
do	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Clark's sub n of Mich ave	190		3 93	45	50	4 88
do	do	do	179		3 93	45	50	4 88
Simon McLaughlin	Elm st	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	40	95	12 75	1 44	50	14 69
Silas Richer	Ash st	do	27	95	13 38	1 51	50	15 39

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Elisba Richmond	Ash st	n Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n pt of lot 2, n of Mich ave	259		9 52	1 08	50	10 10	
Frank Blake	do	do do	260		9 52	1 08	50	10 10	
Alex Jones	Myrtle st	s Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	192		2 87	32	50	3 69	
do	do	do do	191		8 08	35	50	8 9	
John Dash	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n pt of lot 2 n of Mich ave	260		6 95	79	50	8 24	
Fracls J Hill	do	do do	2 9		6 95	79	50	8 24	
Thomas Myler	do	n Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 218, Backus' sub of n 4 01 acres							
J L Lewis	do	do do	29		24 92	2 83	50	28 25	
do	do	do do	26		25 35	2 86	50	28 71	
do	do	do do	25		6 39	71	50	7 51	
John Price	Laurel st	s do do	15		6 20	71	50	7 51	
Daniel T Hughe	do	do do	11		13 80	1 54	50	15 64	
W W Backus	do	n do do	10		5 66	64	50	6 80	
do	do	do do	9		5 01	57	50	6 08	
Hezekiah Culy	Magnolia st	s Lafferty farm, p c 228, Woodruff's sub of lot 3	203		3 08	35	50	3 93	
do	do	do do	202		3 08	35	50	3 93	
do	do	do do	201		3 08	35	50	3 93	
do	do	do do	179		2 58	29	50	3 37	
do	do	do do	180		2 58	29	50	3 37	
do	do	do do	181		2 58	29	50	3 37	
do	do	do do	182		2 58	29	50	3 37	
do	do	do do	1 8		2 58	29	50	3 37	
do	do	do do	184		2 58	29	50	3 37	
do	do	do do	185		2 58	29	50	3 37	
H & J Spitzly	Hazel st	n Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	96		3 08	35	50	3 93	
do	do	do do	95		3 07	35	50	3 93	
H N Brevoort	do	do do	94		2 64	30	50	3 44	
H S Peoples	Lindon st	s Lafferty farm, p c 228, Woodruff's sub of lot 3	123		9 02	1 02	50	10 54	
Margaret Peoples	do	do do	124		2 58	29	50	3 37	
Eliza Miller	Mulberry st	s do do	95		2 58	29	50	3 37	
do	do	do do	96		2 57	29	50	3 34	
Robert Miller	do	do do	97		2 57	29	50	3 34	
do	do	do do	98		2 58	29	50	3 37	
Hezekiah Culy	Poplar st	s do do	67		2 57	29	50	3 36	
do	do	do do	68		2 58	29	50	3 37	
do	do	do do	69		2 57	29	50	3 37	
Chas Reubelman	do	n do do	50		2 58	29	50	3 36	
W W Abbott	Grand River ave	s Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248 Backus' sub of n 4 4 acres							
do	do	do do	6		10 74	1 21	50	12 45	
do	do	do do	5		10 74	1 21	50	12 45	
do	do	do do	4		10 74	1 21	50	12 45	
do	do	do do	3		10 74	1 21	50	12 45	
do	do	do do	2		14 72	1 66	50	16 88	
do	do	do do	1		5 70	65	50	6 85	
R J Foster	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	46		8 08	91	50	9 49	
Margaret Hackett	do	do do	15		14 16	1 60	50	16 26	
do	do	do do	14		4 47	51	50	5 48	
do	do	do do	13		4 46	55	50	5 91	
James Kopp	do	do do	12		9 41	1 06	50	10 97	
Wm Houghton	do	do do	11		4 47	51	50	5 48	
do	do	do do	10		11 69	1 52	50	13 51	
J W Witzgerald	do	do do	9		9 03	1 02	50	10 55	
do	do	do do	8		11 80	1 28	50	13 08	
A Crane	do	do do	7		9 03	1 02	50	10 55	
G W Tortellet	do	do do	6		8 46	90	50	9 92	
W Houghton	do	do do	5		6 75	76	50	8 01	
C P Woodruff	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Woodruff's sub of lot 3	55		3 91	44	50	4 85	
Charles Knapp	do	do do	23		10 23	1 16	50	11 89	
C P Woodruff	do	do do	22		3 42	39	50	4 31	
Mrs P Godfrey	do	Godfrey farm, p c 726, sub bet'n Mich and Grand River ave	392		5 69	64	50	6 83	
do	do	do do	383		4 55	51	50	5 56	
do	do	do do	384		4 55	51	50	5 56	
do	do	do do	385		4 55	51	50	5 56	
do	do	do do	386		4 55	51	50	5 56	
do	do	do do	387		4 55	51	50	5 56	
do	do	do do	388		4 55	51	50	5 56	
do	do	do do	389		4 55	51	50	5 56	
do	do	do do	390		4 55	51	50	5 56	
do	do	do do	391		4 55	51	50	5 56	

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Mrs. P Godfrey	Grand River ave, s	Godfrey farm, p c 726, sub bet'n Mich and Grand River aves	392		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	395		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	396		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	397		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	398		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	399		3 41	39	50	4 30
Albert Collins,	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich and Grand River aves	644		3 97	45	50	4 92
do	do	do	645		3 97	45	50	4 92
Ashley "A"	do	do w 1/4	647		3 40	41	50	4 61
Nazareth Hill	do	do	648		5 12	58	50	6 20
James Young	do	do	655		4 93	56	50	5 49
Mrs P Godfrey	do n	Godfrey farm, p c 726, lying bet Grand River ave and D & B C R, except w 39 ft			211 63	23 91	50	226 04
Robt Murphy	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Wes- son's sec	3		10 18	1 15	50	11 83
James A Hicks est	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, sub of e pt, bet Grand River ave and D & B C R	4		5 62	64	50	6 76
Wm B Wesson	Dickinson st n	Thompson farm, p c 227, Wes- son's sec	33		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	34		2 59	29	50	3 38
do	do	do	35		2 13	24	50	2 87
Victor Steineman	Oakley st n	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 3	126		1 28	14	50	1 93
Wm B Wesson	Bryant st s	Thompson farm, p c 227 Wes- son's sec	137		1 29	15	50	1 44
do	Merrick st n	do do	182		1 07	12	50	1 09
do	do	do do	183		85	10	50	1 45
Timothy Gunley	Mark st s	do do	181		65	7	50	1 22
do	do n	do do	186		65	7	50	1 22
Wm B Wesson	Havens st s	do do	176		85	10	50	1 45
do	do n	do do	178		85	10	50	1 45
John Livingston	Lincoln ave e	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	57		6 19	70	50	7 39
W Thompson	do	sub of o 198, 19, 102 & 103	157		1 51	17	50	2 18
Ezra Lunon	do w	do do	106		10 31	1 17	50	11 98
do	do	do do	107		6 01	68	50	7 19
Thomas J Craft	do	do do	53		6 19	70	50	7 39
George H Robinson	do	do do	16		76 02	8 59	50	85 11
D B Woodbridge	Ninth ave e	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248 124 ft, except eighth st	88		90 77	10 26	50	101 53
do	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248 248 ft	89		129 44	14 63	50	144 57
A E Vandusen	Ninth ave e	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	13 92		12 64	1 43	50	14 57
Mary Walther	do	do do	17 92		12 63	1 43	50	14 56
D B Woodbridge	do	do do	01 106		58 03	6 56	50	65 09
W L Woodbridge	do	do do	01 107		51 57	5 83	50	57 90
D B Woodbridge	do	do do	01 115		23 21	2 62	50	26 33
do	do w	do do	01 113		32 23	3 64	50	36 37
W L Woodbridge	do	do do	01 112		12 24	3 64	50	16 38
D B Woodbridge	do	do do	01 109		28 67	4 37	50	43 64
W D Woodbridge	do	do do	8 94		8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do do	9 94		8 47	39	50	9 26
George Middleton	do	do do	8 93		8 14	93	50	9 67
do	do	do do	9 93		18 55	2 10	50	21 15
John T Abbott	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248 McKeown's sub of o 198	75		9 52	1 08	50	11 10
do	do	do do	76		49 23	5 56	50	55 29
do	do	do do	77		9 52	1 08	50	11 10
do	do	do do	78		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
do	do	do do	94		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
do	do	do do	95		9 52	1 08	50	11 10
do	do	do do	96		9 52	1 08	50	11 10
do	do	do do	97		15 98	1 80	50	18 28
do	do	do do	98		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
Thomas Deane	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	10 93		14 69	1 68	50	16 85
Mary Aught	do	do do	24 93		12 11	1 37	50	13 98
George B Thompson, National ave e	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec	6		11 04	1 25	50	12 79
Mary Dougherty	do	do do	7		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
do	do	do do	8		2 65	30	50	3 45
John Holland	do	do do	116		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do do	117		10 18	1 15	50	11 83
Ann Holland	do	do do	118		5 01	57	50	6 08
J Patterson	do	do do	121		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
J J Bardwell	do	do do	206		8 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do do	207		5 68	64	50	6 80

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J J Bardwell	National ave e	Lognon farm, p c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec	208		10 17	1 15	50	11 82
Michael Maher	do	do	264		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
August Bush	do	do	265		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do	266		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
L C Ashley	do	do	324		12 75	1 44	50	14 69
August Vallier	do	do	326		10 81	1 22	50	12 53
do	do	do	327		5 01	57	50	6 08
Tillotson & Co	do	do	335		20 64	2 33	50	23 47
Crane & Wesson	do	do	387		9 03	1 02	50	10 55
Wm B Wesson	do	do	392		3 88	44	50	4 82
John O'Leary	do	do	394		8 39	95	50	9 84
Crane & Wesson	do	do	449		4 39	50	50	5 39
B Linahan	do	do	451		4 37	50	50	5 37
do	do	do	452		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
E T Harris	do	do	458		10 38	1 17	50	12 05
W Kitchen	do	do	500		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	499		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	498		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	497		3 44	49	50	4 33
S Pierce	do	do	465		11 47	1 30	50	13 27
Traugot Schmidt	do	do	407		8 39	95	50	9 84
Martin Walters	do	do	381		10 10	1 14	50	11 74
John Henderson	do	do	380		4 51	51	50	5 52
C Tolland	do	do	340		5 59	63	50	6 72
Thomas Flannigan	do	do	315		8 24	93	50	9 67
G E Bessinger	do	do	211		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
M A Campbell	do	do	190		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do	189		12 75	1 44	50	14 69
Martin Waters	do	do	32		8 24	93	50	9 67
H Bradshaw	Harrison ave e	do	52		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
do	do	do	53		5 01	57	50	6 08
E Smith	do	do	54		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
J J Morey	do	do	88		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do	87		11 47	1 30	50	13 27
James Oakley	do	do	175		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
do	do	do	174		5 01	57	50	6 08
J Beaudoin	do	do	218		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
W Loustra	do	do	219		9 09	1 03	50	10 62
John Howlin	do	do	290		8 24	93	50	9 67
John Ensay	do	do	282		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
Charles Bullock	do	do	285		10 81	1 22	50	12 53
Crane & Wesson	do	do	505		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
do	do	do	495		11 28	1 27	50	13 06
Mark McGraw est	Harrison ave e	do	414		3 88	44	50	4 82
do	do	do	415		10 30	1 16	50	11 96
M J Cook	do	do	477		3 73	42	50	4 65
Crane & Wesson	do	do	486		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	417		10 81	1 22	50	12 53
do	do	do	364		4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	361		8 24	93	50	9 67
G W McGregor	do	do	299		24 37	2 75	50	27 62
Charles Berry	do	do	298		16 63	1 88	50	19 01
Owen Mangle	do	do	227		10 17	1 15	50	11 82
do	do	do	228		5 01	57	50	6 08
E Kane	do	do	180		15 34	1 73	50	17 57
S Larned	do	do	152		5 01	57	50	6 08
Wm B Wesson	do	do	151		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
Cornelius Britt	do	do	70	n 15 ft	3 69	42	50	4 61
Mary E David	do	do	70	sh ft	1 32	15	50	1 97
A B Schafer	Huron st e	Left ry farm, p c 228, Larned's subdivision	13		3 23	37	50	4 10
do	do	do	18		3 23	37	50	4 10
C & A Ives	do	do	19		3 23	37	50	4 10
Clark & Bro	do	do	30		3 65	41	50	4 56
Ellen M Russell	do	do	69		3 23	37	50	4 10
Ellen M Blacell	do	do	134		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	127		2 58	29	50	3 37
Peter Zems	do	do	78		2 58	29	50	3 37
Roseana Shnell	Whiting st e	Stanton farm, p c 473	429		6 09	69	50	7 28
H Stanton est	do	do	431		6 08	69	50	7 27
do	do	do	481		5 66	64	50	6 80
do	do	do	482		4 80	54	50	5 84
do	do	do	483		4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	491		3 73	42	50	4 65
do	do	do	495		3 73	42	50	4 65
do	do	do	553		3 09	35	50	3 94
do	do	do	554		3 09	35	50	3 94
Mrs A Sweet,	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm, p c 227, p 804-85 ft	1		3 84	4 11	50	40 95

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Mrs A Sweet	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm, p c 2.7	2	C	21 55	2 44	50	24 49
Charles Rouff	do	do	13	C	20 22	2 29	50	23 01
do	do	do	14	C	20 22	2 29	50	23 01
D D Fish	do	do	n25 ft 24	C	13 00	1 47	50	14 97
M Conlin	do	do	28	C	18 13	2 06	50	20 69
Fred Metzner	do	do	25	D	20 65	2 33	50	23 48
do	do	do	24	D	11 88	1 34	50	13 72
Jonn Toomey	do	do	w134 ft 21	D	2 01	1 23	50	2 74
do	do	do	w131 ft 19	D	13 97	1 59	50	16 06
Charles Wood	do	do	12	D	20 22	2 29	50	23 01
do	do	do	s18 ft 11	D	16 05	1 81	50	18 36
Thomas N Burk	do	do	s½ 19	5	9 60	1 69	50	11 19
Thomas Dill-herry	do	do	n½ 19	5	8 47	9 4	50	9 93
James Jordan	do	do	26	5	9 03	1 02	50	10 55
do	do	do	27	5	28 94	3 27	50	31 71
Murdock McKay	do	Crane's sub	224		3 09	35	50	3 94
do	do	do	223		6 96	79	50	8 25
James Harvey	do	do	211		7 59	84	50	8 95
A Crane	do	do	158		3 69	35	50	3 94
R P Toms	do	do	156		3 09	35	50	3 94
J M Brown	do	do	155		3 07	35	50	3 92
Thomas Palmer	do	do	153		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
S A Fuller	do	do	119		3 07	35	50	3 92
A C Turner	do	do	64		3 09	35	50	3 94
do	do	do	65		8 24	93	50	9 67
Oliver Bourke	do	do	68		3 09	35	50	3 94
A Crane	Linden court e	do	54		3 18	35	50	3 93
do	do	do	53		3 08	35	50	3 93
Henry J Ford	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm, p c 2.7, Taft's sub of blocks 10, 11 and 12	15		7 52	85	50	8 87
Henry Doty	do	do	23		3 44	39	50	4 33
do	do	do	21		3 45	39	50	4 34
John L Barry	do	do	29		3 02	34	50	3 86
W B Wesson	do w	Thompson farm, p c 227, Wesson's section	190		85	10	50	1 45
John Mitchell	do	do	185		85	10	50	1 45
Wm B Wesson	do	do	157		1 07	12	50	1 69
do	do	do	154		1 07	12	50	1 69
do	do	do	147		1 07	12	50	1 69
do	do	do	146		1 07	12	50	1 69
do	do	do	144		3 65	41	50	4 56
do	do	do	143		1 07	12	50	1 69
do	do	do	141		6 23	70	50	7 43
do	do	do	69		10 10	1 14	50	11 74
do	do	do	51		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	50		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	43		2 80	32	50	3 62
do	do	do	42		2 80	32	50	3 62
P C Driscoll	do	do	37		7 09	80	50	8 39
do	do	do	36		4 08	46	50	5 04
S K Taft	do	do	29		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	28		5 80	66	50	6 96
Wm Houghton	do	do	27		5 81	66	50	6 97
do	do	do	26		5 81	66	50	6 97
do	do	do	25		5 80	66	50	6 96
W B Wesson	do	do	23		3 23	37	50	4 10
W S Smith	do	Thompson farm, p c 227.						
		Crane's sub	18		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
A Crane	do	do	19		8 24	93	50	9 67
D F Henry	do	do	140		8 24	93	50	9 67
Sarah M Bell	do	do	184		9 53	1 08	50	11 11
C L Tower	do	do	185		6 30	71	50	7 51
Edward Srief	do	do	193		3 09	35	50	3 94
David White	do	do	229		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	230		3 09	35	50	3 94
J G T Ziegler	do	Thompson farm, p c 227	32	4	8 47	96	50	9 93
do	do	do	31	4	8 46	96	50	9 92
M Farrell	do	do	23	4	12 44	1 41	50	14 35
Celia Lully	do	do	s½ 17	4	7 33	83	50	8 66
Matthew Gerson	do	do	5	4	14 72	1 66	50	16 88
William Clark	do	Thompson farm, p c 227 +40 ft of n80 ft 4&3	50	4	17 57	1 98	50	20 05
Anthony Konger	do	Thompson farm, p c 227	49	3	11 88	1 34	50	13 72
do	do	do	49	3	13 01	1 47	50	14 98
Frank Vieto	do	do	22	3	23 82	2 69	50	27 01
Patrick Ouellette	do	do	18	3	31 68	3 51	50	35 09
B Boye	do	do	10	8	80 40	2 81	50	23 21
do	do	do	9	8	16 42	1 86	50	18 78
Fred Argelban	do	do	4	8	28 80	3 25	50	32 55

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					\$	Cts				
James Sutton	Thirteenth st e	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 2 n of Fort st	6		17 05	1 93	50	19 48		
Henry Camp	do	do	8		14 69	1 06	50	16 85		
John Schultz	do	do	12		9 74	1 10	50	11 34		
P J Aspinall est	do	do	23		6 80	71	50	7 51		
do	do	do	24		6 80	71	50	7 51		
do	do	do	25		6 80	71	50	7 51		
John Plant	do	do	28		6 73	76	50	7 99		
Elizabeth Rumsey	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of part of o l l, bet Baker and M C R R	160		9 87	1 10	50	11 27		
Martin O'Brien	do	do	133		5 80	66	50	6 99		
William Heff	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lt 1	45		8 24	93	50	9 67		
J B Palmer	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228 Larned's subdivision	90		5 22	59	50	6 31		
J P Cook	do	do	n 1/4		2 01	30	50	3 41		
James C Oldfield	do	do	131		9 74	1 10	50	11 34		
F Lee	do	do	138		9 74	1 10	50	11 34		
Alex Lewis	Thirteenth st w	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub lot 2	12	4	2 59	29	50	3 38		
do	do	do	11	4	2 59	29	50	3 38		
J B Palmer	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Larned's subdivision	73		4 73	53	50	5 76		
Thomas Sullivan	do	do	60		13 11	1 48	50	15 09		
Michael Joy	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of pt of O L I, bet Baker st and M C R R	122		5 80	66	50	6 96		
Wm McCarron	Thirteenth & 1/2 st e	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of pt of lot 1, bet Baker street and M C R R	136		9 88	1 12	50	11 50		
Mary J Clark	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Clark's sub of pt of lot 2 n of Michigan avenue	154		4 38	50	50	5 38		
do	do	do	155		4 38	50	50	5 38		
do	do	do	156		4 38	50	50	5 38		
do	do	do	157		4 38	50	50	5 38		
do	do	do	158		4 37	50	50	5 37		
do	do	do	159		4 37	50	50	5 37		
do	do	do	160		4 37	50	50	5 37		
do	do	do	161		4 37	50	50	5 37		
do	do	do	182		3 89	44	50	4 89		
do	do	do	183		3 89	44	50	4 89		
do	do	do	184		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	185		3 87	44	50	4 81		
Henry Stevens	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n pt of lot 2, n o 5 Mich ave	239		10 81	1 22	50	12 53		
Alfred J Brush	do	do	270		13 25	1 50	50	15 25		
Parker Lucas	do	do	s 1/2	271	10 81	1 22	50	12 53		
John L Barry	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Wood-ruff's sub of lot 3	223		10 17	1 15	50	11 82		
Mrs Hess	do	Lafferty farm, sub of o l 3	11	4	1 71	19	50	2 40		
do	do	do	12	4	1 71	19	50	2 40		
David Sweltzer	do	do	13	4	1 71	19	50	2 40		
do	do	do	14	4	6 23	70	50	7 43		
J Lamekhear	do	do	27	7	5 16	58	50	6 24		
do	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of o l 3, front on Mark st	55	11	1 93	22	50	1 69		
do	do	do	rear	56	11	1 93	22	50	1 69	
Mrs P Godfrey	13 1/2 st w	Godfrey farm, p c 726, sub bet Michigan & Grand River aves	381		4 46	50	50	5 46		
do	do	do	380		4 51	51	50	5 52		
do	do	do	379		4 51	51	50	5 52		
do	do	do	378		4 50	51	50	5 52		
do	do	do	328		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	327		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	326		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	325		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	324		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	323		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	322		3 89	44	50	4 89		
do	do	do	321		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	320		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	319		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	318		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	317		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	316		3 87	44	50	4 81		
do	do	do	315		3 89	44	50	4 89		
do	do	do	314		3 89	44	50	4 89		
do	do	do	313		3 89	44	50	4 89		
do	do	do	312		3 89	44	50	4 89		
do	do	do	311		3 89	44	50	4 89		
do	do	do	310		3 89	44	50	4 89		

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Mrs P Godfroy	13½ st w	Godfroy farm, p c 726, sub bet Michigan & Grand River ayes	309		3 87	44	50	4 81
do	do	do	308		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	307		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	306		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	304		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	303		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	250		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	249		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	248		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	247		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	246		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	245		3 86	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	244		3 87	44	50	4 81
do	do	do	243		3 87	44	50	4 81
do	do	do	242		3 87	44	50	4 81
do	do	do	241		3 87	44	50	4 81
do	do	do	240		3 87	44	50	4 81
do	do	do	239		3 87	44	50	4 81
do	do	do	238		3 87	44	50	4 81
do	do	do	237		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	236		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	235		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	234		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	233		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	232		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	231		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	230		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	229		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	228		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	227		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	226		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	225		4 38	49	50	5 37
do	do	do	172		4 38	49	50	5 37
do	do	do	171		4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	170		4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	169		4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	168		4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	167		4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	166		4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	165		4 37	50	50	5 37
do	do	do	164		4 37	50	56	5 37
do	do	do	163		4 36	50	54	5 36
do	do	do	162		4 36	50	50	5 36
do	do	do	161		4 36	50	50	5 36
do	do	do	160		4 36	50	50	5 36
do	do	do	159		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	158		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	157		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	156		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	155		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	154		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	153		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	152		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	151		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	150		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	149		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	148		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	147		5 66	64	50	6 79
do	do	do	146		5 65	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	107		5 65	64	50	6 79
do	do	do	105		5 65	64	50	6 79
do	do	do	104		5 65	64	50	6 79
do	do	do	106		5 65	64	50	6 79
do	do	do	113		5 65	64	50	6 79
do	do	do	102		5 66	64	50	6 20
do	do	do	101		6 30	71	50	7 51
do	do	do	100		6 30	71	50	7 51
do	do	do	99		6 30	71	50	7 51
do	do	do	98		6 30	71	50	7 51
do	do	do	97		6 31	66	50	6 97
do	do	do	58		6 36	61	50	6 47
do	do	do	57		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	56		5 80	64	50	6 96
do	do	do	55		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	54		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	53		5 36	61	50	6 47
do	do	do	52		6 46	73	50	7 69
do	do	do	51		5 36	61	50	6 47
do	do	do	50		6 46	73	50	7 69
do	do	do	49		6 46	73	50	7 69

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					\$	Cts.			
Mrs P Godfroy	Fourteenth st e	Godfroy farm, p c 726, sub bet Mich and Grand River aves	223		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	222		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	221		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	220		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	219		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	218		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	217		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	216		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	215		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	214		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	213		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	212		5	59	63	50	6 72
do	do	do	203		5	59	63	50	6 72
do	do	do	202		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	201		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	200		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	259		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	258		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	257		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	256		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	255		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	254		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	253		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	252		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	251		5	59	63	50	6 72
do	do	do	302		5	59	63	50	6 72
do	do	do	301		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	300		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	299		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	298		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	297		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	296		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	295		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	294		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	293		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	292		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	291		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	290		5	59	63	50	6 72
do	do	do	341		6	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	340		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	339		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	338		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	337		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	336		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	335		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	334		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	333		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	332		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	331		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	330		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	329		4	94	56	50	6 00
do	do	do	377		4	94	56	50	6 00
do	do	do	376		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	375		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	374		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	373		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	372		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	371		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	370		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	369		2	58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	394		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	393		5	16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	368		3	89	44	50	4 82
do	do	do	367		3	89	44	50	4 82
do	do	do	366		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	365		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	364		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	363		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	362		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	361		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	360		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	359		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	358		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	357		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	356		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	355		4	73	68	50	5 75
do	do	do	354		4	73	68	50	5 75
do	do	do	353		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	352		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	351		4	51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	350		4	51	51	50	5 52

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					\$ Cts	Cts	Cts	\$ Cts
Mrs P Godfroy	Fourteenth st w	Godfroy farm, p c 726, sub bet Mich and Grand River aves	350		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	348		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	347		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	345		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	346		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	344		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	343		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	342		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	289		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	288		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	287		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	286		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	285		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	284		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	283		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	282		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	281		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	280		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	279		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	278		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	277		5 80	65	50	6 95
do	do	do	276		5 80	65	50	6 95
do	do	do	275		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	274		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	273		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	272		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	271		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	270		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	269		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	268		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	267		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	266		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	265		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	264		5 80	65	50	6 95
do	do	do	211		5 80	65	50	6 95
do	do	do	210		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	209		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	208		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	207		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	206		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	205		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	204		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	203		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	202		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	201		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	200		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	199		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	198		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	197		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	196		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	195		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	194		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	193		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	192		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	191		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	190		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	189		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	188		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	187		5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	186		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	123		6 02	68	50	7 20
do	do	do	122		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	121		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	120		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	129		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	128		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	127		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	126		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	125		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	124		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	123		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	122		5 80	66	50	6 96
do	do	do	121		6 23	70	50	7 43
do	do	do	120		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	119		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	118		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	117		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	116		6 95	79	50	8 24
do	do	do	115		6 95	79	50	8 24
do	do	do	90		6 95	79	50	8 24
do	do	do	89		6 95	79	50	8 24

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Mrs P Godfroy	Fourteenth st w	Godfroy farm, p c 726, sub bet Mich and Grand River aves	88		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	87		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	86		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	85		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	84		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	83		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	82		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	81		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	80		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	79		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	78		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
do	do	do	77		6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	76		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	75		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	74		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	73		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	72		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	71		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	70		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	69		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
do	do	do	68		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
do	do	do	67		12 11	1 37	50	13 98
do	do	do	66		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
West'n Turner So'y	do	do	26					
do	do	do	25		33 25	3 76	50	37 51
Mrs P Godfroy	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726 sub of pt s of Michigan avenue	30		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
do	do	do	35		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
do	do	do	36		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
do	do	do	59		8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	60		8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	65		8 24	93	50	9 67
House of Providence	do	do	72		8 67	98	50	10 15
do	do	do	77		8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	78		8 24	93	50	9 67
Leon D Broux	do	do	102		14 69	1 66	50	16 85
Alex Jones	Fifteenth st e	Lafontaine farm, p c 44	3	16	15 97	1 81	50	18 28
A J Wilson	do	do	5	16	13 39	1 51	50	15 40
Il C Garrett	do	do	15	16	18 54	2 10	50	21 14
do	do	do	16	16	13 39	1 51	50	15 40
Michael Harty	do	do	6	25	17 89	2 02	50	20 41
do	do	do	5	25	9 09	1 03	50	10 62
Michael Hommel	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich and Gr'd River aves	168		14 82	1 68	50	17 00
do	do	do	169		4 51	51	50	5 52
John Hopkinson	do	do	276		11 61	1 31	50	13 42
Wm Parker	do	do	281		7 09	80	50	8 39
do	do	do	282		2 58	29	50	3 37
T W Root	do	do	403		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	406		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	407		2 58	29	50	3 37
T Leadbeater	do	do	511		8 80	99	50	10 29
do	do	do	512		2 79	32	50	3 61
W S Conaut	do	do	513		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	514		2 79	32	50	3 61
J Horst	do	do	519		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	520		2 79	32	50	3 61
Elizabeth Boynton	do	do	522		2 79	32	50	3 61
James Hammon	do	do	530		7 94	90	50	9 34
Albert Collins	do	do	629		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	630		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	631		2 79	32	50	3 61
Mrs Mary Duff	do	do	621		7 80	84	50	8 64
W Boylaine	do	do	620		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	619		8 59	97	50	10 06
do	do	do	618		2 79	32	50	3 61
J McLaughlin	do	do	552		1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	551		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	550		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	519		13 09	1 48	50	15 07
do	do	do	518		2 79	32	50	3 61
E C Grace	do	do	547		2 79	32	50	3 61
D Warner, Jr	do	do	429		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	428		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	427		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	426		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	425		5 58	24	50	5 37
do	do	do	424		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	423		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	422		2 58	29	50	3 37
Joseph Harsberger	do	do	421		4 84	84	50	5 87
			420					

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Caroline Cronk	Fifteenth st w	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich and Gr'd River ayes	s20 ft 420		4 94	56	50	6 00
Rosa McGee	do	do	415		4 74	54	50	5 78
Mrs Quin	do	do	377		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	376		5 37	61	50	6 48
J Jenkins	do	do	365		2 79	32	50	3 61
Henry Beckett	do	do	362		4 08	46	50	5 04
do	do	do	361		5 80	66	50	6 96
Oliver Bourke	Fifteenth st w	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich & Grand River ayes	254		3 43	39	50	4 32
do	do	do	253		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	252		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	251		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	250		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	249		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	248		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	247		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	246		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	245		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	244		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	243		4 51	51	50	5 52
M Root	do	do	174		4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	173		4 51	51	50	5 52
Thomas Fox	do	do	66		10 31	1 18	50	11 99
W H Frank	do	do	72		18 91	2 14	50	21 55
do	do	do	71		5 16	58	50	6 24
B Mangam	do	do	35		9 03	1 02	50	10 55
J P Campbell	do	do	14		7 74	88	50	9 12
do	do	do	33		14 19	1 60	50	16 29
do	do	do	32		12 89	1 46	50	14 85
E Cunningham	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44	9 26		7 59	86	50	8 95
do	do	do	10 26		12 11	1 37	50	13 98
F Selle	do	do	1 23		23 71	2 68	50	26 89
do	do	do	2 23		10 81	1 22	50	12 53
James Demsey	do	do	3 23		10 81	1 22	50	12 53
S G Wolcott	do	do	7 23		11 47	1 30	50	13 27
Henry Quilsh	do	do	9 23		6 96	79	50	8 25
J H Miller	do	do	14 23		6 95	78	50	8 23
J Stryker	do	do	19 23		3 08	35	50	3 89
Louis Aber	do	do	13 18		10 97	1 24	50	12 71
R J Hubbard	do	do	9 18		6 45	73	50	7 68
C Reeves	do	do	8 14		6 96	79	50	8 25
Henry Millus	Sixteenth st e	do	10 14		6 30	71	50	7 51
do	do	do	11 14		8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	12 14		8 24	93	50	9 67
do	do	do	13 14		24 58	3 23	50	32 31
H M Wells	do	do	25 14		6 96	79	50	8 25
Philip Stecher	do	do	16 22		2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	15 22		4 37	49	50	5 36
H McGraw	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich & Grand River ayes	79		11 47	1 30	50	13 27
do	do	do	80		5 66	64	50	6 80
J Flood	do	do	229		4 38	49	50	5 37
do	do	do	240		3 08	35	50	3 93
D S Denton	do	do	301		3 23	37	50	4 10
P Bourke	do	do	303		3 23	37	50	4 10
do	do	do	304		3 23	37	50	4 10
D Farrell	do	do	309		3 22	36	50	4 08
David H Osgood	do	do	347		3 23	36	50	4 09
B B Rice	do	do	348		5 80	65	50	6 95
do	do	do	349		6 46	73	50	7 79
John Foster	do	do	357		2 58	29	50	3 37
E Quinn	do	do	442		4 51	51	50	5 52
A Collins	do	do	553		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	554		2 58	29	50	3 37
J F Lobdell	do	do	556		9 03	1 02	50	10 55
Wm Poyglaise	do	do	596		6 46	73	50	7 69
do	do	do	595		2 57	29	50	3 36
P Doran	do	do	594		2 59	29	50	3 38
do	do	do	593		2 57	29	50	3 36
K W Smit	do	do	592		2 59	29	50	3 38
do	do	do	591		2 57	29	50	3 36
do	do	do	590	n 1/4	1 29	14	50	1 93
Mrs R W Smit	do	do	590	1/4	1 29	14	50	1 93
do	do	do	589		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	588		2 57	29	50	3 36
Oliver Bourke	do	do	580		1 93	22	50	2 65
do	do	do	579		2 59	29	50	3 38
do	do	do	578		2 59	29	50	3 38
do	do	do	577		2 59	29	50	3 38
do	do	do	576		2 59	29	50	3 38

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Oliver Bourke	Sixteenth st w	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich & Grand River aves	573		2 59	29	50	3 38
do	do	do	574		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	573		2 57	29	50	3 36
do	do	do	572		2 57	29	50	3 36
do	do	do	571		2 57	29	50	3 36
do	do	do	570		2 57	29	50	3 36
do	do	do	569		2 57	29	50	3 36
do	do	do	568		2 57	29	50	3 36
do	do	do	567		2 79	31	50	3 60
Unknown	do	do	482		1 93	21	50	2 64
do	do	do	481		2 58	29	50	3 37
J B Ivor	do	do	475		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	474		2 59	29	50	3 38
R C Burnham	do	do	459		1 93	21	50	2 64
J Hulen	do	do	452		1 93	21	50	2 64
do	do	do	451		2 86	43	50	4 79
Mark McGraw	do	do	326		5 80	65	50	6 95
Thomas Fogarty	do	do	325		6 66	75	50	7 91
Chas B Schotwell	do	do	315		5 16	58	50	6 24
O Bourke	do	do	212		3 29	36	50	4 15
do	do	do	211		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do	210		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do	209		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do	208		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do	207		5 01	57	50	6 08
John Wiggins	do	do	97		9 53	1 07	50	11 10
Patrick Muen	do	do	95		12 75	1 44	50	14 69
Wm Wallace	do	do	91		6 73	76	50	7 99
Lawrence Cosgrove	do	do	90		6 73	76	50	7 99
J Wilham	do	do	19		11 24	1 27	50	13 01
J Ruddy	do	do	17		8 67	98	50	10 15
W Nicoll	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44	8	20	13 39	1 51	50	15 40
do	do	do	7	20	22 43	2 53	50	25 46
H K Sanger	do	do	5	20	6 95	79	50	8 34
Chas A Cuson	do	do	n7 ft	27	13			
			n22 ft	26	13			
Mrs S J Owen	do	do	23	13	15 97	1 80	50	18 27
J L Hildebrand	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, Stroh's subdivision	B		10 81	1 22	50	12 53
M E Langdon	do	do	A		39 54	4 46	50	44 50
L Abbor	Seventeenth st e	Stanton farm, p c 473	91		17 26	1 95	50	19 71
do	do	do	92		13 39	1 51	50	15 40
H Stanton est	do	do	142		8 02	90	50	9 42
J E Burns	do	do	187		8 23	93	50	9 66
do	do	do	188		14 69	1 66	50	16 85
Charles Becht	do	do	382		11 47	1 30	50	13 27
do	do	do	: 83		6 96	79	50	8 25
Michael Kane	do	do	390		10 81	1 22	50	12 53
J W Johnston	do	do	391		18 54	2 69	50	21 73
Norman A Burch	do	do	395		15 31	1 73	50	17 54
H Stanton estate	do	do	464		4 36	49	50	5 35
do	do	do	512		4 30	48	50	5 28
do	do	do	533		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	534		4 73	53	50	5 76
do	do	do	540		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	501		7 59	86	50	8 95
Michael Eagon	do	do	502		3 73	41	50	4 64
do	do	do	509		7 09	80	50	8 39
H Stanton estate	do	do	469		4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	470		4 37	49	50	5 36
J Parcell	do	do	n1/4	438	4 73	53	50	5 76
John Kelley	do	do	439		7 73	87	50	9 10
Mathey J Wollenroeber	do	do	n35 ft	403	6 96	79	50	8 25
Bridged R Smith	do	do	407		6 29	70	50	7 49
Christian Gribhart	do	do	386		6 96	79	50	8 25
Fred Hempel	do	do	228		8 24	93	50	9 67
John Maxwell	do	do	202		16 61	2 87	50	18 98
Benj Clark	do	do	154		14 08	1 58	50	16 11
Michael McCall	do	do	134		23 28	2 63	50	26 41
W T Catlin	do	do	98		17 90	2 02	50	20 42
A W Mincham	do	do	n30 ft	66	16 61	1 88	50	18 99
Martin Baker	do	do	61		20 49	2 39	50	23 30
Stephen Langston	do	do	42		20 91	2 36	50	23 77
Maurice Farrell, Eighteenth st e	do	do	83		10 74	1 22	50	12 46
D Creighton	do	do	105		18 39	1 50	50	15 39
H Stanton est	do	do	153		8 24	93	50	9 67
Oliver Robarge	do	do	198		11 47	1 30	50	13 27
Adeline Derrick	do	do	262		10 81	1 22	50	12 53
H Stanton est	do	do	311		6 96	79	50	8 26

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A T Campan	Atwater st, s	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	B		800	94	34	01	50	335 45
Gabriel Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of that pt s of Wight st	9	A	58	26	6	58	50	65 34
do	do	do	8	A	58	26	6	58	50	65 34
M & J Ryan	do	do	6	A	82	19	9	29	50	91 98
C Baby	do	do	5	A	69	92	7	90	50	78 32
C G & E Moran	do	St Aubin farm	5	1	120	82	13	65	50	134 97
Ives, Green & Co	do	Witherell farm	5		109	23	12	55	50	122 28
do	do	do	4		116	05	18	11	50	129 66
do	do	do	8		226	40	25	58	50	252 48
do	do	St Aubin farm	2	1	109	23	12	55	50	122 28
Friend Palmer	do n	Witherell farm	1	1	29	95	3	39	50	33 84
Michael Allor	do	do	2	1	23	14	2	62	50	26 26
Det Car Wheel Co	do	do	3	1	20	87	2	36	50	23 73
do	do	do	4	1	20	87	2	36	50	23 73
Ives, Green & Co	do	do	1	2	16	12	1	82	50	18 44
do	do	do	2	2	17	26	1	95	50	19 71
do	do	do	3	2	19	53	2	21	50	22 24
do	do	do	4	2	16	11	1	82	50	18 43
do	do	St Aubin farm	1	3	17	45	1	97	50	19 92
do	do	do	2	3	17	82	2	01	50	20 33
James Dubois	do	Ely 80 ft of Dubois farm, s w ¼ of p c 91, bet Atwater st, 1½ extended, and Guoin st			80	41	9	09	50	90 00
Philbrick & Christie	do	Chene farm, p c 733, all that part bounded n'ly by Guoin st, e'ly by lot 1, blk C and lot 1, blk B, s'ly by Atwater st, and w'ly by Chene st			159	80	18	06	50	178 36
do	do	Chene farm, p c 733, south of Wight street	1	B	11	55	1	30	50	13 35
R Contean	do	do	5	B	15	22	1	73	50	17 45
Det Dry Dock Co	do	do	8	B	7	87		89	50	9 26
O F Halfinch	do	do	9	B	7	87		89	50	9 26
Chas Place	do	do	19	B	10	32	1	17	50	11 99
Patrick & McArthur	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609 s 100 ft of w 100 ft	2		15	22	1	73	50	17 45
A M Campan	do	McDougall farm, all that part of the s w ¼ of p c 9 and 45, lying bet the n line of Atwater st, 1½ extended, and the s line of Guoin st, if extended, v 15 ft			3	69		42	50	4 61
Alex J Chene	Guoin st,	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of that pt s of Wight st	9	C	7	24		82	50	8 56
do	do.	do	8	C	7	24		82	50	8 56
Philbrick & Christie	do	do	1	C	7	25		82	50	8 57
Robt Raash	do	St Aubin farm	9	2	6	75		77	50	8 02
Ives, Green & Co	do	do	9	3	9	81	1	11	50	11 42
do	do	do	10	3	9	82	1	11	50	11 43
do	do	Witherell farm	5	2	8	59		97	50	10 06
do	do	do	6	2	8	59		97	50	10 06
do	do	do	7	2	8	19		97	50	10 06
do	do	do	8	2	8	58		97	50	10 06
Det Car Wheel Co	do	do	5	1	9	81	1	11	50	11 42
do	do	do	6	1	9	82	1	11	50	11 43
Friend Palmer	do	do	7	1	9	81	1	11	50	11 42
do	do	do	8	1	10	44	1	18	50	12 12
do	do	do	10	1	9	82	1	11	50	11 43
Det Car Wheel Co	do n	do	11	1	9	81	1	11	50	11 42
do	do	do	12	1	9	82	1	11	50	11 43
Ives, Green & Co	do	do	9	2	9	81	1	11	50	11 42
do	do	do	10	2	9	82	1	11	50	11 43
do	do	do	11	2	9	81	1	11	50	11 42
do	do	do	12	2	9	82	1	11	50	11 43
Edward Cushing	do	do	4	4	12	87	1	46	50	14 83
Arthur Burns	do	do	5	4	30	15	3	41	50	34 6
Patrick Gilfay	do	do	2	5	12	87	1	46	50	14 83
Mrs King	do	do w ¼	3	5	6	14		69	50	7 33
S Pritchard	do	Chene farm, p c 733, south of Wight street, s ¼	7	D	5	40		61	50	6 51
Louis Pisha	do	do w 27 ft of s 69 ft	10	D	4	79		54	50	5 83
Peter Mayville	do	do e 32.5 ft of s 69 ft	11	D	6	2		68	50	7 20
Edward Davy	do	do s 69 ft	12	D	4	90		56	50	6 06
Milton Frost	Wight st	Geo Hunt farm, p c 182, s of Wight st e 100 ft			430	58	48	66	50	479 74

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Detroit Car Works	Wight st	Geo Hunt farm, p c 182, all of lots 1 and 2, lying south of Wight st and w of Adair st, and extending s'ly to the Detroit River			985 54	111 86	50	1097 40
do	do	B Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, e 120 ft of all that part which lies s o Wight st and e of the line of Walker st, to the channel bank of the Detroit River			417 57	47 19	50	465 26
Bernard McEnaly	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, s of Wight st, w 112 ft of n 100 ft			15 23	1 72	50	17 45
Jas McFarlin	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	5	4	7 24	82	50	8 56
David Lawson	do	Chene farm, p c 753, s of wight st,	12	D	5 00	63	50	6 73
Louis Gibley	do	do do	11	D	10 31	1 17	50	11 98
James Clancey	do	do do	10	D	7 66	77	50	8 33
P Durose	do	do do	9	D	10 31	1 17	50	11 98
B Anden	do	do do	7	D	12 77	1 44	50	14 71
Joseph Conely	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 sub bet Jefferson ave and river	32		8 88	1 00	50	10 38
Joseph Kuhn	do	Chapoton and Hunt farms, sub of the Walker tract, so called	70		11 13	1 26	50	12 89
H A Blenan	do	do do	75		13 15	1 49	50	15 14
A H Deculesin	do	do do	71		10 34	1 17	50	11 99
H Wybraude	do	do do	78		4 59	52	50	5 61
George Miller	do	do do	79		11 54	1 30	50	13 34
Dr Russell	do	George Hunt's farm, p c 182, s of Jefferson ave, s 350 ft	2		86 98	9 83	50	97 31
Louis Demass	Franklin st	Chapoton and Hunt farms, sub of the Walker tract, so called	54		10 31	1 17	50	11 98
Frank Miller	do	do do	60		5 20	59	50	6 29
Gregory Herman	do	do do	61		9 09	1 03	50	10 62
Henry Clare	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 sub of the n e ¼, bet Jefferson ave and Wight st	23		11 74	1 33	50	13 57
Paul Gies	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	4	6	11 10	1 25	50	12 85
do	do	do do	5	6	5 00	57	50	6 07
Alexander Ganning	do	St Aubin farm	8	5	23 17	2 62	50	25 29
Ferdinand Ames	do	do do	9	5	16 45	1 86	50	18 81
H C Jordon	do	do do	10	5	29 71	3 36	50	33 57
S J Strachan	do	do do	6	4	21 74	2 46	50	24 70
Michael Ryan	do	do do	9	4	16 99	1 92	50	19 41
Francis Love	do	Witherell farm	15	2	7 70	87	50	9 07
Mary Love	do	do do	15	2	8 08	91	50	9 49
Michael Allor	do	do do	13	1	15 30	1 73	50	17 53
John Enger	do	do do	14	1	17 18	1 94	50	19 62
Jeremiah Dwyer	do	do do	19	1	22 68	2 56	50	25 74
John Quinkert	do	do do	20	1	11 49	1 30	50	13 29
Francis St Aubin	do	St Aubin farm	1	7	20 42	2 41	50	23 23
D McDonald	do	do do	2	6	12 15	1 37	50	14 02
Francis St Aubin	do	do do	4	6	15 23	1 72	50	17 45
Albert D Pierce	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	9		94 76	10 71	50	105 97
Thomas Leech	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 bet Franklin and Woodbridge sts, e 50 ft of w 162 ft of s 100 ft			7 04	80	50	8 34
Louis Hoefner	do	McDougall farm, n e ¼ p c 9 and 454, bet Jefferson ave and Wight st	16		4 38	50	50	5 38
Z Freeman	do	do do	20		8 07	91	50	9 48
Fred Johnson	do	Chapoton and Hunt farms, sub of the Walker tract, so called	44		8 48	96 50		9 9
A Elliott	do	do do	47		4 18	47	50	5 15
Thos Caunaughton	Woodbridge st	do do	28		10 32	1 17	50	11 99
Michael Spranger	Woodbridge st	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 sub of n e ¼, bet Jefferson ave and Wight st			13 99	1 26	50	16 07
do	do	do do	6		6 43	73	50	7 66
H R Dennaine	do	do do	13		11 54	1 30	50	13 34
L Renick	do	St Aubin farm	9	6	19 92	2 25	50	22 67
Mrs Tarcott	do	do do	8	7	14 40	1 63	50	16 53
John Quinkart	do	do do	10		26 43	2 99	50	29 92
M Mayville	do	Witherell farm	21	2	10 51	1 19	50	12 20
Joseph Thiers	do	do do	22	2	10 51	1 19	50	12 20

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Jacob T Hughes	Woodbridge st s	Witherell farm	21	1	16 24	1 64	50	18 58
John Quinkart	do	do	22	1	19 93	2 25	50	22 68
Brayton & Thomas	Jefferson ave s	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of lot 3	5		34 14	8 86	50	38 50
do	do	do	4		34 14	8 86	50	38 50
do	do	do	3		34 14	8 86	50	38 50
do	do	do	2		34 14	8 86	50	38 50
do	do	do	1		34 14	8 86	50	38 50
Milton Frost	do	Geo Hunt farm, p c 182, bet Jefferson ave and Wight st, e 100 ft			174 46	19 72	50	194 68
H L Brown	do	Chapoton and Hunt farms, sub of the Walker tract, so called	6		117 32	13 26	50	131 08
John H Seitz	do	McDonnell farm, n e ¼ p c 9 add 454, bet Jefferson ave and Woodbridge st	5		78 06	8 82	50	87 38
Dennis J Campan	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609, e 100 ft of o l	11		138 17	15 58	50	154 25
do	do	do w 100 ft of e 200 ft o l	11		133 43	15 48	50	149 01
do	do	do w 56 ft o l	11		68 77	7 77	50	77 04
Charlotte Buehler	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	2	5	67 63	7 64	50	75 77
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, bet Jefferson ave and Woodbridge st, e 96 ft of n 100 of w 146 ft	25	1	177 66	20 08	50	198 24
B F H Witherell est	do	Witherell farm, w 64 ft s 2 ft	25	1	109 02	13 32	50	122 84
Mrs H A Lacey,	do	do	26	1	68 04	7 69	50	76 23
do	do	do	27	1	41 46	4 69	50	46 65
J B Walton est	do	do e 12 56 ft	1	3	16 24	1 84	50	18 58
do	do	do	2	3	98 41	11 14	50	110 05
D Green	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	3	2	58 01	6 56	50	65 07
John H Ford	do	do	2	2	62 50	7 06	50	70 06
James Dubois	do	do	4	1	70 53	7 97	50	79 00
Mrs M E Williams	do	do	3	1	117 13	13 24	50	130 87
do	do	do	2	1	105 75	11 95	50	118 20
James McGonegal	do	Joe Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91, bet Jefferson ave and Larned st, e 50 ft of w 100 ft			187 85	15 58	50	193 93
Gregory Campan	do	Joe Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91, bet Jefferson ave and Larned st w 50 ft of e 150 ft			72 63	8 21	50	81 34
Gabriel Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, bet Jefferson ave and Larned st, w 73 ft of e 73.30 ft			146 56	16 56	50	163 62
do	do	Chene farm, p c 733, bet Jefferson ave and Larned st, w 60 ft of e 100 ft			83 89	9 49	50	93 86
Rose Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, bet Jefferson ave and Larned st, e 50 ft			90 63	10 24	50	101 87
Charles Stange	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453 bet Jefferson ave & Larned st	7		51 69	5 84	50	58 08
do	do	do	6		61 19	6 91	50	68 60
do	do	do	5		142 72	16 13	50	159 35
Friend Palmer	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of e ¼ of lot 6	3		24 65	2 78	50	27 93
do	do	do	2		83 26	9 41	50	93 17
Julius Williams	Larned st	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	7	1	26 87	3 04	50	30 41
do	do	do	6	1	18 90	2 14	50	21 54
do	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, rear s 22.24 ft	5	1	7 04	80	50	8 34
D Green	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	4	2	18 91	2 14	50	21 55
Sophia Termote	dd	St Aubine farm, n ¼	6	11	17 38	1 96	60	19 84
J H Carew	do	Witherell farm, e ¼	10	11	18 04	2 04	50	20 58
Thomas J Sullivan	do	St Aubin farm, w ¼	1	14	15 42	1 74	50	17 66
Wm Lambert	do	do	1	14	12 56	1 42	50	14 48
do	do	do	2	14	82 77	8 70	50	86 97
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91 e 10 ft	2	3				
do	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	1	3	49 84	5 63	50	55 97
Elair Goulet	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91, e ¼	2	7	14 81	1 87	50	16 98
James Murphy	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts	2		31 56	3 57	50	35 63
Gabriel Chene	do	do	9		29 93	3 38	50	33 81
do	do	do	11		32 39	3 66	50	36 55
Thomas C Healey	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453 sub bet Larned and Congress sts	11		18 68	2 11	50	21 29
Albert Trollope	do	Lieb farm, p c 15 sub of lots 5 & 7 e 10 ft of	3		18 40	2 06	50	20 96
do	do	do w 20 ft of	4					

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David Rivard	Congress	s Lieb farm, sub of w pt of lot 4, p c 15	2		11 05	1 25	50	12 80
T C Healey	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453	19		21 96	2 48	50	24 94
Thomas Jackson	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	15 14		21 77	2 45	50	24 72
do	do	do	16 14		19 29	2 18	50	21 97
do	do	do	18 14		19 92	2 25	50	22 67
do	do	do	19 14		21 15	2 39	50	24 04
Jane Howery	do	Chene farm, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts, w $\frac{1}{2}$	5		12 15	1 37	50	14 02
Jacob Regney	do	Dubois farm, s w $\frac{1}{2}$ p c 91	7 4		27 49	3 11	50	31 10
Francis Peranto	do	do	6 4		30 74	3 47	50	34 71
Theo L Campan	do	do	5 4		31 56	3 57	50	35 63
Paul Carrier	do	Dubois farm, s w $\frac{1}{2}$ p c 91, except the s 25 ft of e 25 ft	5 3		26 00	2 83	50	28 33
Freeman Brozze	do	Dubois farm, s w $\frac{1}{2}$ p c 91, w 30 ft	4 3		15 22	1 72	50	17 44
Leander Loveless	do	St Aubin farm	6 14		19 85	2 24	50	22 59
James Grindley	do	do	7 14		22 78	2 57	50	25 85
B Whittaker	do	Witherell farm	14 4		48 19	5 45	50	54 14
August Day	do	do	13 4		45 25	5 11	50	50 86
Margaret Cavanaugh	do	St Aubin farm	e $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 15		13 17	1 49	50	15 16
Mary Ann Duffy	do	do	e $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 15		20 78	2 35	50	23 63
Peter Volght	do	do	2 16		42 79	4 84	50	48 18
G Dupries	do	Dubois farm, s w $\frac{1}{2}$ p c 91	e $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 6		17 04	1 92	50	19 46
J Cody	do	do	2 5		36 86	3 04	50	30 40
Ed Bedigare	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 re-sub of blks 5 and 6	1 5		21 14	2 39	50	24 08
Mary Bancroft	do	do	1 6		12 76	1 45	50	14 71
J Montchamp	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, McLane's sub	28		16 65	1 88	50	19 03
G W Hant	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of the e pt of of lot 4	G		9 81	1 11	50	11 42
Maria Morgan	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	22 16		15 63	1 37	50	17 90
do	do	do	21 16		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
C W Ross	do	do	19 16		22 37	2 53	50	25 40
John Holstein	do	Dubois farm, s w $\frac{1}{2}$ p c 91	8 5		20 18	2 28	50	22 91
James Hubbard	do	do	7 5		12 77	1 45	50	14 72
Chris Kiefer	do	do	w $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 5		10 77	1 22	50	12 49
J Bamprey	do	do	6 5		23 18	2 62	50	26 30
Emily Girardin	do	do	5 5		26 46	2 99	50	29 95
W Quinn	do	do	e $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 6		12 15	1 38	50	14 03
J Dueneaux	do	do	w $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 6		10 93	1 24	50	12 67
Theresa Varsten	do	St Aubin farm	10 15		20 92	2 36	50	23 78
August Hense	do	Witherell farm	s 10 + ft 24 3		21 73	2 45	50	24 68
do	do	do	e 27 16 ft 19 4		13 58	1 55	50	15 63
Chas Unger	do	do	w $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 4		16 64	1 88	50	19 02
do	do	do	22 4		20 33	2 30	50	23 13
Mary W Woodbridge	do	do	21 4		21 55	2 43	50	24 48
J H McGuire	do	do	2 17		15 02	1 70	50	17 92
P W Stockwell	do	St Aubin farm	e $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 7		21 35	2 41	50	24 36
Anton Seguin	do	Dubois farm, s w $\frac{1}{2}$ p c 91	4 8		36 67	4 14	50	41 31
J E Girardin	do	do	3 8		15 84	1 80	50	18 14
Unknown	do	do	e $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 8					
Chas W Chris	do	James Campan farm, n e $\frac{1}{2}$ of private claim 91	5 9		23 80	2 60	50	26 99
A Hofseger & Co	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts	8		21 34	2 41	50	24 25
John A Berry	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, re-sub of blk 7 and 8, e 9.25 ft	1 8		2 90	33	50	3 73
Emory Wendell	do	do	2 8		12 36	1 40	50	14 26
J Bancroft	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Weson's sec	6		18 28	2 07	50	20 85
Unknown	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, e 61.79 ft of n 113 ft of e $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$	4		11 89	1 35	50	13 74
Phillip Apple	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of e $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 5, w $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 6, and s $\frac{1}{2}$ of part of 7	43		7 36	50	50	8 69
John Heffron	do	do	44		11 96	1 34	50	13 70
do	do	do	45		7 99	90	50	9 39
Chas Stange	Lafayette st, s	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Weson's sec	23		17 86	2 02	50	20 38
James Harvey	do	do	28		13 38	1 51	50	15 39
W B Weson	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	22 18		8 47	96	50	9 93
do	do	do	18 18		10 70	1 21	50	12 41
D Cummings	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub bet Catharine and Larned sts	2		16 46	1 86	50	18 82
Edward Lohr	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub bet Catharine and Larned sts, rear s 40 ft	1		19 32	1 17	50	11 99
P Owen	do	James Campan farm, p c 91, n e $\frac{1}{2}$	16 9		17 26	1 85	50	19 75

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					\$ Cts	\$ Cts	Cts	\$ Cts
Philip Rapp	Lafayette st s	Dubois farm, s w ½ p c 91	4	7	17 05	1 93	50	19 48
Cosmos Killer	do	St Aubin farm	6	17	34 84	3 94	50	39 28
Calvin Jeffrey	do	do	9	17	21 34	2 41	50	24 25
N Boudin	do	do w ½	10	18	12 15	1 37	50	14 02
Henry Rowe	do	Witherell farm	29	3	20 12	2 27	50	22 89
James Dewey	do	do	25	4	25 66	2 90	50	29 06
Charles Parker	do	do e ½	2	5	12 97	1 47	50	14 94
Fred Cannev	do	St Aubin farm w ½	4	19	12 15	1 37	50	14 02
Henry Roeder	do	do	4	20	37 57	4 25	50	42 32
do	do	do	5	20	18 90	2 14	50	21 54
Cath O'Leary	do	Dubois farm, s w ½ p c 91	2	10	20 13	2 28	50	22 91
Francis Gifford	do	do w ½	3	9	10 93	1 24	50	12 67
Isaac Galaman	do	do e ½	3	9	10 92	1 24	50	12 66
T X Ulalo	do	do	1	9	18 90	2 14	50	21 54
P E Kloft	do	James Campan farm, n e ½ p c 91	2	10	16 45	1 86	50	18 81
Joseph Roselle	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts	5		19 51	2 21	50	22 22
Isaac Galaman	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive, e 11 ft	47		4 59	52	50	5 61
do	do	do w 12 ft	46		5 19	59	50	6 28
Wm B Wesson	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	8	20	18 27	2 06	50	20 83
Dennis J Campan	do	do B	21	11	11 04	1 25	50	12 79
do	do	do L	21	11	7 57	86	50	8 93
do	do	do O	21	11	7 57	86	50	8 93
Emily Campan	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	16	9	6 54	74	50	7 78
do	do	do	15	9	6 54	74	50	7 78
Wm DeBaptiste	Croghan st s	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec	61		13 38	1 51	50	15 39
Emily Campan	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	4	9	9 40	1 06	50	10 96
do	do	do	3	9	8 17	92	50	9 59
do	do	do	2	9	8 18	92	50	9 60
do	do	do	1	9	8 17	92	50	9 59
Dennis J Campan	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	1	21	7 57	86	50	8 93
Timothy McCarthy	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609, sub of lots A and C	4	21	9 20	1 04	50	10 74
do	do	do	3	21	5 53	63	50	6 66
do	do	do	2	21	5 52	63	50	6 65
do	do	do	1	21	6 14	69	50	7 33
G O Walker	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive	59		13 57	1 53	50	15 60
Max Kittie	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts	2		25 43	2 87	50	28 80
Peter Frederick	do	do	1		25 40	2 87	50	28 77
Lucian Zink	do	Dubois farm, s w ½ p c	8	9	19 91	2 74	50	21 55
Mary and Julia Ulalo	do	do	6	9	22 59	2 53	50	25 64
James Michael	do	St Aubin farm	10	20	23 26	2 63	50	26 39
Andrew Voght	do	do	7	19	20 98	3 37	50	23 85
John Lafeur	do	do	9	19	18 52	2 09	50	21 11
James H Binga	do	do	6	21	7 36	79	50	7 89
do	do	do	5	21	6 64	75	50	7 20
J E Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w ½ p c 91	1	11	16 23	1 63	50	18 56
Andrew Justin	do	do w ½	8	12	7 86	89	50	9 25
Joseph Bower	do	do e ½	8	12	7 86	89	50	9 25
August Kalb	do	James Campan farm, n e ½ p c 91, e 20 ft	5	11	9 68	1 09	50	11 27
John A White	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts	1		25 03	2 83	50	28 36
Mrs Archambeau	do	do mid ½	5		11 29	1 28	50	13 07
James Lane	do	Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec	65		12 88	1 36	50	14 74
W Straaburg	do	do	68		10 43	1 18	50	12 11
Unknown	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of w ½ of lots 5 and 7, rear n 50 ft	40		2 46	28	50	3 24
Mary Smith	Maccomb st s	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec	88		5 12	58	50	6 20
do	do	do	84		8 78	99	50	10 27
Hannah McSweeney	do	do	92		8 99	1 01	50	10 50
do	do	do	93		17 57	1 99	50	20 06
George Brown	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	7	11	13 70	1 55	50	15 75
Fred Schmidt	do	do	6	11	11 86	1 34	50	13 70
Walter Ingersoll	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	19	23	9 61	1 09	50	11 20
Emily Kunze	do	do	1	22	81 87	3 54	50	85 41
do	do	do	2	22	5 61	64	50	6 75
do	do	do	3	22	5 61	64	50	6 75
Mrs Ducharme	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive	78		13 17	1 58	50	15 30
Gabriel Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts	5		14 19	1 60	50	16 29
John Knock	do	James Campan farm, n e ½ p c 91	12	11	14 18	1 60	50	16 28

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John Burns	Macomb st	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	4	11	11 13	1 26	50	12 89
Joseph Miller	do	St Aubin farm	21	21	11 94	1 34	50	13 79
Joseph Bosen	do	do	16	21	7 04	80	50	8 34
Augustus Kolbe	do	n Witherell farm, w ¼	5	6	11 97	1 35	50	13 82
Joseph Miller	do	St Aubin farm	26	21	14 81	1 67	50	16 98
do	do	do	25	21	11 96	1 35	50	13 80
Jacob Duhl	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91 s ½	1	14	11 54	1 30	50	13 34
Catharine Ortwine	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	3	13	14 40	1 60	50	16 53
Chris Shank	do	do	2	13	21 15	2 39	50	24 04
Henry Batcher	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91, w ¼	3	12	9 49	1 07	50	11 06
do	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91, e ½	3	12	9 49	1 07	50	11 06
John Ducas	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts	1		14 61	1 65	50	16 76
James Worthy	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive, w 20 ft of	83					
do	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive, e 6 ft	83		15 62	1 77	50	17 89
N H Beckbeesinger	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive, e 14 5 ft	83		13 16	1 45	50	15 14
do	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609, except pt in alley	14	24	3 16	36	50	4 02
L De Meyer	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	18	24	9 28	1 05	50	10 83
John Hief	do	do	10	24	8 06	91	50	9 47
Unknown	do	do	18	25	6 54	74	50	7 78
do	do	do	17	25	5 72	65	50	6 87
do	do	do	16	25	5 72	65	50	6 87
do	do	do	15	25	5 72	65	50	6 87
do	do	do	14	25	5 72	65	50	6 87
do	do	do	13	25	5 72	65	50	6 87
do	do	do	12	25	5 72	65	50	6 87
do	do	do	11	25	5 72	65	50	6 87
do	do	do	10	25	5 72	65	50	6 87
A M Campan	do	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454	1	14	18 19	2 06	50	20 75
Frank Girardin	do	do	2	14	14 10	1 59	50	16 19
Victor Guifield	do	do	4	14	15 22	1 72	50	17 44
Caroline Gladwitz	do	do	4	13	17 06	1 93	50	19 49
D W Robinson	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 & 453, Weason sec, e 17.34 ft	95		10 83	1 22	50	12 55
do	do	do, w 17.34 ft	96					
do	do	do, w 6 ft	121		81	09	50	1 40
Eliza Kirby	Clinton ave	do	122		6 35	72	50	7 57
W Henry Coons	Clinton ave	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454	8	14	9 82	1 11	50	11 43
Unknown	do	do, e ½	10	14	7 05	90	50	8 35
do	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	9	25	5 93	67	50	7 10
do	do	do	8	25	5 11	58	50	6 19
do	do	do	7	25	5 10	58	50	6 18
do	do	do	6	25	5 11	58	50	6 19
do	do	do	5	25	5 11	58	50	6 19
do	do	do	4	25	5 11	58	50	6 19
do	do	do	3	25	5 10	58	50	6 18
do	do	do	2	25	5 12	58	50	6 20
do	do	do	1	25	5 31	60	50	6 41
G C Davenport	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts	12		15 63	1 77	50	17 90
do	do	do	11		13 37	1 51	50	15 38
Wm Schneider	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts, w 20 ft	9		4 19	47	50	5 16
do	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts	8		13 36	1 51	50	15 37
Louis Monette	do	do	1		12 77	1 44	50	14 71
G Schweitzer	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	8	12	23 79	2 69	50	26 98
Thomas Campan	do	do	10	12	12 97	1 47	50	14 94
do	do	do	11	12	10 30	1 16	50	11 96
Martin Werner	do	do	12	12	12 97	1 47	50	14 94
Catherine Hill	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, e ½	6	13	8 87	1 00	50	10 37
N Dermontbier	do	Dubois farm, e ½	4	14	10 10	1 14	50	11 74
F Beauregard	do	St Aubin farm	42	21	9 69	1 10	50	11 29
Tousant Malo	do	do	41	21	9 69	1 10	50	11 29
T Z Malo	do	do	40	21	10 92	1 23	50	12 65
Henry Glein	do	do	39	21	11 13	1 26	50	12 89
Joseph Miller	do	do	38	21	6 02	68	50	7 20
do	do	do	37	21	14 19	1 60	50	16 29
Andrew Haroly	Clinton st	s Witherell farm	14	6	20 32	2 30	50	23 12
A Louder	do	n St Aubin farm, sub of o 123	10	23	11 14	1 26	50	12 90

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George Yonkers	Clinton ave	n Dubois farm, s w ¼ of private claim 91,	2	15	17 05	1 98	50	19 48
Wm Wunsch	do	do do w ¼	1	15	36 04	4 07	50	40 61
August Trowhett	do	do do	2	16	14 62	1 65	50	16 77
M Schwendeman	do	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼, p c 91	6	13	17 05	1 98	50	19 48
C Mackwith	do	do do	4	13	12 76	1 44	50	14 70
Chas Folke	do	do do	2	18	16 45	1 86	50	18 81
Chas Voght	do	Chene farm, p c 383, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts	2		19 28	2 18	50	21 96
J C Shever	do	do do	4		18 88	1 51	50	15 89
John Gehskin	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	1	16	13 07	1 48	50	15 05
do	do	do w 17 ft	2	16	3 07	35	50	3 92
Emory Wendell	Mullett st, s	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wendell's sub	1		2 46	28	50	3 24
do	do	do do	2		3 68	42	50	4 60
do	do	do do	3		3 68	42	50	4 60
do	do	do do	4		3 68	42	50	4 60
Elijah M Kingsley	do	do do	5		3 67	42	50	4 59
do	do	do do	6		12 27	1 39	50	14 16
do	do	do do	7		18 59	1 83	50	15 58
A M Campan	do	McDougall farm, p c and 454	9	15	9 82	1 11	50	11 43
Joh A Coleman	do	do do	8	15	9 82	1 11	50	11 48
M Otto	do	do do	8	16	9 08	1 03	50	10 61
P Goakey	do	do do	8	16	11 65	1 32	50	13 47
Jacob Schweitzer	do	do do e ¼	9	16	8 69	42	50	4 61
Geo Welch	do	do do w ¼	9	16	4 91	55	50	5 97
Lawrence W Mack	do	do do	10	16	8 37	95	50	9 82
T Bellanger	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ private claim 91	12	18	4 89	50	50	5 89
Catharine Tenstern	do	Witherell farm w 25 ft	24	6	11 55	1 31	50	13 36
R M Kiefer	do	do do w ¼	26	6	14 77	1 67	50	16 94
Geo Middlewood	n	St Aubin farm	18	23	11 81	1 28	50	13 11
Thos Ayres	do	do do	11	24	13 16	1 49	50	15 15
John Rantrop	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	2	18	12 15	1 37	50	14 02
Henry Long	do	do do	1	18	14 78	1 67	50	16 95
Chas Wiggle	do	do do	3	17	18 57	1 53	50	15 00
Geo T Archonbau	do	do do e ¼	1	17	8 48	96	50	9 94
Wm Genicke	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ of private claim 91	6	14	17 04	1 93	50	19 47
Fritz Schweitzer	do	do do	5	14	13 15	1 87	50	14 02
E Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts, w 33 ft	3		11 55	1 31	50	13 36
Henry Rosbeck	do	do do e 18.5 ft	3		9 59	1 08	50	11 17
do	do	do do w 17 ft	4		19 14	1 37	50	14 01
Jacob Schwartz	do	do do w 42.5 ft	11					
W Schmitter	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	16	29	4 90	55	50	5 95
John H Allen	do	do do	15	29	4 70	53	50	5 73
Joseph Cashway	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	2	18	7 76	88	50	9 14
M Peters	do	do do	3	17	7 97	90	50	9 37
Ebeuzer Falter	do	do do	1	17	12 88	1 46	50	14 84
Oliver Wilkinson	Catharine st, s	do do	9	18	5 52	62	50	6 64
A Geiman	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	5	29	8 99	1 01	50	10 50
L Bandeman	do	do do	1	29	8 16	92	50	9 58
E Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts, w 13 ft	4					
do	do	do do	3		17 85	2 02	60	20 37
do	do	do do e 20 ft	9					
C Chene	do	do do w 30 ft	2		4 19	47	50	5 16
do	do	do do	1		7 44	84	50	8 78
Theo L Campan	do	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	14	14	81 20	9 18	50	90 88
Benj Butler	do	do do	8	14	13 58	1 53	50	15 59
Wm Kolbach	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	8	17	18 76	1 44	50	14 70
Frank Kuhn	do	do do	5	17	15 23	1 72	50	17 44
Cath Martin	n	St Aubin farm	32	26	19 28	2 18	50	21 96
Geo W Clark	do	do do	30	26	15 41	1 74	50	17 65
J C Brandon	do	do do w 5 ft	33	25				
do	do	do do e 20 ft	33	25	10 40	1 18	50	12 06
Geo Middlewood	do	do do e 25 ft	33	25				
do	do	do do w 2.5 ft	34	25	14 28	1 61	50	16 39
J C Brandon	do	do do	35	25	6 08	68	50	7 26
Mary Karba	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	8	16	11 54	1 30	50	13 34
Geo Mackley	do	do do	2	19	10 11	1 14	50	11 75
Chas Brockman	do	do do	4	20	10 71	1 21	50	12 42
Wm Fehler	do	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	7	15	8 87	1 00	50	10 37
B Swanbeck	do	do do	1	15	10 71	1 21	50	12 42
F C Goebel	do	Chene farm, p c 783, A Russell's sub	11		8 47	96	50	9 93
A M Campan	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	1	19	6 33	72	50	7 55

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Emory Wendell	Catharine st n	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453						
		Wendell's sub	29		2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	32		2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	33		2 64	30	50	3 44
do	do	do	34		2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	35		3 47	39	50	4 36
do	do	do	36		2 87	32	50	3 69
A M Campan	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	9 19		6 35	72	50	7 57
Albert Beha	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	4 31		7 98	90	50	9 38
Hiram Walker	do	Chene farm, p c 733, A Rue-						
		sell's sub	27		7 64	86	50	9 00
August Schilling	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼,						
		p c 91	8 15		9 49	1 07	50	11 06
C Walker	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	8 20		13 99	1 58	50	16 07
A Kreen	do	do	7 30		12 76	1 44	50	14 70
Louis Declair	do	do	6 19		18 91	2 14	50	21 55
Paul Gies	do	do	3 8		25 40	2 87	50	28 77
do	do	do	4 8		15 06	1 70	50	17 26
Ferdinand Zeilquin	do	St Aubin farm	14 25		12 73	1 44	50	14 67
Theo Smith	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 81	1 23		11 74	1 33	50	13 57
Ellair Genlet	do	do	2 21		8 05	91	50	9 46
August Zingleman	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼,						
		p c 91	2 16		7 87	89	50	9 26
Fred Mass	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's						
		sub	11		5 20	59	50	6 29
George Johnston	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	14 32		8 06	91	50	9 47
D Kieme	do	do	16 33		16 13	1 82	50	18 45
Christ Ainst	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	1 22		6 35	72	50	7 57
Louis Hoefner	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453						
		Wendell's sub	44		8 17	92	50	9 59
J W Wilson	Maple st s	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's						
		sub	38		7 45	84	50	8 79
George DeBaptist	do	Witherell farm	9 8		10 31	1 17	50	11 98
do	do	do	8 8		10 50	1 19	50	12 19
George Johnson	do	do sub of lots 10, 11, 12						
		and 13	2 8		6 85	77	50	8 12
Wm H Simpson	do n	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's						
		sub	50		9 27	1 05	50	10 82
Paul Gies	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	12 34		8 47	96	50	9 93
James Roder	do	do	16 35		10 61	1 20	50	12 31
Joseph Roder	do	do	15 35		3 07	35	50	3 92
N Henry	Chestnut st s	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's						
		sub	80		3 77	43	50	4 70
do	do	do	79		7 45	84	50	8 79
Fred Monich	do	do	77		9 07	1 02	50	10 59
Joseph Fitech	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼,						
		p c 91	14 17		17 23	1 95	50	19 68
Napoleon Lovelett	do	do	13 17		9 06	1 02	50	10 60
Conrad Huber	do	St Aubin farm	17 27		10 92	1 23	50	12 65
Caspar Dickman	Antietam st s	James Campan farm, n e ¼,						
		p c 91	10 18		7 04	80	50	8 34
Caspar Niesen	do	do	9 18		8 47	96	50	9 93
Anna Witgen	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	13 25		10 50	1 19	50	12 19
John Kilcher	do	St Aubin farm	87 28		10 50	1 19	50	12 19
Ohas Ruolett	do	do	35 28		8 87	1 00	50	10 37
W Zenzer	do	Witherell farm	8 9		18 28	2 07	50	20 85
Peter Smittidiel	do	do	13 9		9 49	1 07	50	11 06
do	do	do	14 9		16 03	1 81	50	18 34
Chris Bittman	do n	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	1 28		4 29	49	50	5 28
do	do	do	2 28		3 06	35	50	3 91
Adrian Whitman	do	do	3 28		5 31	60	50	6 41
A Crane	Jay st s	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's						
		sub	147		3 97	45	50	4 92
Ludwick Marock	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼, p						
		c 91	17 18		6 54	74	50	7 78
Antoine Lager	do	do	18 19					
		w 18 ft	23 19		3 89	44	50	4 83
H Profon	do	St Aubin farm	14 29					
		e ¼	15 29		12 45	1 41	50	14 36
Catharine Dickman	do	Witherell farm	25 9		7 86	89	50	9 25
Charles Oldfeld	do	do	25 9		7 23	82	50	8 57
John Wenshoff	do n	do	5 10		15 03	2 04	50	20 57
Joseph Gerke	do	St Aubin farm	24 30		11 51	1 30	50	13 31
J Henrion	German st s	Witherell farm	9 10		20 33	2 30	50	23 13
M Fecht	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	4 33		9 81	1 11	50	11 42
Ferdinand Marner	do	do	2 32		9 81	1 11	50	11 42
Charles Koval	do	do	2 32		6 54	74	50	7 78
August Reke	do	do	1 33		6 35	72	50	7 57
Elisabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of						
		Gabriel Chene est, rear	205		1 52	17	50	2 19
Gabriel Chene	do	do	210		1 51	17	50	2 18

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Gabriel Chene	Mother st	s Chene farm, p c 733, sub						
Elizabeth Baby	do	Gabriel Chene est	231		2 86	32	50	3 68
Albert Murosepliske	do	do	227		2 86	32	50	3 68
do	do	James Campau farm, n e ¼ p	18	21				
do	do	c 91, w 12 ft			6 12	60	50	7 31
Jacob Crumbeck	do	James Campau farm, n e ¼ p	19	21				
do	do	c 91 e 6 ft of 20						
do	do	James Campau farm, n e ¼ p	30	21				
do	do	c 91 w 24 ft			5 51	62	50	6 63
James Dubois	do	James Campau farm, n e ¼ p	2.	21				
Mrs Munniyer	do	c 91 e 24 ft						
Gabriel Chene	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	6	31	6 54	74	50	7 78
do	do	do	3	34	6 35	72	50	7 57
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of						
Gabriel Chene	do	Gabriel Chene est	242		2 86	32	50	3 68
do	do	do	240		2 86	32	50	3 68
Peter Chene	do	do	282		2 86	32	50	3 68
Gabriel Chene	do	do	266		2 86	32	50	3 68
Joseph Kosenberger	do	do	262		2 87	32	50	3 69
James Dubois	do	do	261		2 86	32	50	3 68
do	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	7	33	9 81	1 11	50	11 42
do	do	do	5	34	5 52	62	50	6 64
do	do	do	4	34	5 52	62	50	6 64
do	do	do	1	35	9 20	1 04	50	10 74
Cath & Rose Robena	do	do	2	36	7 98	90	50	9 38
do	do	do	1	36	11 65	1 31	50	13 46
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of						
do	do	Gabriel Chene est	232		2 86	32	50	3 68
do	do	do	281		2 86	32	50	3 68
Gabriel Chene	do	do	230		2 86	32	50	3 68
Madore Chene	do	do	311		3 28	37	50	4 15
Wm Kirkharfel	do	do	310		2 86	32	50	3 68
James Dubois	do	James Campau farm, n e ¼ p	24	23	5 92	67	50	7 09
Unknown	do	c 91			4 09	46	50	5 05
do	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	9	37	2 08	23	50	2 76
Gabriel Chene	do	Jas Campau farm, n e ¼ p c 91	3	24	4 09	46	50	5 05
do	do	do	6	24				
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of						
Gabriel Chene	do	Gabriel Chene est	324		2 85	32	50	3 67
do	do	do	323		2 87	32	50	3 70
John Bonga	do	do	317		2 86	32	50	3 69
Gabriel Chene	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609						
do	do	sub of o l 44 and 46, w 38 ft	8		7 98	90	50	9 38
J W Johnson	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of the						
S C Karrer	do	Gabriel Chene est, rear	12		30	02	50	73
A Pulte	do	do	4		41	04	50	95
Paul Glee	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 6 9,						
Unknown	do	sub of o l 44 and 46	27		2 26	25	50	3 00
do	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Arndt						
do	do	sub of n ly 7 acres s of Gra-	41		2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	tlot ave						
do	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609,	40		8 20	93	50	9 63
do	do	sub of o l 44 and 46	46		8 17	93	50	9 63
do	do	do	45		2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	George Hunt farm, p c 182,						
do	do	Glee's sub of n pt of o l 34, rear	33		1 22	14	50	1 86
do	do	do	32		1 22	14	50	1 86
do	do	do	31		1 22	14	50	1 86
do	do	George Hunt farm, p c 182,						
do	do	Glee's sub of n pt of o l 34	30		1 44	16	50	2 10
do	do	do	29		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	28		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	27		1 44	16	50	2 10
do	do	do	26		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	25		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	24		1 44	16	50	2 10
do	do	do	23		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	22		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	21		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	20		1 44	16	50	2 10
do	do	do	19		1 44	16	50	2 10
do	do	do	18		1 44	16	50	2 10
do	do	do	17		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	16		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	15		1 44	16	50	2 10
do	do	do	14		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	13		1 44	16	50	2 10
do	do	do	12		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	11		1 44	16	50	2 10
do	do	do	10		1 43	16	50	2 09

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E B Hock	Preston st s	George Hunt farm, p c 182, Gies' sub of n pt of o l 84	9		1 45	18	50	2 11
T Leably	do	do	8		1 43	16	50	2 09
do	do	do	7		1 44	16	50	2 10
Henry Zender	Ludden	s George Hunt farm, p c 182, all that pt of o l 41 s of Ludden st			2 46	28	50	3 24
do	do	s George Hunt farm, p c 182, all that pt of o l 40 s of Ludden st			1 83	21	50	2 54
Unknown	do	George Hunt farm, p c 182, all that pt of o l 37 lying s of Ludden st, being about 3.91 ft deep on the e side, running w to a point				21	02	50 78
Jacob F Meir	do n	Geo Hunt farm, p c 182, that pt bet Mack and Ludden st	o l	36	19 23	2 17	50	21 90
Fred Gies	do	do	o l	37	9 62	1 09	50	11 21
Unknown	do	do	o l	37	9 60	1 09	50	11 19
Henry Zender	do	do	o l	40	15 13	1 78	50	17 41
do	do	do	o l	41	15 12	1 78	50	17 40
Adam Limberger	Gratiot ave, s	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	36	47	9 19	1 04	50	10 73
S C Karrer	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Arndt's sub of n ly 7 acres south of Gratiot ave						
S C Karrer	Gratiot ave s	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	16	24	2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	17	24	7 16	81	50	8 47
Jacob Rothacher	do	do	18	24	19 63	2 22	50	22 35
Wm Paquid	do	do	21	24	15 94	1 80	50	18 24
do	do	do	22	24	7 37	83	50	8 70
do	do	do	23	24	7 37	83	50	8 70
J B Gravier	do	do	25	24	7 37	83	50	8 70
do	do	do	26	24	2 46	28	50	3 24
Fred Kurtzman	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	5	37	6 02	68	50	7 20
Chas Haase	do	do	4	37	7 25	84	50	8 37
Fred Blanksehar	do	do	3	37	9 69	1 10	50	11 29
Jacob Bushline	do	do	4	35	2 96	32	50	3 79
Severen Karrer	do	St Aubin farm	3	32	46 05	5 20	50	51 75
Joseph Calle	do n	St Aubin farm	2	34	19 10	2 16	50	21 76
B Younblood	do	do	4	34	11 73	1 33	50	13 58
John Yapes	do	do e 96 ft of s abt 353 ft	o l	33	42 05	4 75	50	47 25
J E Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	5	38	4 79	54	50	5 33
do	do	do	4	38	18 28	2 07	50	20 25
do	do	do	3	38	6 02	68	50	7 20
do	do	do	2	38	5 40	61	50	6 51
do	do	do	1	38	4 18	47	50	5 15
Jane Dennnis	do	do	1	39	10 94	1 24	50	12 68
BS James	do	do	2	39	9 06	1 03	50	10 61
J E Girardin	do	do	3	39	6 02	68	50	7 20
F Leonard	do	do	4	39	12 05	1 37	50	13 92
do	do	do	5	39	2 96	32	50	3 79
D Geeswendt	do	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	2	25	7 36	83	50	8 69
do	do	do	5	25	7 36	83	50	8 69
do	do	do	6	25	7 36	83	50	8 69
do	do	do	7	25	8 56	97	50	10 03
do	do	do	9	25	7 36	83	50	8 69
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Gabriel Chene est	5	1	8 78	99	50	10 27
Gabriel Chene	do	do	9	1	8 79	99	50	10 28
Peter Van Linden	Bronson st, n	Witherell farm	4	12	16 02	1 81	50	18 33
J E Girardin	Alfred st, n	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	3	40	7 35	83	50	8 68
Jas Dubois	Brewster st, s	do	7	39	6 33	71	50	7 54
J E Girardin	do	do	8	39	3 47	39	50	4 36
Jas Dubois	do	do	9	39	6 14	70	50	7 34
M Miller	do	St Aubin farm	42	34	5 61	70	50	6 78
J Anderhanit	do	Witherell farm, sub of blks 14 and 15	31		6 64	75	50	7 89
Joseph Dyer	do n	do	35		12 96	1 47	50	14 93
A Kensch	do	do	36		8 48	96	50	9 94
do	do	do	37		6 63	75	50	7 88
do	do	do	38		6 64	75	50	7 89
do	do	do	39		6 63	75	50	7 88
Carl Beckhelfer	do	St Aubin farm	e ¼	50 34				
do	do	do	51	34	10 40	1 18	50	12 08
Michael Klarz	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	1	41	12 46	1 41	50	14 38
James Dubois	do	do	3	42	10 22	1 16	50	11 87
do	do	do	2	42	10 22	1 16	50	11 88
do	do	do	1	42	9 60	1 09	50	11 19
D Geeswendt	Wilkins st s	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	11	25	2 46	28	50	3 24
do	do	do	12	25	5 51	63	50	6 64
do	do	do	15	25	5 51	63	50	6 64
Jas Ryan	do	do	16	25	8 58	98	50	10 06
O Butinsky	do	Witherell farm, sub of blks 14 and 15	45		11 95	1 35	50	13 80

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Frederick Ahler	Wilkins st n	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	4	43	9 81	1 11	50	11 42
do	do	do	2	43	9 81	1 11	50	11 42
do	do	do	1	43	8 37	95	50	9 82
John H Russell	do	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	2	26	3 67	42	50	4 59
D Geschwendt	do	do	5	26	3 68	42	50	4 60
do	Watson st, s	do	18	26	3 07	35	50	3 92
do	do	do	19	26	3 07	35	50	3 92
do	do	do	20	26	3 07	35	50	3 92
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	5	43	9 19	1 04	50	10 73
D Girardin	do	do	4	44	9 81	1 11	50	10 42
James Dubois	do n	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, all of that part lying bet Watson st and the city limits, except the w 164 ft of the n 871 ft			398 75	45 06	50	444 31
D J Mackey	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, rear w 164 ft of the n 871 ft			28 20	8 19	50	31 89
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	3	27	2 87	32	50	3 69
do	do	do	7	27	2 86	32	50	3 68
do	do	do	8	27	2 87	32	50	3 69
Elizabeth Baby	Detroit st s	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of the Gabriel Chene est	16	1	4 09	48	50	5 06
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	18	27	2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	23	27	2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	24	27	2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	26	27	2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	1	28	2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	4	28	2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	5	28	2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	8	28	2 66	30	50	3 46
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of the Gabriel Chene est	12	2	2 65	30	50	3 45
Gabriel Chene	do	do	5	2	2 66	30	50	3 46
Elizabeth Baby	Pierce st s	do	34	2	2 08	23	50	2 79
Gabriel Chene	do	do front on Grun- dy ave	37	2	2 46	28	50	3 24
Isidore Chene	do	do do	26	2	2 45	28	50	3 23
Elizabeth Baby	do	do do	24	2	2 45	28	50	3 23
D Geschwandt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	16	28	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	17	28	2 24	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	20	28	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	22	28	2 25	25	50	3 00
Katharine Miller	do n	St Aubin farm, A Pulte's sub of o l 35 and n pt of 34	4		3 27	37	50	4 14
do	do	do	5		3 27	37	50	4 14
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	2	29	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	3	29	2 24	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	5	29	2 24	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	6	29	2 25	25	50	3 00
Gabriel Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of the Gabriel Chene est	14	3	2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	11	3	2 65	30	50	3 45
Elizabeth Baby	do	do	6	3	2 65	30	50	3 45
John Lote	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	29	43	3 09	42	50	4 61
Gabriel Chene	Scott st s	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Gabriel Chene est	33	3	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	32	3	2 24	25	50	2 99
Elizabeth Baby	do	do	27	3	2 25	25	50	3 00
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	18	29	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	19	29	2 24	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	22	29	2 25	25	50	3 00
B & P Youngblood	do	St Aubin farm, A Pulte's sub of o l 35 and n pt of 34	15		7 37	83	50	8 70
Wm B Honor	do n	do	19		3 07	35	50	3 92
do	do	do	20		3 07	35	50	3 92
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	1	30	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	2	30	2 24	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	6	30	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	7	30	2 24	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	8	30	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	18	30	1 84	21	50	2 64
do	do	do	19	30	1 83	21	50	2 63
do	do	do	20	30	1 84	21	50	2 64
do	do	do	23	30	1 83	21	50	2 64
George Fowler	do	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22 and s pt of 23	3		4 49	51	50	5 50

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Mary W Woodbridge	Hale st s	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22 and s pt of 23	2		4 48	51 50		5 49
A D Dickinson	do	do	1		4 49	50 50		5 49
D Geschwendt	do n	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	2 31		1 83	31 50		2 54
do	do	do	3 31		1 84	21 50		2 55
do	do	do	5 31		1 84	21 50		2 55
do	do	do	7 31		1 84	21 50		2 55
do	do	do	9 31		1 84	21 50		2 55
do	Bellair st s	do	20 31		1 63	18 50		2 31
do	do	do	21 31		1 63	18 50		2 31
Oliver Drenayer	do	Withere'l farm, sub of o l 18 to 22 and s pt of 23	19		4 10	46 50		5 06
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	25 31		1 63	18 50		2 31
W Funke	do	St Aubin farm, sub of o l 38 and n pt of 35	3		3 26	37 50		4 13
do	do	do	4		3 27	37 50		4 14
Oliver Drenmayer	do n	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22 and s pt of 23	28		7 77	88 50		9 15
D Geschwendt	do n	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	3 32		1 64	19 50		2 33
do	do	do	5 32		1 64	19 50		2 33
do	do	do	8 32		1 63	18 50		2 31
do	do	do	9 32		1 64	19 50		2 33
Antoine Frank	St Joseph st, s	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and s pt of 23	41		10 43	1 18 59		12 11
* do	do	do	40		4 48	51 50		5 49
J Werz	do n	do	48		3 47	39 50		4 36
do	do	do	47		7 77	88 50		9 15
D Geschwendt	Margaret st, s	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	19 33		1 23	14 50		1 87
do	do	do	20 33		1 23	14 50		1 87
do	do	do	22 33		1 23	14 50		1 86
do	do	do	24 33		1 23	14 50		1 87
do	do	do	25 33		1 21	14 50		1 85
Unknown	do n	St Aubin farm, sub of o l 40	5		1 43	16 50		2 09
do	do	do	4		1 42	16 50		2 08
do	do	do	3		1 44	16 50		2 10
do	do	do	2		1 42	16 50		2 08
D Geschwendt	do	Jas Camysu farm, n e ¼ p c 91	1 34		1 23	14 50		1 87
do	do	do	2 34		1 23	14 50		1 87
do	do	do	7 34		1 22	14 50		1 86
do	do	do	9 34		1 22	14 50		1 86
do	Federal st, s	do	17 34		1 02	11 50		1 63
do	do	do	18 34		1 01	11 50		1 62
do	do	do	22 34		1 02	11 50		1 63
do	do	do	25 34		1 02	11 50		1 63
H E Sealey	do	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and s pt of 23	72		2 86	32 50		3 68
do	do	do	71		2 87	32 50		3 69
do	do	do	70		2 86	32 50		3 68
do	do	do	69		3 28	37 50		4 15
do	do n	do	84		2 85	32 50		3 67
do	do	do	83		2 86	32 50		3 68
do	do	do	82		2 85	32 50		3 67
do	do	do	81		3 07	35 50		3 92
do	do	do	80		3 28	37 50		4 15
Unknown	do	do	79		3 27	37 50		4 14
H E Sealey	do	do	78		3 28	37 50		4 15
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ private claim 91	4 35		82	09 50		1 41
do	do	do s 49.2 ft	8 35		82	09 50		1 41
do	do	do s 49.2 ft	9 35		82	09 50		1 41
H E Sealey	Witherell st, s	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and s pt of 23	92		2 88	33 50		3 71
do	do	do	91		2 86	30 50		3 46
do	do	do	90		2 65	30 50		3 45
do	do	do	89		2 65	30 50		3 45
do	do	do	88		2 66	30 50		3 46
do	do	do	87		2 87	32 50		3 70
Unknown	do n	St Aubin farm, sub of o l 39	35		1 44	16 50		2 10
do	do	do	36		1 43	16 50		2 09
do	do	do	37		1 42	16 50		2 08
do	do	do	38		1 44	16 50		2 10
do	do	do	39		1 43	16 50		2 09
H E Sealey	Summer st, s	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22 and s pt of 23	181		2 25	25 50		3 00
do	do	do	180		2 24	25 50		2 99
do	do	do	129		2 25	25 50		3 00
do	do	do	128		2 24	25 50		2 99
do	do	do	127		2 26	25 50		3 01
O M Hyde est	do	do	126		2 24	25 50		2 99
do	do	do	125		2 25	25 50		3 00

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Jas Bennett	Sumner st, s	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 23 and s pt of 23	124		2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	123		2 47	25	50	3 25
A G Seeley	do n	do	140		2 46	25	50	3 24
do	do	do	139		2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	138		2 24	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	137		2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	136		2 24	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	135		2 26	25	50	3 01
do	do	do	134		2 24	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	133		2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	132		2 25	25	50	3 00
John Lemke	do	St Aubin farm	27	42	7 77	88	50	9 15
do	do	do	28	42	7 77	88	50	9 15
do	do	do	29	42	1 65	19	50	2 34
do	do	do	30	42	7 77	88	50	9 15
do	do	do	31	42	7 14	81	50	8 45
H E Scalye	Winter st	s Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and s pt of 23	146		2 05	25	50	2 78
do	do	do	145		2 04	25	50	2 77
do	do	do	144		2 05	25	50	2 78
do	do	do	143		2 04	25	50	2 77
do	do	do	142		2 05	25	50	2 78
do	do	do	141		2 04	25	50	2 77
John Carew	Mt Elliot ave	w Lieb farm, p c 15, s e cor 42x90 of the s 1/4	o l 7		8 79	99	50	10 28
Hunt & Bristol	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of e 1/4 lot 6	15		4 90	55	50	5 95
E C D Clark	do	do	14		4 90	55	50	5 95
do	do	do	13		4 29	49	50	5 28
C Stange	do	do	12		5 52	62	50	6 64
do	do	do	11		5 52	62	50	6 64
do	do	do	10		5 52	62	50	6 64
Charles Wiggle	Lieb st	w Lieb farm, p c 15, lying s of & adjoining Fort st s 20 ft	4		16 14	1 82	50	18 46
do	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of e 1/4 lot 4, n 10 ft	A					
Henry Lemmer	Elmwood ave	e George Hunt farm, p c 182, sub of w pt o l 11	2		8 53	96	50	9 99
do	do	do	1		27 67	8 13	50	31 30
P Schwesgart	do	George Hunt farm, p c 182, Fred Gies sub o l 134	1		1 84	21	50	2 55
do	do	do	2		1 85	21	50	2 56
P Lebow	do	do	5		1 84	21	50	2 55
do	do	do	6		1 83	21	50	2 54
Mary Messer	do	George Hunt farm, p c 182, excepting Fred Gies' sub and a gore of land 10.53 ft by 151 ft to a point n of Preston st rear o l	34		22 07	2 49	50	25 06
M Mallane	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's section	453, 48		18 59	1 54	50	15 63
A Moe	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and McLean's section	19		8 47	96	50	9 93
do	do	do	20		8 47	96	50	9 93
do	do	do	21		8 47	96	50	9 93
John Hanlon	McDongall ave	e McDongall farm, p c 9 & 404	1 11		11 53	1 30	50	13 33
John Holden	do	do	2 11		16 08	1 81	50	18 34
Hugh Potter	do	do	3 11		14 81	1 67	50	16 98
Joseph Smith	do	do	4 11		12 96	1 46	50	14 91
O Schroeder	do	do	5 17		12 96	1 46	50	14 91
A M Campan	do	do	6 17		6 28	70	50	7 42
James McGonegal	do	do	8 17		8 68	98	50	10 16
John Jero	do	do	4 19		7 46	84	50	8 80
Martin Steinhauer	do	do	4 21		6 28	70	50	7 42
A M Campan	do	do	5 23		9 29	1 05	50	10 84
do	do	McDongall farm, p c 9 & 454, A M Campan's sub	5 47		2 86	33	50	3 68
Unknown	do	McDongall farm, p c 9 & 454, n of Gratiot ave, s 74.20 ft o l	56		6 13	69	50	7 32
do	do	w McDongall farm, p c 9 & 454, n of Gratiot ave, s 74.20 ft o l	55		6 13	69	50	7 32
Frederick Grosseer	do	McDongall farm, p c 9 & 454	4 24		6 08	68	50	7 31
Charles Coland	do	do	5 23		6 08	68	50	7 30
A M Campan	do	do	6 20		8 67	98	50	10 15
Hugh Potter	do	do	5 14	n 1/4	8 67	98	50	10 15
John Brodbeck	do	do	8 12	s 1/4	16 05	1 81	50	18 36
J J Williams	do	do	2 12		14 20	1 60	50	16 30
Michael Bassett	do	do	5 9		9 69	1 10	50	11 29
Mrs Ann Stevens	do	do	5 9		9 69	1 10	50	11 29
Mrs Ann Stevens	McDongall ave	e McDongall farm, p c 9 & 454	7 9		9 69	1 10	50	11 29
do	do	do						

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Mrs Ann Stevens	McDougall ave e	McDougall farm, p c 9 & 454	8	9	9 69	1 10	50	11 29	
do	do	do	9	9	9 69	1 10	50	11 29	
do	do	do	10	9	9 69	1 10	50	11 29	
do	do	do	11	9	9 69	1 10	50	11 29	
do	do	do	12	9	9 69	1 10	50	11 29	
do	do	do	13	9	9 69	1 10	50	11 29	
do	do	do	14	9	8 48	96	50	9 94	
Elizabeth Duross	do	McDougall farm, s w 1/4 p c 9 and 454, all that part lying bet Jefferson ave and Franklin st, w of McDougall ave, n 60 ft of s 230 ft of e 100 ft							
J M Powers	Jos. Campan av, e	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	5	15	11 72	1 32	5	9 24	
do	do	do	4	15	36 27	4 10	50	40 87	
Dennis J Campan	do	do	12	21	7 98	90	50	9 38	
do	do	do	11	21	7 56	85	50	8 91	
do	do	do	10	21	7 57	85	50	8 92	
do	do	do	9	21	7 56	85	50	8 91	
do	do	do	8	21	7 57	85	50	8 92	
do	do	do	P	21	7 56	85	50	8 91	
do	do	do	M	21	7 57	85	50	8 92	
do	do	do	U	21	7 56	85	50	8 91	
do	do	do	J	21	7 98	90	50	9 38	
Daniel J Campan	do	do	s 1/4	0 1	43	24 53	2 77	50	27 80
do	do	do	n 1/4	0 1	43	24 53	2 77	50	27 80
Mrs Francis Lechman	do	do	5 acres	0 1	51	49 67	5 55	50	55 12
W Sanderson	do w	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609 sub of blks 50, 58 and 58	27		1 83	21	50	2 54	
do	do	do	26		1 83	21	50	2 54	
do	do	do	25		1 84	21	50	2 55	
A T Campan	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	0 1	42	49 07	5 55	50	55 12	
Paul Gies	do	do	8	40	1 83	21	50	2 54	
do	do	do	9	40	2 46	28	50	3 24	
do	do	do	10	40	2 46	28	50	3 24	
do	do	do	11	40	3 07	35	50	3 62	
John Caplis	do	do	1	20	12 76	1 44	50	14 70	
do	do	do	2	20	29 11	3 29	50	32 90	
James Miller	do	do	s 11.5 ft	4	30				
do	do	do	n 21 ft	5	20	41 96	4 74	50	47 20
W B Weeson	do	do	s 10 ft	2	18	3 32	38	50	4 20
Eugene Costigan	do	do	8	18	25 03	3 96	50	29 49	
D J Campan	do	do	4	18	9 69	1 10	50	11 29	
P H Joalyn	Chene st, e	Chene farm, p c, Crane's sub	28		4 59	52	50	5 61	
do	do	do	24		7 45	84	50	8 79	
A J Millete	do	do	61		13 94	1 46	50	14 90	
John Straub	do	do	62		7 25	82	50	8 57	
B Butler	do	do	213		3 37	38	50	4 25	
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub Gab-Chene est	217		3 35	37	50	4 22	
do	do	do	219		3 37	38	50	4 25	
Gabriel Chene	do	do	230		3 35	37	50	4 22	
Isadore Chene	do	do	251		2 88	33	50	3 71	
Gabriel Chene	do	do	256		2 85	32	50	3 67	
Elizabeth Baby	do	do	293		2 86	32	50	3 68	
do	do	do	330		2 87	33	50	3 70	
Henry Karchnick	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of n'y 7 acres s of Gratiot ave	36		2 24	25	50	2 99	
Gabriel Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Gabriel Chene est	31		2 86	32	50	3 68	
Hinsdale & McGrath	do	do	18	3	2 85	32	50	3 67	
Gabriel Chene	do	do	19	3	2 86	32	50	3 68	
Elizabeth Baby	do	do	21	3	2 87	33	50	3 70	
Wm Chene	do	do	22	3	2 45	28	50	3 23	
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, all that pt of o llyng s of city limits Jas Campan farm, n e 1/4 p c 91 s 20 ft 40.100			15 34	1 78	50	16 57	
D Geshwendt	do w	do	11	35	81	09	50	1 40	
do	do	do	10	35	81	09	50	1 40	
do	do	do	16	34	1 01	11	50	1 62	
do	do	do	15	34	1 01	11	50	1 62	
do	do	do	11	34	1 01	11	50	1 62	
do	do	do	10	34	1 01	11	50	1 62	
do	do	do	16	33	1 44	16	50	2 10	
do	do	do	15	33	1 43	16	50	2 09	
do	do	do	14	33	1 42	16	50	2 06	
do	do	do	15	33	1 43	16	50	2 09	
do	do	do	12	33	1 43	16	50	2 09	
do	do	do	14	32	1 64	19	50	2 38	
do	do	do	18	32	1 63	18	50	2 31	
do	do	do	16	31	2 05	23	50	2 78	
do	do	do	15	31	1 83	21	50	2 54	
do	do	do	14	31	1 83	21	50	2 54	

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D Geschwendt	Chene st w	Jas Campau farm, n e ¼ p c 91 s 20 ft 40.100	12	31	1 84	21	50	2 55
do	do	do	16	36	2 46	28	50	3 24
do	do	do	15	30	2 24	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	11	30	2 24	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	10	30	2 46	28	50	3 24
J B Gravier	do	do	14	29	1 63	18	50	2 31
D Geschwendt	do	do	18	29	1 63	18	50	2 31
do	do	do	12	29	1 64	19	50	2 33
do	do	do	11	29	1 64	19	50	2 33
do	do	do	10	29	2 97	32	50	3 69
do	do	do	18	28	2 46	28	50	3 24
do	do	do	11	28	2 45	28	50	3 23
do	do	do	10	28	3 28	37	50	4 15
do	do	do	17	27	2 88	32	50	3 70
do	do	do	16	27	2 46	28	50	3 24
do	do	do	15	27	2 46	28	50	3 24
do	do	do	14	27	2 46	28	50	3 24
do	do	do	11	27	2 45	28	50	3 23
do	do	do	10	27	2 87	32	50	3 69
do	do	do	15	26	4 69	46	50	5 05
A Krumholz	do	do	11	26	3 47	39	50	4 36
do	do	do	10	26	4 70	53	50	5 73
Jacob Crumbeck	do	do	15	24	1 22	14	50	1 87
do	do	do	13	24	2 88	32	50	3 70
do	do	do	8	24	6 97	79	50	8 26
do	do	do	14	23	2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	13	23	2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	12	23	2 64	30	50	3 44
do	do	do	11	23	5 11	58	50	6 19
Louis Chapoton	do	do	16	23	3 28	37	50	4 15
do	do	do	15	22	2 64	30	50	3 44
Jacob Crumbeck	do	do	14	22	2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	12	22	2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	10	22	3 15	36	50	4 01
do	do	do	11	21	3 15	36	50	4 01
do	do	do	13	20	3 14	36	50	4 00
do	do	do	12	20	3 15	36	50	4 01
do	do	do	13	19	3 57	40	50	4 47
do	do	do	11	19	4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	10	19	3 57	40	50	4 47
do	do	do	9	19	8 87	1 00	50	10 37
Fred Glee	do	do	11	10	22 15	2 50	50	25 15
August Budoin	do	do	10	9	25 22	2 85	50	28 57
Orelia Despario	do	do	8	7	11 55	1 31	50	13 36
J C Konig	Dubois st	e Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	4	34	14 78	1 68	50	16 96
do	do	do	5	34	4 39	50	50	5 39
John Heese	do	do	9	28	10 34	1 17	50	12 01
Peter Schmidt	do	do	10	28	8 27	93	50	9 70
John Damecke	do	do	11	28	6 64	75	50	7 89
do	do	do	12	28	12 78	1 44	50	14 73
James Dubois	do	do	13	29	4 19	47	50	5 16
Joseph Metze	do	do	10	30	7 43	83	50	8 76
John Weigand	do	do	3	30	4 39	50	50	5 39
do	do	do	2	30	11 54	1 30	50	13 34
Max Contare	do	do	6	27	9 90	1 12	50	11 52
do	do	do	5	27	6 23	70	50	7 43
John Plumonden	do	do	4	27	4 19	47	50	5 16
do	do	do	3	27	4 19	47	50	5 16
do	do	do	2	27	8 48	96	50	9 94
Louis Chequin	do	do	n ¼	1	8 87	1 00	50	10 37
M Lefevre	do	do	n ¼	6	9 71	1 10	50	11 31
Hugh Flynn	St Aubin ave e	St Aubin farm	9	21	6 18	70	50	7 38
do	do	do	10	21	6 19	70	50	7 39
Chas Grossbeck	do	do	10	26	8 87	1 00	50	10 37
W H Johnson	do	do	9	25	9 49	1 07	50	11 06
Isidore Che...e	do	do	31	28	8 06	91	50	9 47
John Schwartz	do	do	7	29	16 24	1 84	50	18 58
J Thierly	do	do	5	22	9 50	1 07	50	11 07
S Karrer	do	do	4	22	5 82	66	50	6 98
Phila Bastubien	do	do	o l	51	18 46	2 08	50	20 98
John Limke	do	do	sub of o l 42	35	1 64	19	50	2 33
do	do	do	do	34	1 64	19	50	2 33
do	do	do	do	33	3 87	32	50	3 69
do	do	do	do	32	39 68	4 48	50	44 61
I Kleckowskey	do	do	sub of o l 38	15	1 84	21	50	2 55
John Vangelion	do	do	do	12	3 47	39	50	4 36
do	do	do	do	11	3 47	39	50	4 36
W Funke	do	do	do	1	9 50	1 07	50	11 07
do	do	do	do	2	10 30	1 16	50	11 96
Christopher Rinke	do	St Aubin farm, A Pulte's sub sub of o l 35 and n pt of 34	36		4 39	50	50	5 39

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S Melin	St Aubin ave w	St Aubin farm, A Pulte's sub sub of o l 35 and n pt of 34	24		8	37		38	50	4 25
do	do	do	23		10	51	1	19	50	12 20
George Zink	do	St Aubin farm	36	34	9	03	1	03	50	10 61
J B Gagnier	do	do n 34 ft of s 176.50 ft of e 163 19 ft of.	o l 31		10	90	1	23	50	12 63
T B Roberts	do	do sub of n 1/2 sec 22	18		14	73	1	66	50	16 89
T Dinnan	do	do n 39 ft	5	19	9	61	1	09	50	11 20
Mrs Lucker	do	do n 28 ft of s 59 ft of 6 and 7	18		10	74	1	21	50	12 45
John Burk	do	do s 63 ft	6	15	11	88	1	24	50	13 72
H Merrill	Dequindre st e	Witherell farm	11	16	6	75		76	50	8 01
do	do	do	10	16	10	44	1	18	50	12 13
do	do	do	9	16	8	69		42	50	4 61
D & M R R Co	do	do 4.25 ac	o l 26		24	73	2	79	50	23 02
do	do	do frac 27	22		22	38	2	53	50	25 30
do	do	do	o l 23		19	47	2	20	50	22 17
W L Woodbridge	do	do n 21 ft	o l 22		1	44		16	50	2 10
D W Beamer	do	do frac	o l 29		28	41	3	21	50	32 12
Joseph Campan est	do	Campan sub of pt of frac sec 32 and 39, T I B R 12, e 14 ac	o l 5		26	35	2	98	50	29 83
G H Prouty	do	All that part lying inside city limits, 2.10 acres	o l 15		3	89		42	50	4 61

TWELFTH WARD.

George Heal	Woodbridge st s	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, n 250 ft of e 20 ft, lying bet Woodbridge st and Detroit River			13	09	1	48	50	15 07
do	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, rear s 230 ft of n 530 ft of e 20 ft			9	10	1	68	50	10 63
Joseph Loranger	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub bet Fort street and Detroit River	20		25	08	2	83	50	23 86
A M Loranger	do	do	19		19	90	2	25	50	22 65
John Bigvy	do	Godfroy farm, p c 727	1		237	11	32	44	50	330 06
Sylvester Larned	do n	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21	14		113	58	24	13	50	138 16
do	do	do	15		87	48	4	28	50	42 21
do	do	do rear s 100 ft	28		13	58	1	53	50	15 56
George d Prentiss	do	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, bet Woodbridge st and Fort st w 130.66 ft			104	69	11	83	50	117 03
Thomas Hurst	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, Scovilles & Whipple's sub	5		18	14	2	05	50	20 69
do	do	do	2		14	16	1	80	50	16 26
do	do	do	1		14	16	1	80	50	16 20
Patchin & Lynch	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub bet Fort & Woodbridge streets and 1/4 of	9		14	28	1	61	50	16 39
Frank Witsel & Bro	do	do	10		17	38	1	98	50	19 84
George W Burchell	do	Stanton farm, p c 473	8		32	36	3	66	50	38 53
J B Loranger	Fort st s	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub bet Fort st and Detroit River	4		23	88	2	70	50	27 08
A Komm	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, Scoville & Whipple, balance tax	9		7	67	1	67	50	9 84
Julia Shields	do	Godfroy farm, p c 729, sub bet Fort and Woodbridge sts	7		20	40	2	31	60	23 21
Addie E Christian	do n	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21 sub of lot 36	5		20	40	2	31	50	23 21
do	do	do	4		20	40	2	31	50	23 21
do	do	do rear	3		6	20		70	50	7 40
do	do	do rear	2		6	20		70	50	7 40
F Hargreaves	do	Brevoort farm, sub of e part private claim 20	1		33	61	4	36	50	43 47
Pianegan, McCarthy & Lee	do	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20 & 31, Johnston's sub n of Fort st	2		18	32	2	07	50	20 89
do	do	do	3		18	31	2	07	50	20 88
D C Holbrook	do	Godfroy farm, p c 727, D C Holbrook's sub of lot 1	A		20	98	2	37	50	23 85
do	do	do n Fort st	B		20	98	2	37	50	23 85
do	do	do	6		24	40	2	78	50	27 76
George McNeil	do	Godfroy farm, p c 729, Pres- ton's sub s 132.7 ft	1		19	52	2	21	50	22 23
Charles Crane	do	Godfroy farm, p c 729, Pres- ton's sub	4		39	19	4	43	50	44 12
L P Deanoyer	Lafayette ave n	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, re-sub of lots 21, 32 and 23 of out lot 23	3		4	45		50	50	5 45

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					\$	Cts	\$	Cts	\$	Cts	
B F Morton	Lafayette ave n	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Fort st	29		5 00		57	50	6 07		
P Lynch	Howard st s	do	39		3 75		43	50	4 68		
E B Ward	do n	Loranger farm, p c 388 and 474, Ward's sub n Howard st	108		8 01		90	50	9 41		
S Ferguson	Brevoort Place n	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Fort st	60		4 37		49	50	5 36		
Samuel Balsley	St Clair Place s	Loranger farm, p c 388 & 474, Ward's sub	66		6 25		71	50	7 46		
do	do	do	65		9 37		1 06	50	10 98		
E B Ward	Wing Place s	do	52		5 00		57	50	6 07		
do	do	do	51		5 00		57	50	6 07		
do	do n	do	44		00		57	50	6 07		
do	Baker st s	do	41		5 50		63	50	6 68		
S A Plummer	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of n pt of o 12 of subs M C R R	10		2 71		31	80	3 52		
Isabell Magill	do	do	11		10 20		1 15	50	11 85		
Mary Moore	Lincoln st s	do	8		4 37		49	50	5 36		
do	do	do	7		4 37		49	50	5 36		
John McDonald	Washington st s	do	21		10 62		1 20	50	12 32		
Robert Stamm	do n	do	27		4 37		49	50	5 36		
do	do	do	28		6 04		68	50	7 22		
J W Johnson	Lambie Place n	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Fort st	119		6 25		71	50	7 46		
Joseph Brossard	Bristol Place s	do	96		11 24		1 25	50	13 00		
do	do	do	97		3 13		35	50	3 98		
J W Johnston	do n	do	106		3 13		35	50	3 98		
do	do	do	107		2 28		25	50	3 03		
Peter Zems	Michigan ave s	Stanton farm, p c 473 w 29 ft	385		9 79		1 11	50	11 40		
C F Osborne & Co	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729	2	4	43 22		4 88	50	48 50		
do	do	do e 22.60 ft	1	4	3 42		39	50	4 31		
Tarris Lyon	do	do w 40 ft	1	4	6 58		77	50	8 10		
Holl House	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21 sub of w pt of lot 62 and 63	2		9 29		1 05	50	10 84		
John Martinick	do	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Mich ave	11								
do	do	do e 26 ft of w 50 ft	34	5	13 40		1 52	50	15 42		
Mary Ann Glason	do	Godfrey farm, p c 727	87	5	8 27		98	50	9 70		
M Kelley	do	do	38	5	3 72		42	50	4 64		
do	do	do	39	5	8 84		1 00	50	10 34		
Harvey Merrill	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of w pt n of Mich ave	36		3 92		44	50	4 86		
do	do	do	87		3 34		38	50	4 22		
F Barkum	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of center pt n of Mich ave	4		6 96		78	50	8 24		
Govert V. ler	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of e pt n of Mich ave	5		13 78		1 56	50	15 84		
do	do	do	6		4 48		50	50	5 48		
John Martin	Eighteenth st w	Stanton farm, p c 473	312		12 37		1 40	50	14 27		
J Mason	do	do	268		10 49		1 19	50	12 18		
W Mason	do	do n 49 ft	261		6 74		76	50	8 00		
H and C Clapp	do	do	215		29 24		3 31	50	33 05		
— Standish	do	do n 33.33 ft	184		9 71		1 10	50	11 31		
Thomas J Wall	do	do e 16.67 ft	184								
Chandler Bros	do	do n 16.67 ft	183		9 72		1 10	50	11 33		
Thomas Duggan	Eighteenth st w	Stanton farm, p c 475	143		10 32		1 17	50	11 99		
do	do	do	140								
Robert Weber	do	do n 5 ft	140		18 83		2 13	50	21 46		
Cath Carnot	do	do n 1/4	185		10 49		1 19	50	12 18		
do	do	do	63		13 58		1 54	50	15 62		
do	Eighteenth-and- a-half st e	Loranger farm, p c 388 and 474, sub s of Fort st	30		3 75		43	50	4 68		
E M Loranger	do	do	27		11 45		1 29	50	13 24		
Rosalie Loranger	do w	do	43		20 00		2 36	50	23 76		
do	do	do	41		11 45		1 29	50	13 24		
Nelson Loranger	do	do	38		11 45		1 29	50	13 24		
do	do	do	37		13 32		1 51	50	15 33		
Conrad & Malosch	do	do	34		36 85		4 17	50	41 52		
Nelson Loranger	do	do	35		36 85		4 17	50	41 52		
J Loranger	do	do rear	36		36 85		4 17	50	41 52		
L Lockwood	Nineteenth st w	Loranger farm, p c 388 & 474, e 1/4	4	5	5 90		67	50	7 07		
John Hommel	do	do	5	4	14 67		1 65	50	16 82		
John Sexton	do	do	4	4	6 12		69	50	7 31		
do	do	do	3	4	6 12		69	50	7 31		
do	do	do	2	4	6 12		69	50	7 31		
do	do	do	1	4	15 29		1 73	50	17 52		
J Knell	do	do	16	3	13 62		1 54	50	15 66		
do	do	do	15	3	5 50		63	50	6 63		
Robert Hall	do	do	8	3	6 12		69	50	7 31		
Fred Jager	do	do	4	3	4 87		55	50	5 22		
J Sterling	do	do	4	2	15 50		1 78	50	17 76		

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T Hubbell	Nineteenth st w	Loranger farm, p c 338 & 474, s 1/4	11	1	8 63	1 97	50	10 10
James Ferguson	do	do	9	1	14 87	1 69	50	17 06
do	do	do	8	1	16 75	1 89	50	19 14
Charles Byron	do	do	5	1	23 41	2 65	50	26 56
Moses Carrier	Twentieth st e	do	25	1	10 70	1 21	50	12 41
D C Whitwood	do	do	30	2	5 50	63	50	6 63
do	do	do	29	2	5 50	63	50	6 63
do	do	do	28	2	5 50	63	50	6 63
do	do	do	20	2	5 50	63	50	6 63
Alfred Thomas	do w	Godfroy farm, p c 729, Pres- ton's sub	73		10 49	1 19	50	12 18
James Martel	do	do	36		14 67	1 66	50	16 83
Eugene Bartlett	do	do	32		19 65	2 22	50	22 37
R H Brown	do	do	2		11 33	1 28	50	13 11
D C Whitwood	do e	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474	19	4	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	18	4	4 87	55	50	5 92
W A Bennett	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 add 474 sub of w pt s of Mich ave	23		8 32	94	50	9 76
D C Whitwood	do	do	22		3 33	38	50	4 21
do	do	do	21		3 33	38	50	4 21
do	do	do	20		3 33	38	50	4 21
do	do	do	19		3 33	38	50	4 21
do	do	do	9		3 33	38	50	4 21
do	do	do	8		3 33	38	50	4 21
Mrs Rodgers	do w	Godfroy farm, p c 729, Pres- ton's sub	16		11 33	1 28	50	13 11
do	do	do	13		11 33	1 28	50	13 11
D C McKinnan	Twenty-first st e	do	19		4 25	48	50	5 23
do	do	do	23		4 25	48	50	5 23
do	do	do	26		4 25	48	50	5 23
McNeil & Wheeler	do	do	30		4 47	50	50	5 47
do	do	do	31		4 25	48	50	5 23
do	do	do	34		4 25	48	50	5 23
do	do	do	35		4 25	48	50	5 23
do	do	do	38		4 25	48	50	5 23
Mrs Langston	do	do	39		3 63	41	50	4 54
do	do	do	42		4 25	48	50	5 23
Christopher Apple	do	do	47		10 49	1 19	50	12 18
do	do	do	50		15 28	73	50	16 51
John Stupinsky	do	do	67		3 84	44	50	4 78
D C Holbrook	do w	Godfroy farm, p c 727, Hol- brook's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 & 4	39		8 06	1 01	50	10 47
Thomas Yond	do	do	36		9 37	1 06	50	10 93
Edward Crawford	do	do	33		9 37	1 06	50	10 93
Thomas G Angell	do	do	29		11 66	1 32	50	13 48
S R Knight	do	do	26		5 41	62	50	6 53
do	do	do	25		5 41	62	50	6 53
F Schultz	do	do	24		9 78	1 11	50	11 39
Thomas Shedley	do	do	18		7 29	82	50	8 61
Robert Kinco	do	Godfroy farm, p c 727, Hol- brook's sub of lot 1, n of Fort street	E D		6 88	78	50	8 16
do	do	do			6 88	78	50	8 16
F Viagar	Foundry st e	Godfroy farm, p c 727, sub of lot 3, bet Fort st and M C R R	12		11 66	1 32	50	13 48
do	do	do	13					
D C Holbrook	do	do	14		5 82	66	50	6 98
F Lambie	do w	Brevoort farm, e part p c 20, Johnston's sub n Fort st	19		8 32	94	50	9 76
Thomas Barry	do	do	184		2 50	28	50	3 28
do	do	do	238		3 76	43	50	4 69
do	do	do	204		2 50	28	50	3 28
J W Johnston	Twenty-second st e	do	145		2 50	28	50	3 28
Mark McGraw	do	do	158		5 62	64	50	6 76
do	do	do	160		5 62	64	50	6 76
Alex Amon	do	do	165		2 50	28	50	3 28
John Reese	Twenty-third st e	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, sub of lot 32, 33, 34 and 38	37		4 58	52	50	5 60
J Brinkerhoff	do	do	41		3 33	38	50	4 21
F Rolshoven	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21 sub of lot 43	7		1 87	21	50	2 58
do	do	do	6		1 87	21	50	2 58
C Kellogg	do	do	4		1 87	21	50	2 58
J Nall Jr	do w	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, Johnston's sub	353		1 46	16	50	2 12
do	do	do	352		1 25	14	50	1 89
Thomas Hurst	do	do	343		1 25	14	50	1 89
Wm A Ringwolt	do	do	342		1 25	14	50	1 89
G W Hyde	do	do	267		2 28	26	50	3 04
A M Doty	do	do	97		2 29	26	50	3 05
do	do	do	96		2 70	31	50	3 51
Hugh Flynn	do	do	93		2 70	31	50	3 51

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J Flannigan	Twenty-third st w	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21 Johnson's sub	79		6 48	73 50		7 71
James R Norton	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, sub of e pt of lot 63	13		6 25	71 50		7 46
M F Co e	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, sub of e pt of lots 62 and 63	16		2 50	28 50		3 28
F Rolehoven	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, sub of lot 43	15		2 29	26 50		3 05
G A Farrell	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, sub of lots 32, 33, 34 and 38	25		6 48	73 50		7 71
A Maccomb	do	do	26		6 49	73 50		7 73
F Duhring	Twenty-fourth st e	do	7		32 98	3 72	50	37 20
do	do	do	8		7 99	90 50		9 39
A Treadway	do	do	8		2 37	27 50		3 14
do	do	do	9		7 99	90 50		9 39
A Clifton	do	do	14		9 87	1 12	50	11 49
do	do	do	15		6 12	69 50		7 31
Mrs Preston	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, n65 ft of s195 ft of w147 ft	39		12 50	1 42	50	14 42
H K Lincoln	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, sub of lot 43	27		3 75	43 50		4 68
do	do	do	28		3 76	43 50		4 69
J Schamadam	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, Johnston's sub	70		2 50	28 50		3 28
do	do	do	69		3 96	44 50		4 90
do	do	do	68		78 93	8 32	50	88 35
Simon Marum	do	do	67		4 16	47 50		5 13
do	do	do	66		3 75	43 50		4 68
do	do	do	65		3 75	43 50		4 68
J Schamadam	do	do	64		3 75	43 50		4 68
do	do	do	63		3 76	43 50		4 69
do	do	do	62		3 76	43 50		4 69
do	do	do	61		3 76	43 50		4 69
do	do	do	60		3 76	43 50		4 69
Jacob Eifer	do	do	182		5 00	57 50		6 07
P W Norris	do	do	365		1 66	19 50		2 35
J W Johnston	do w	do	434		4 79	54 50		5 88
C W Minard	do	do	255		1 87	21 50		2 58
do	do	do	254		1 87	21 50		2 58
do	do	do	253		1 88	21 50		2 59
Geo W Robinson	do	do	249		1 88	21 50		2 59
do	do	do	248		1 87	21 50		2 58
do	do	do	247		1 87	21 50		2 58
W P Yerkes	do	Porter farm, p c 20 and 21, und $\frac{1}{2}$ s2 2 acres	o1 48		11 66	1 32	50	13 48
Hugh Gibroy	do	Porter farm, p c 20 and 21, Johnston's sub	39		3 13	36 50		3 99
do	do	do	38		6 28	71 50		7 44
do	do	do	40		3 18	36 50		3 99
B. Briscoe	Twenty-fifth st w	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, B Briscoe's sub of lots 64 and 65	58		1 87	31 50		2 58
L Hetfield	Whiting st w	Loranger farm, p c 338, Welt- zel's sub	69		3 00	34 50		3 84
do	do	do	68		3 00	34 50		3 84
do	do	do	67		3 00	34 50		3 84
do	do	do	66		3 00	34 50		3 84
do	do	do	65		3 00	34 50		3 84
do	do	do	64		3 00	34 50		3 84
F Eilers	Humboldt ave e	Loranger farm, sub of sec of p c 474 and w1/2 19 of p c 338, n of Mich ave	95		3 76	43 50		4 69
M Selak	do w	do	94		3 13	35 50		3 98
Mrs W J Rca	do	do	66		6 25	71 50		7 46
do	do	do	65		5 00	57 50		6 07
do	do	do	64		5 00	57 50		6 07
Edward Bather	do	do	50		2 73	31 50		3 54
C Burk	do	do	49		3 41	49 50		4 30
O A Becker	do	do	39		5 50	62 50		6 62
E H Suckett	do	do rear w30 ft	29					
do	do	do w30 ft n13 ft	28		7 37	83 50		8 70
C N Booth	do	do e135 ft	29					
do	do	do n13 ft 135, 78	28		11 75	1 38	50	13 58
Thomas Burkhum	Sullivan ave e	Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of e pt n of Mich ave	8		6 46	73 50		7 69
J W Waterman	do	do	21		3 75	42 50		4 67
John Segar	do	do	41		4 87	55 50		5 92
J Coppersmith	do	do	42		4 87	55 50		5 92
do	do	do	43		4 87	55 50		5 92
do	do	do	44		7 79	88 50		9 17
J W Waterman	do	do	47		4 87	55 50		5 92

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Wm Davey	Sullivan ave e	Godfroy farm, rear concession, p c 729 and 727, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, n Mich ave	32		15 50	1 75	50	17 75
John Coppersmith	do w	Godfroy farm, p c 729, sub of center pt n of Mich ave	25		11 12	1 26	50	12 88
do	do	do	24		13 00	1 47	50	14 97
do	do	do	23		9 24	1 04	50	10 78
do	do	do n46 ft	22		5 50	62	50	6 62
E McGlynn	do	do	13		9 99	1 13	50	11 62
Harry A Vick	do	do	9		10 62	1 20	50	12 32
James A Maxwell	Maybury ave e	Godfroy farm, p c 729, Smith sub of w pt n of Mich ave	32		19 36	2 19	50	22 05
John M Miller	do	do	29		15 00	1 70	50	17 20
B Smith	do	do	30		10 49	1 19	50	12 18
do	do	do	19		4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	12		4 25	48	50	5 23
Leon De Broult	do	do	6		8 00	90	50	9 40
B Smith	do	do	5		5 50	62	50	6 62
J McDonald	do	Godfroy farm, rear concession p c 729 and 727, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, n of Mich ave	42		11 54	1 30	50	13 34
Caroline Godfroy	do	Godfroy farm, rear concession of p c 729, n of Mich ave	7		62 47	7 08	50	70 05
Patrick Tregent	do w	Godfroy farm, rear concession p c 727, n of Mich ave	32	5	1 46	17	50	2 13
do	do	do	27	5	1 25	14	50	1 89
do	do	do	26	5	1 25	14	50	1 89
do	do	do	25	5	1 25	14	50	1 89
do	do	do	23	5	1 25	14	50	1 89
A R McGregor	do	do	22	5	1 24	14	50	1 88
do	do	do	19	5	1 25	14	50	1 88
Patrick Tregent	do	do	11	5	1 25	14	50	1 89
do	do	do	10	5	1 25	14	50	1 89
do	do	do	8	5	1 25	14	50	1 89
do	do	do	6	5	5 03	57	50	6 10
do	do	do	5	5	1 25	14	50	1 89
do	do	do	4	5	9 98	1 13	50	11 61
do	do	do	2	5	1 24	14	50	1 88
do	do	do	1	5	1 24	14	50	1 88
E & W Minard	do	Godfroy farm, rear concession, p c 729 and 727, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, n of Mich ave, n $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$	48		7 50	85	50	8 85
Elizabeth Read	do	do s28 32 ft	48		11 25	1 27	50	12 02
Caroline Cohn	do	do s30 ft n60 ft	49		11 52	1 30	50	13 02
John Watthew	do	Godfroy farm, p c 727, Smith's sub n of Mich ave	15	5	4 87	55	50	5 92
Robt L Hall	do	do	24	5	5 00	57	50	6 07
do	do	do	25	5	5 00	57	50	6 07
do	do	do	26	5	5 00	57	50	6 07
do	do	do	27	5	6 85	77	50	8 12
J W Holmes	do	do	29	5	6 87	77	50	8 14
James Adams	do	do s14 ft	32	5				
do	do	do n26 ft	33	5	24 36	2 75	50	27 61
Harry Roeder	Williams ave e	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnston's sub n Mich ave	51		3 13	34	50	3 97
do	do	do	52		3 13	34	50	3 97
Mrs C Roehm	do	Brevoort farm, Roehm's sub of pt of the n 47 acres of the e 5-12 of p c 20	39		1 04	12	50	1 66
do	do	do	40		1 03	12	50	1 65
do	do	do	41		1 03	12	50	1 65
do	do	do	42		1 03	12	50	1 65
do	do	do	15		1 03	12	50	1 66
do	do	do	16		1 04	12	50	1 66
do	do	do	17		1 04	12	50	1 66
do	do	do	18		1 04	12	50	1 66
John Waterfall	do	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnson's sub, n of Michigan ave	224		1 04	12	50	1 66
Phoebe C McElroy	do	do n 40 ft	155		2 92	33	50	3 75
J W Johnson	do	do s 5 ft	155		9 96	1 13	50	11 59
do	do	do	126		14 57	1 65	50	16 72
Patrick Barry	do	do	126		4 16	47	50	5 13
F Frieler	Tillman ave, e	do	89		3 76	43	50	4 69
James Tierney	do	do	90		2 50	28	50	3 26
do	do	do	96		8 75	99	50	10 24
Anthony Andres	do	do						
Mrs C Roehms	do	Brevoort farm, Roehm's sub of e 5-12 of p c 20 of n 47 acres	3		1 03	12	50	1 65

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot	L'k or Sec.	Am't of Tax.				
					\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	Cts.	Charges	Total.
Mrs C Roehms	Tillman ave, e	Brevoort farm, the e 5-12 of p							
		c 20, of n 47 acres	4		1 03	12	50		1 65
do	do	do	80		1 05	12	50		1 67
Friend Palmer	do w	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and							
		21 Johnston's sub	151		2 91	83	50		3 74
do	do	do	150		2 91	83	50		3 74
Fred Byram	do	do	131		3 74	42	50		4 66
do	do	do	180		3 75	42	50		4 67
James Cahill	Mt Hope ave, e	do	28		8 74	99	50		10 23
Mary Smith	do	do	211		6 66	75	50		7 91
do	do	do	210		1 87	21	50		2 58
John Wallace	do	do	205		5 62	64	50		6 76
James Travis	do	do	208		1 87	24	50		2 58
J W Johnston	do	do	241		4 79	51	50		5 83
do	do	do	240		5 41	61	50		6 52
do	do	do	239		5 41	61	50		6 52
do	do	do	238		1 66	19	50		2 35
Sisters of Charity	do	do	s $\frac{1}{2}$ 237		83	09	50		1 42
Simpson M E Church	do	do	n $\frac{1}{2}$ 237		83	09	50		1 42
do	do	do	s $\frac{1}{4}$ 236		83	09	50		1 42
J W Johnston	do	do	407		1 04	12	50		1 66
T W Root	do	do	406		1 04	12	50		1 66
Mrs F McDonald	do	do	405		1 04	12	50		1 66
Friend Palmer	do	do	404		1 04	12	50		1 66
Phillip Burr	do	do	402		1 04	12	50		1 66
S C Wilson	do	do	401		1 04	12	50		1 66
Anthony Patron	do	do	398		1 04	12	50		1 66
D W Hunt	do	do	397		1 04	12	50		1 66
Friend Palmer	do	do	394		1 04	12	50		1 66
A Hagerman	do w	do	426		1 67	19	50		2 34
Ira Apgar	do	do	214		2 30	26	50		3 06

By order of the Common Council.

DETROIT, May 1, 1876.

WM. A. THROOP, Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 5, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Haller, there was taken from the table the report of the Board of Public Works offered on April 25 last, for the construction of lateral sewers, together with the resolution of Ald. Guthard offered in connection therewith.

Ald. Haller moved the adoption of so much of the resolution as refers to the construction of a sewer in the block bounded by Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Dalzelle and Francis streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Guthard moved that the remainder of the resolution be adopted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Haller and Shanahan—2.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance dividing the Fifth Ward into two wards, to be known and designated as the Fifth and Fourteenth Wards.

Ald. Clark moved to lay the ordinance on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—12.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the ordinance upon the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Clark, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—11.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—11.

The question being shall the ordinance be placed upon its third reading, the same did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Clark, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—11.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dorr moved to reconsider the resolution passed on May 2d for the paving of Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

Ald Dorr offered as a substitute and amendment of said resolutions the following:

Resolved, That Jefferson avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the east line of Shelby street to the east line of Cass street and that said avenue within said limits be repaved with wood pavement 80 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city char-

ter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually for paving without the petition of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Jefferson avenue from the east line of Shelby street to the east line of Cass street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Jefferson avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Jefferson avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Jefferson avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Jefferson avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Jefferson avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of, the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Jefferson avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Jefferson avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows: •

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Jefferson avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be re-graded and re-paved from the east line of Cass street to the west curb line of Second street, and that said avenue, within said limits, be re-paved with wood pavement eighty feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually for paving without the petition of property owners therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting curb on Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Cass street to the west curb line of Second street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Jefferson avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said re-grading and re-paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all re-grading, re-paving and other work of said Jefferson avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersections of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all re-grading and re-paving of each portion of said Jefferson avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of

the cross-streets and alleys with said Jefferson avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Jefferson avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Jefferson avenue, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Jefferson avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owon, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

The resolutions were declared substituted and adopted as above.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CLARK.

Of D. C. Whitwood and nine others, remonstrating against the division of the Fifth ward.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of Thos. S. Reath, for permission to repair a building on Jefferson avenue, adjoining the residence of Levi Bishop.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Joseph Lingeman, for permission to move his cottage, on Marion street, a half block from its present location.

Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Joseph Andus, asking to be relieved from an erroneous assessment on his property, lot 105 Rivard farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Alex. D. Fowler and 56 others, remonstrating against the proposed division of the Fifth Ward.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of W. C. Campbell and six others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the block bounded by Thirteenth and a half and Fourteenth streets, Michigan avenue and Dalzelle streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of P. M. Gamble and 15 others, asking that Twelfth street be paved from Walnut street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of F. Soudan, for permission to move a house from the corner of Chene and Fort streets to the corner of Macomb and Joseph Campan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Mary Barber, asking that the sale of her lot, No. 3, block 19, Dubois farm, for non-payment of sewer assessments be cancelled.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of John Freeman, for permission to raise the roof of his woodshed, No. 438 Fort street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of August Welthart, for permission to erect a sign post in front of his store No. 835 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Gleb, for permission to occupy a part of the sidewalk with building material, at the

southeast corner of Chesnut and Orleans streets. Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Herman Grunow, asking to be excused from constructing a sidewalk in front of his lot on Beaubien street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Maria Graser and four others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Elmwood avenue, Lieb, Fort and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Harris Jacobs, asking to be relieved from the payment required of him as Wood Inspector for 1875.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of James Greer, asking that he be paid \$5,000 damages for injuries received by the overturning of his hack, on the 15th of April, 1876, at the corner of Cass avenue and Bagz street, caused by a pile of sand being placed in the middle of the street.

Referred to the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the trial balance of the House of Correction for the months of January, February and March, 1876.

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and Referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of George Beck for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Trumbull avenue, National avenue, Pine and Spruce streets.

The petition of James C. Cobb and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Macomb, Croghan, Brush and Beaubien streets, and

The petition of A. Ross and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Marquette and Baker streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Trumbull avenue, National avenue, Pine and Spruce streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Macomb, Croghan, Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Marquette and Baker streets.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitch-

ell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Eighteenth and a-half street is fully completed from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$261 50
 For cost of advertising, etc..... 10 00
 On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond..... 634 04

Total amount.....\$905 54

Respectfully etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Eighteenth and a-half street from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Eighteenth and a-half street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Eighteenth and a-half to the amount of \$271 50, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bond to the amount of \$634 04 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Eugene Robinson and others, for the paving of the alley extending from the west line of Brush street to 141 feet west of said Brush street, between High and Montcalm streets with cobble stone pavement 30 feet in width, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from the west line of Brush street to 141 feet west of the west line of Brush street, between High and Montcalm street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 30 feet in width according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and estimates of the City Engineer.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley, from the west line of said Brush street to 141 feet west of the west line of Brush street,

the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine.

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and the cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for paving the alley between Sherman and Maple streets, from the east line of the L. Moran farm to the west line of Rivard street, with cobble stone pavement:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per cubic yard.		Paving, per square yard.		Total cost.
Eugene Robinson.....	23	88	44		657 45
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	23	1 08	50		801 98
Calvin A. Cook.....	25	89	49		678 79

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder, and the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving the alley between Sherman and Maple streets, from the east line of L. Moran farm to the west line of Rivard street, with cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have executed contracts with Eugene Robinson for paving the alley between Henry and High streets, from the east curb line of Second avenue to the alley west of Cass avenue, and the alley between Porter and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, with cobble stone pavement, and herewith

transmit the same for approval and confirmation.
Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for paving the alley between High and Henry streets, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue; and

The alley between Abbott and Porter streets, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third avenue, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 3d inst., and the same were approved on the 4th inst. in Also that he has approved an ordinance amending sections 2, 3 and 10 of chapter 64 of the Revised Ordinances, relative to ferries, and an ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance regulating the getting on and off of passengers to and from street railway cars.

Also that Dr. Chas. Ewers, City Physician of the Sixth District, has filed his report for April.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of D. H. Nisbet, James Schmidt, Desaire Deloe, R. A. Brown, P. F. Cahill and Charles Spengler, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined said bonds, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending April 29th, 1878, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 2d of May, 1878, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—32.
Nays—None.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition from I. W. Ezekiel and six others, praying that the taxes of pawnbrokers be reduced, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and are of the opinion that the taxes are rather erroneous, compared with the taxes levied in other cities, and therefore recommend that the ordinance be so amended that the tax be \$150 00, as that would be a reasonable tax. All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL GIES,
GEORGE WILKS,
LEWIS B. CLARK.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Smith & Brothers relative to the privilege of keeping fruit stands at the corner of Woodward avenue have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report against the prayer of petitioner. All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL GIES,
GEORGE WILKS,
LEWIS B. CLARK.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Krebs and others, relative to an alley in the block between Hastings, Prospect, Montcalm and Columbia streets, have examined into the matter and would report as follows: We find that said alley was opened in 1866 from the west line of the Rivard farm to Prospect street a width of fifteen feet only, and that the rest of said alley westward to Hastings street is twenty feet wide, thus creating a jog in the middle of said block of five feet, which is very annoying to the petitioners; that however objectionable your committee can see no remedy for it until some new street and alley opening legislation can be procured, when said alley should be opened of a uniform width of twenty feet. Your committee think, however, that all obstructions ought to be removed to the extent of the width of said alley, and would present the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KURTZ,
MICHAEL HALLER,
J. B. ROULAND.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works notify all property owners, agents or occupants of lots abutting on said alley to remove all obstructions as per above report within ten days, according to the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of A. M. Campan, asking to be refunded the sum of \$52, paid by him for opening an alley in the block bounded by Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenue, in the year 1878, would respectfully report that we find the statements made in the petition of Mr. Campan mainly correct. Said alley was opened in the year 1873 by a jury and the report was confirmed by the Recorder's Court. It does not appear that Mr. Campan made any objection to said opening, but that he paid his assessment for the same without compulsion; and your committee are further of the opinion that Mr. Campan had more than value received for his money. We are also of the opinion that it is unwise for this Council to attempt either directly or indirectly to destroy the beneficial results attained the past few years by street openings, but should steadily refuse to reopen any cases of street or alley openings except in those cases where the claimants would plainly obtain relief in the courts. Any other course will flood this Council with petitions, many of

rious in their nature and false in their statements, and will in the end mulct the city of a very large amount of money. We think that the courts would grant Mr. Campan no relief; we therefore report adverse to the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KURTZ,
MICHAEL HALLER,
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the project of an appropriate celebration of this our Centennial Fourth of July, have given the subject considerable investigation, and conversed with many leading citizens, and find the old spirit of '76 is rampant among all classes; we also find that while many of our citizens are going to Philadelphia, many more of us will be compelled to stay at home to celebrate, and as it is the desire of your committee to afford all our citizens an opportunity of assisting in this laudable and patriotic project, and for the purpose of a united action therein, we would request His Honor, the Mayor, to call a meeting of citizens at as early a day as practicable, a committee of whom, to act in conjunction with the committee of the Council in making all necessary arrangements for a suitable and appropriate celebration; we would also recommend an appropriation from the "celebration fund" of the sum of \$1,600 as the Council quota for the above purpose. All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HERRICK,
GEORGE DORR,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
LEWIS B. CLARK.

Ald. Heames moved to add to the committee the Controller, City Clerk, Ald. Owen and Ald. Finney.

Ald. Finnegan further moved to add Ald. Heames.

The amendment of Ald. Finnegan and the motion of Ald. Heames as amended were adopted.

The report of the committee as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned special committee, to whom, with the City Controller and City Attorney, was referred the resolutions of your honorable body directing an investigation of the charge made by Ald. Dunlap that bribes had been offered to influence the payment to Messrs. Robinson & Farwell of money claimed to be due them and held in the city treasury, would respectfully report as follows:

We find that the charges made not only did not directly or indirectly implicate the Council, or any individual member thereof, but clearly exempted the Council from any complicity in the matter.

The investigation of your committee having progressed so far as to leave no reflection or imputation of any nature resting upon this body by the terms of the charge as made, we do not consider ourselves authorized by your honorable body, or called upon by any consideration of public good or policy, to pursue the inquiry any further. It would, in any event, only implicate in the crime charged persons not amenable to the discipline of this Council and having no relation to the city government.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
E. I. GARFIELD,

City Controller.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Shanahan—1.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Porter street, on the east side of Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants to construct new sidewalks in front of lots 149 and 150 Lambert Beaubien farm, south side of Clinton street, between Brush and Beaubien, or in default the said board have them constructed under the Ordinances of 1871, chapter 38.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a receiving basin on the southwest corner of Beaubien and Macomb streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 123, northeast corner of Beaubien and Lafayette streets, to fill up said lot to prevent nuisances and danger of life.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants to build new sidewalks in front of lot 123 Lambert Beaubien farm, northeast corner of Lafayette and Beaubien streets, or in default, the said board have the same constructed under the Ordinances of 1871; chapter 36.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to have erected two lamp-posts on Lafayette street, between Hastings and Antoine streets, one on the south and one on the north side of the street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 31, Brown's subdivision of park lots 84, 85

and 36, on the north side of Elizabeth street, and on the north side of Elizabeth street from Clifford street to Cass avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify, the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Canfield avenue, from Cass to Third avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north side of Plum street, between Third and Fourth streets, and across the alley on the south side of Plum street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause culverts to be constructed across the alleys on the north and south side of Leland street, between Prospect and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Superior street, on the east side of Hastings, and across the alley on the east side of Hastings, and across the Ontario and Superior street; across the alley west of Deguindre, between Bronson and Gatiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Illinois street, east of Hastings; across Indiana, west of Prospect; across Prospect, north of Indiana; across Benton, west of St. Antoine, and across the alleys north and south of Watson street, between Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed

to transmit an ordinance to this Council to require all owners or occupants of lots or subdivision of lots to connect the premises owned or occupied by them with lateral sewers or drains adjacent thereto.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Seventh street, from Orchard to Plum street, and on the south side of Charles street, from Sixth to Seventh street, lots 3 and 10, block 50, Labrosse farm, north side of Abbott street, and on the west side of Seventh street, from Baker to Levenette street, and on the north side Baker street, from Seventh to Eighth street, and on the south side of Grand River avenue, from Pine to Fifth street, and on the east side of Fifth street, from Locust to Pine street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be, and is hereby ordered to lay gas mains on Fifth street, from Woodridge street to Marcy street, and further.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to notify said company of the action of this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Peter Hayden to occupy part of Michigan avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, with building material under the ordinance.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north side of Frank street, between Sixth and Crawford streets, and on the west side of Fifth street, across the alley between Marcy and Noble streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 19, Baker farm, on the south side of Fort street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board of Public Works, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 7, block 4, Forayth farm, on the south side of Maria street, and the lot on the southwest corner of Fifth and Noble streets, on the Fifth street side, and lot 4, block 8, Forayth farm, on the east side of Fifth street, between

Orchard and Plum streets, and the lot on the northeast corner of Seventh and Pine streets, and on the west side of Seventh street, from Plum to Cherry streets, and on the west side of Seventh street, from Michigan avenue to Orchard street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report an ordinance dividing the Eighth ward into two wards by Arch and Walnut streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Seventh street from Porter to Labrosse streets to lower the sidewalks in front of said lots, to the proper grade or in default said sidewalks be lowered under the direction of said board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Grant, Mulberry, Linden, Hazel, and Magnolia streets worked and graded from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Pine street on the east side of National avenue and across Wesley street on the south side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Tenth street, from Labrosse to Church streets, and on the east side of Tenth street, from Abbott to Porter streets, and in front of the lot on the southeast corner of Leverett and Tenth streets, Leverett side, and on the north side of Locust street, from Harrison avenue to Twelfth street, and lot 22, block 90, Woodbridge farm; on the north side of High street, and the lots on the north side of Marquette street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, and lots 1, 2 and 3, block 19, Lafontaine farm, on the east side of Sixteenth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots A and C, Chene farm, also the west 110 feet of east 20th feet of Dubois farm, on the south side of Jefferson avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the south side of Jay and the north side of Antietam streets, between Chene and Dubois streets; also across German, west of St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Georgia and Margaret streets, between St. Aubin avenue and the west line of Dubois farm; also lot 1, Chene farm, east side of Chene street, corner of Macomb, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed at the southeast corner of Chene street and Jefferson avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Detroit City Railway Company be directed to cause the railway track on Jefferson avenue, west of Shelby street to be placed in the center of said avenue as required by the charter of said company; also that said company be directed to remove the switch on said avenue in front of the Cass House.

Adopted.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Wing Place, St. Clair Place and Marquette street worked and graded from the west line of the Stanton farm to Nineteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is

hereby added to the Committee on Revision of the Charter.

Adopted.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOHGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR A PUBLIC SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 2, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water line, and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewer:

A sewer commencing in Foundry street, south of Michigan avenue, and running through a proposed alley to Twenty-second street, if extended, and from thence through a part of the Brevoort farm to a street, and from thence on a straight line to Twenty-fourth street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1802-3

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 26, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 2, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving the alley between Porter and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, 30 feet in width, with cobble stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 240 cubic yards.

Paving, 708.66 square yards.

Crosswalk (stone), 180 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1348-6

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 26, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 2, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water line, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, in accordance with

the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers:

McDougall avenue sewer, section 2, from the north line of Superior street to the west line of Grandy avenue.

Chene street sewer, section 2, from the north line of Hale street to the north line of Federal street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

123-3

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 19, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 25, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water line, and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers:

McDougall avenue Sewer, Section No. 1, from the present terminus north of Gratiot avenue to the north line of Superior street, so called.

Chene street sewer, Section No. 1, from the present terminus north of Gratiot avenue to the north line of Hale street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1168-25

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of "Ninth Avenue" to "Trumbull Avenue."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the name of the avenue in the city of Detroit heretofore known and designated as Ninth avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall be known as Trumbull avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, April 24, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BOHGMAN, City Clerk.

Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

1280-5

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT April 26, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 5, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving the alley between Sherman and Maple streets, from the east line of L. Moran farm to the west curb line of Rivard street, 20 feet in width, with cobble stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 565 cubic yards.

Paving, 54.43 square yards.
Crosswalks (stone), 90 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1282-5

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 4, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 12, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving the alley west of Cass avenue, from the north curb line of High street to the south curb line of Henry street, 20 feet in width, with cobblestone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 478 cubic yards.

Paving, 915.77 square yards.

Stone Crosswalk, 180 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1847-9

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 9, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers:

A sewer in Pine and Ottawa streets from Fourteenth avenue to the alley west of Thirteenth street; and

Third avenue sewer, from Canfield avenue to the north line of Putnam avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 2, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and part of lot 75, section 1, Governor and Judge's plan and part of Bellanger

old claim, and lots adjoining streets and alleys as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Croghan and Lafayette and Hastings and Rivard streets.

In the alley between Magnolia and Laurel and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

In the alleys between St. Joseph and Bellair streets and Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of connecting with sewer in the alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street from Randolph street east, and building lateral sewers in the alleys as above described; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 9, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Bldgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gnthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Bouland, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances in regard to fire limits.

The ordinance was placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Kurtz moved to strike out Ninth avenue in the first section and insert Trumbull avenue.

Adopted.

The ordinance was laid on the table for one session.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the report of the special committee on the Congress and Baker street railroad.

The report was then laid on the table for one session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of W. H. Keyser, for permission to raise the roof of his barn, situated on the northwest corner of Brush street and the alley running between Larned and Congress streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of H. P. Bridge and nineteen others, remonstrating against laying a street car track on Congress street east.

Referred to the special Committee on Street Railroads.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of L. Peters, for permission to raise his house on lot 78, L. Beauble farm.

Granted.

Of Thos. Lewis and nineteen others, remonstrating against the laying of street car tracks on Congress street east.

Referred to the Special Committee on Street Railroads.

Of S. Klein, asking that the assessment of his property, No. 43 Jefferson avenue, be reviewed and corrected.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Wm. Wade, asking that the assessment of his property, lot 2, Brush farm, be corrected and reviewed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Henry Doty and eight others asking that Parsons street be paved with cedar blocks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Patrick O'Neill, for permission to remove a house from 56 Division street to Wilkins street, between Antoine and Hastings streets.
Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Alonzo Eaton and twenty-three others, remonstrating against the proposed division of the Fifth Ward.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Charles Appelt and thirty others, asking that a sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Baker and Alexandrine avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of E. F. Laible and thirty-seven others, remonstrating against the paving of Twelfth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. P. Morris, for permission to repair his frame house on Twelfth street between Fort street and Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Nicholas McWilliams, for permission to erect a wood shed in the rear of his house, corner of Abbott street and Trumbull avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of R. R. Elliott and 81 others, remonstrating against the laying of a street car track on Congress street east.

Referred to the Special Committee on Street Railroads.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of E. L. Glogner and 15 others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by McDougall and Campan avenues, Jay and German streets; also that the alley be graded.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of W. Knapp and 9 others, remonstrating against the pavement of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Chene street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. M. French, asking the Council to attend his entertainment.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of E. Hamburger, for permission to erect a shed on the north side of Congress street, between Antoine and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Levi T. Griffin and 17 others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Canfield, Putnam, Third and Fourth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Christian Gebhardt and two others asking that the alley bounded by Maple, Sherman, Rivard and Hastings streets, be cleared of obstructions.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Mrs. F. C. Knight, for permission to repair her house, No. 253 First street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of E. Stewart, for permission to re-shingle his house on Brush street, near Harriet street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body, a statement of the receipts and disbursements (with vouchers accompanying) of the House of Correction for the months of January, February and March, 1876.

These statements bear the certificate of the Hon. Wm. C. Colborn, Inspector of the House of Correction, as having been examined and found to be correct.

Very respectfully.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, coupons paid.....	\$6,682 50
John Collins, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	5 00
J. H. Kaple, P. M., postage stamps City Attorney's office.....	5 00
H. Guthard & Son, soap, matches, etc....	17 15
C. E. Letts, coal for Central Market.....	8 50
Pay roll laborers cleaning, April 29th to May 6th.....	7 25
Farrand, Williams & Co, lard oil, Gas Inspector.....	64 55
Daily Post Company, advertising.....	7 85
Daily Post Company, advertising.....	26 55
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, City Clerk's office.....	12 02
E. B. Smith & Co., mapping paper, City Engineer's office.....	14 09
E. B. Smith & Co., envelopes, Board of Public Works office.....	1 77
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks stationery, City Assessor's office.....	26 17
Wm. A. Scripps, letter heads, Controller's office.....	1 69
Wm. A. Scripps, letter heads, City Attorney's office.....	1 69
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, City Counselor's office.....	34 60
Wm. A. Scripps, letter heads, City Engineer's office.....	1 69
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Board of Public Works office.....	64 02
Wm. A. Scripps, letter heads, Mayor's office.....	1 69
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Poundmaster.....	10 40
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	123 79
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 6th, Contingent fund.....	53 80
Hickey & Flinn, costs in suit, Hammond vs. City of Detroit.....	33 30
John S. Buikley, for men, of title of lot 2, block 12, Witherell farm.....	3 00
John W. Moore, repairing life preservers.....	6 40
Wm. Parkinson, poor order, August, 1875.....	1 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, April.....	232 50
James Hickey, burial of city poor, April.....	151 00
Wm. A. Scripps, letter heads, Director of the Poor.....	1 69
Urledge & Bristol, fourth and final estimate, Griswold street sewer.....	2,888 60
Henry Horn, first estimate, building Congress street sewer.....	300 00
Buffalo Cement Company, water lime.....	737 49
Pay roll Superintendent of Griswold street sewer, April.....	43 00
Charles Dupont, recording deed.....	1 00
Daily Post Company, advertising.....	7 79
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	3 99
Andrew Brunton & Co., receiving basins.....	262 50
Buffalo Cement Company, water lime.....	26 97
John Sullivan sewer connections.....	199 65
Dunlap, Donaldson & Co., rope.....	58
Pay roll superintendent of lateral sewers, April.....	54 00
Daily Post Company, advertising.....	1 47
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	1 29
A. Chapoton, Jr., mason work in City Hall tower.....	7 37
D. B. Langford, sodding in front of City Hall.....	5 50
Daily Post Company, advertising.....	1 68
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	1 20
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, Recorder's Court.....	7 71
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies, April 11th to May 8th, Superior Court.....	240 00
Pay roll jurors, April 18th to May 9th, Superior Court.....	390 00
Pay roll jurors, April 18th to May 9th.....	493 00
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	91 86
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, E. D.....	5 50
Robert Robertson, impounding animals, W. D.....	2 00
John Stookes, impounding animals, W. D.....	3 00
Frank De Guise, impounding animals.....	

W. D.	1 00
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, First ward.	14 58
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Second ward.	7 38
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Third ward.	2 46
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 6th, Third Ward.	31 75
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 6th, Fifth ward.	31 25
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Fifth ward.	27 27
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt, Ninth ward.	2 16
Pay roll laborers, April 22d to May 5th, Ninth ward.	15 40
Pay roll laborers, April 22d to May 5th, Twelfth ward.	457 00
Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railroad judgment and costs against the city for material used in paving between the track	1,912 67
Wm. A. Throop, receiver special assessment for paving High street adjacent to Russell street cemetery, roll 125, part 4.	196 82
Wm. A. Throop, receiver special assessment for intersections paving Eighteenth and a half street.	271 50
Pay roll laborers, April 22d to May 5th, general road.	52 00
Pay roll laborers, April 22d to May 5th, general road.	145 01
Pay roll laborers, April 21st to May 5th, general road.	207 38
Pay roll laborers, April 24th to May 6th, general road.	128 98
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to May 6th, general road.	12 90
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to May 6th, general road.	29 90
Daily Post Company, advertising, general road.	8 61
Daily Abend Post, advertising, general road.	6 00
J. Dewey & Son, stakes, general road.	60 50
F. D. Satherly, paving blocks, general road.	482 34
Leadbetter & Stewart, cedar blocks, general road.	617 55
Dunlap, Donaldson & Co., oil and globes, general road.	5 30
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank sidewalks, general road.	15 68
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks, general road.	173 87
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks, 5th Ward general road.	168 35
Cobb Wallace & Law, stone sidewalks, general road.	333 79
S. Titus Parsons, costs, Bloss & Zug vs. City of Detroit.	96 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875.	42
Batson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875.	55 78
Charles Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1875.	7 32
Charles Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1876.	148 82
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1874.	882 76
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1876.	19 48
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.	2,079 42
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.	996 00
Foley & Moran, grading McDougall avenue, 1875.	213 95
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.	33 68
John D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875.	29 84
Hilvendegen S. & Dunn, paving alleys, 1871.	69 18
Mark Flanagan, paving Brush street, 1875.	71 18
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth and a-half street, 1875.	51 73
Very respectfully, etc.	
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.	
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.	
FROM THE SAME.	
To the Honorable the Common Council:	
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 6th, are respectfully submitted:	
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$13,266 61
Disbursements.....	21,085 42
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	11,073 68

Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	468 85
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	5 75
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	2 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stalls.....	789 00
do do wagons.....	29 20
Sale of sheep and calves.....	12 60
	810 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	1 25
Auctioneers.....	2 50
Peddlers.....	3 75
Drays.....	44 00
Hacks.....	11 25
Hack drivers.....	1 00
Porters.....	1 06
Billiard tables.....	2 50
Ball alleys.....	1 25
	68 50

Respectfully, &c.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—About 50 feet of the abutment and wing wall under the northwest corner of the Fort street bridge has fallen to the ground, and left that portion of the bridge unsupported except by timbers temporarily placed thereunder for security; and the southwest end will also fall unless immediate attention is given thereto. The falling of this wall can only be accounted for by the company's grading its track so low as to expose the foundation of the same to the elements; and there is no doubt but the frost, together with the constant jar caused by cumbersome trains passing to and fro, so weakened the wall as to cause the same to give way.

The company informs the board that it was the understanding with the city that when bridges were built over the Michigan Central Railroad track the city should thereafter keep the whole in repair, including abutments, wing walls, etc.

This case in the opinion of the board is somewhat different from those heretofore brought to your attention, for in order to accommodate the company the track was lowered regardless of the effect it would have on the future stability of the abutments under bridges along the line of its track, thereby rendering the company, instead of natural causes, responsible for the falling of the same. The city, as heretofore, is willing to assume its share of the burden in keeping these abutments in repair when they are rendered unsafe by natural causes, but when the cause can be traced directly to negligence or otherwise on the part of the company, it is deemed no more than justice that said company should repair the evil.

The matter is therefore submitted to your honorable body for such action as in your wisdom may be for the interest of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets and Councillors.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Maria Grazer and others, for a brick lateral sewer in the alleys between Fort and Lafayette streets and Elmwood avenue and the west line of Lieb farm; and

The petition of W. C. Campbell and others for a brick lateral sewer in the alley south of Michigan avenue between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON, President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city

empt from taxation, your committee recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the same be and is hereby stricken from the assessment rolls the sum assessed against lot No. 11, Lieb farm, the same now being used for cemetery purposes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom with the City Attorney was referred the petition of the trustees of the Detroit Female Seminary, claiming that the property owned and occupied by said corporation in the city of Detroit had been improperly placed on the tax rolls of said city for the present year, would respectfully report that the petitioners rely on the provisions of subdivision 8, section 5 of chapter 31 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, for the exemption claimed. The statute referred to reads as follows, viz.: "The personal property of all library, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated within this State, and such real estate belonging to such institutions as shall actually be occupied by them for the purposes for which they were incorporated." Following this statute are special acts under which the several institutions mentioned may be incorporated, and in each of these special acts the exemption referred to in the statute above cited is noted.

The Detroit Female Seminary is incorporated under an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9th, 1855. In this act no exemption is provided for.

In omitting the word "educational" from the statute relied on by the petitioners, and in providing special acts for the incorporation of institutions mentioned in the exemption, there was a clear intention on the part of the Legislature to distinguish these institutions from those incorporated under the general educational act.

The seminary conducted by the petitioners is one in which the general branches of learning are taught as in the common schools of the State, and the revenue derived from said seminary passes directly into the treasury of the corporation for the use and benefit of those interested. It is in every sense a private enterprise. Your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Review transmitting to this Council the assessment rolls of the various wards, would respectfully report that after mature deliberation we are of the opinion that the rolls should be approved and confirmed as submitted, and to that end we ask that the annexed preamble and resolution be adopted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

WHEREAS, The Board of Review of the City of Detroit have returned to this Council the assessment rolls of the several wards of said city for the year 1876; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council have fully considered said rolls, no appeals having been

made from the decision of said board to this Council in regard to the same; therefore

Resolved, That the assessment rolls for the several wards of the city of Detroit for the year 1876 be and the same are hereby fully and finally confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Dwyer & Vhay, asking the privilege of storing fireworks and selling the same at wholesale at the place of business now owned and occupied by them at No. 68 Jefferson avenue, report: We have made a careful examination of this question and while your committee have no desire to prevent the patriotic citizens from giving expression to their enthusiasm through the liberal use of the sky-rocket, we are of the opinion that to grant the privilege of storing this class of goods within the city limits would be exceedingly unwise, for, in case of fire in a building in which large quantities of fireworks were stored the dangers to which the lives of the firemen are always exposed would be largely increased by the explosions which would take place and the spread of the fire would also be rapidly augmented. Did we grant this privilege to one dealer we would in justice be compelled to grant it to all others, and as a consequence the business portion of the city would be endangered in a manner wholly unjustifiable. We would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

GEORGE WILKS,
R. A. LIGGETT,
Aldermen of First Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for the paving of Brush street twenty-four feet wide with cedar blocks and stone gutters, from the north curb of Fort street east, to the south curb of Lafayette street east.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Cass street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners, occupants or agents of lot No. 4, block 75 Cass farm, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said premises on Cass avenue and in default of such action they cause the City Engineer to make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners, occupants or agents of the property fronting on the north side of Davenport street between Cass and Woodward avenues to construct a sidewalk in front of such premises on Davenport street and in

default of such action they cause the City Engineer to make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a wood intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Brush and Adelaide streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Bronson street in front of lots 26, 27 and 28, and north side in front of lots 30 and 31, L. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Montcalm street, in front of lots 148, 149, 153, 152, 191, 190 and 189, sub of park lots 4, and east of John R street in front of lot 5, sub of park lot 5 and west of John R street in front of lot 14, sub of park lot 7, on the north side of Columbia street in front of lots 134, 132, 133 and 131, sub of park lot 4, on the north side of Montcalm in front of lot 13, Brush farm, and on the east side of John R street in front of lot 11, block 6, Brush farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Brady street in front of No. 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, and 28, subdivision of Park lot 22, also all that part of the Brush farm north of Brady street and in front of lots 23, 24, and 25, L. Beaubien farm, subdivision of out lot 184, on the south side of Brady street in front of lots 80 and 82, L. Beaubien farm, and all that part of the Brush farm south of Brady street, also lots 50, 51, 57, and 58, subdivision of Park lot 21, to construct new side-walks in front of said lots or in default said side-walks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 29 and 30, block 18, Labrosse farm, lot 25, Baker farm, on the west side of Seventh street, north of Grand River avenue, and the lot on the northeast corner of Congress and Seventh streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Lafayette avenue and Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a new sidewalk across Tenth street, south side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair paving on Fort street, west from Eighth street to Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northwest corner of National avenue and Pine street, and lot 13, section 1, Lognon farm, on the north side of Abbott street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on St. Anbin avenue to be repaired between Atwater and Mullett streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners or occupants of lots on the east side of Campan avenue, from Jefferson avenue to the river, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east side of McDougall avenue from Gratiot avenue to Preston street, and on the north side of Preston street from McDougall to Elmwood avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen.

of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In the alleys between Fort and Lafayette streets and Elmwood avenue and the west line of Lieb farm.

In the alley south of Michigan avenue between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

The question was divided on the two sewers, and the resolution so far as it refers to a sewer between Elmwood avenue, the west line of the Lieb farm, Fort and Lafayette streets, was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Roulund, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The remainder of the resolution was laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Waterman and others, for the paving of Williams street from Adams avenue to Elizabeth street with wood and stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That Williams street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 16 feet wide in the center and five feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of a majority of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Williams street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Williams street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Williams street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Williams street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Williams street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Williams street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said Williams street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Williams street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Roulund, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing public sewers were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Third Avenue.		
	From Canfield ave. to the north line of Warren ave, 2,149 feet.		
	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.
Henry Collins	\$ 4 41	\$40 00	.....
M. W. Henderson	3 95	23 00	\$ 1 00
Henry Horn	3 90	30 00	1 50
Ferdinand Poreth	3 68	88 00	1 00
Jeremiah Connor	3 83	30 00	.....
Wm. Becht	3 90	34 08	75
Charles Reinfeldt	3 97	80 00	1 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger	4 18	80 00	1 00
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2	3 97	38 00	.....
Urledge & Bristow	3 99	83 00	.....
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1	7 97	27 00	1 00
Frank Elwart	4 38	35 00	.....
Daniel Shanahan	4 40	35 00	1 00

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Pine Street.	
	From Fourteen'h ave. to the alley west of Thirteenth st. 717 feet.	
	Sewer.	Pipe
M. W. Henderson	\$ 1 06	.....
Henry Horn	1 00	\$ 1 50
Ferdinand Poreth	1 94	1 00
Jeremiah Connor	91	.....
Wm. Becht	88	75
John Sullivan	1 10	1 00
Charles Reinfeldt	1 11	1 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger	99	1 00
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2	1 08	.....
Urledge & Bristow	1 19	.....
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1	1 00	1 00
Frank Elwart	1 06	.....
Daniel Shanahan	1 15	1 00

Ferdinand Poreth is the lowest bidder for Third street sewer and William Becht is the lowest bidder for Pine street sewer. The board recommend they be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Poreth for constructing a sewer in Third avenue, from Canfield avenue to the north line of Warren avenue;

and with William Becht for constructing a sewer in Pine street, from Fourteenth avenue to the alley west of Thirteenth street, they being the lowest bidders respectively for said sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—The many changes which have been made of late years in the names of streets, and also of descriptions of tracts within the city limits, have made it a matter of much difficulty as well as uncertainty to designate upon the abstract books of this office prior to 1871, which are arranged by farms, the precise lands sold for taxes and assessments to that date. The amount of city claims on the city taxes alone is about \$18,000. I deem it most essential for the interests of the city that a careful comparison should be made, and an accurate reference to the old subdivisions be entered upon the new abstract books, commencing with 1871.

These last books were compiled during the administration of the late City Treasurer from the tax rolls of 1872, by extra clerical aid authorized by the Council, and being arranged by streets, have become, from the number of old streets since extended and new ones laid out, inadequate to record the sales made on these later subdivisions, and it is absolutely necessary that they should, before the sales of June next can be properly recorded, be written up to correspond with the latest rolls in the office of the City Assessor's. An index of the streets for each ward, which was omitted at the time of compilation, is also requisite as well for public convenience as to render the records complete.

Believing it also to be greatly to the interest of the city that its unredeemed claims for taxes and assessments down to 1870 (now scattered over fifteen books) should be arranged in a more systematic manner for convenience of examination and possible facility of settlement, I would respectfully suggest that they be condensed into a book prepared for the purpose, thus rendering easily available for the above purpose, and for any action which the Council may deem proper to take upon them in the future.

I respectfully request of your honorable body authority to employ the additional help necessary for the above purpose.

Very respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 6th inst., and the same were approved on the 8th inst.

Also that Dr. T. V. Law, City Physician of the Fifth District, has filed his report for March.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Nell McGugan and James Hogan have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that Dr. H. A. Goodwin, City Physician of the First District has filed his report for April.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of August West-hert for permission to erect a sign post in front of his store, No 835 Michigan avenue, would respectfully report, and find that to grant his petition will not interfere with the present Street Ordinance in regard to obstructions, and we are in favor of allowing him to erect the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,

JACOB GUTHARD,

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred various petitions, have examined the same and report thereon as follows: Thomas S. Reath and Trangoit Schmidt petition respectively as follows: The former wishes to raise one end of a roof on a shed about six inches and place a composition roof thereon, and the latter desires to tear down an old shed in rear of his premises and rebuild it in a more substantial manner. The change in both instances is of a trivial nature and will not affect the fire risk, and we report favorably thereto. Mr. H. H. LeRoy petitions for authority to repair a wood-shed. In our opinion the repairs contemplated are of such a nature as not to require any special permission, and we recommend he be allowed to proceed. George A. Johnson, No. 168 Howard street, wishes to build a small addition to his house and place a gravel roof thereon. The premises are so located that the addition thereto will cause no increased risk, and no objections being offered thereto, we recommend the petition be granted. Mr. John Freeman, No. 438 Fort street east, wishes to raise and square off the roof of his wood-shed on his premises there located. The change is of a similar nature as the ones above referred to, and we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, as the fire risk will not thereby be increased. Patrick McLaughlin, whose premises are situated on Congress street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, desires to erect a double brick dwelling, and wood-shed, kitchen and barn thereon, and also to occupy the street for building purposes. The additional wood work will, in our opinion, enhance the fire risk in that locality, and we report adversely thereto. So much of the petition as relates to the construction of the brick dwelling and the occupation of the street we concur in, and recommend that it be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Alex. M. Campan, asking to have set aside the sale of all that portion of the McDougall farm which lies between Croghan street and Clinton avenue, report: We find that in 1869 the assessment was made on this property as farm land, and also that another was made the same year after it was subdivided into lots. He paid the taxes on the lots and the farm was sold for taxes. In 1871 the Committee on Taxes reported a resolution, which was adopted, setting aside the sale of the lots, whereas the books in the Treasurer's office show that the farm was sold and not the lots. To set the matter right, your committee report and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,

R. A. LIGGETT,

H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel and set aside the sale, for taxes, made in 1870, of all that portion of the McDougall farm which lies between Croghan street and Clinton avenue.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Heffron, President of the Board of Trustees of Mount Elliott Cemetery, asking that certain additions recently made to the cemetery be relieved from taxation, report that the Board have purchased a lot adjoining the cemetery, known as lot No. 11, Lieb farm, the same to be used for cemetery purposes, and under the law all burial grounds being ex-

Of William Eisenlord and 39 others, asking that the Central Market and Cass Avenue Railroad Company be allowed to extend their track down Larned to Third street and thence to Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of William Brushaber, for permission to occupy a part of Elizabeth street, from John E to Brush street, with building material.

Granted.

Of Edward Lyon, for permission to move a cottage from Hastings street to Bronson street, between Hastings and Antoine streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Joseph Sweeney and five others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed on Guoin street, extending as far west as Riopelle street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Michael Haller, asking for permission to build a woodshed in rear of 591 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Henry Dole and ten others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the block bounded by Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Toomey and 22 others, asking that a sidewalk be built on the north side of Leverett street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of John A. Hickey and 12 others, protesting against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Fort and Lafavette streets and Mount Elliott and Elmwood avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Geo. A. Page and 21 others, asking that the sewer on Williams avenue be extended from its present northern terminus to Linden street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Geo. W. Hough, for permission to erect a kitchen in rear of his building corner of Fourteenth street and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has received for the Controller a declaration served on him in a suit commenced in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne wherein Elizabeth D. Van Dyke is plaintiff and the City of Detroit, defendant. This is an action brought to eject the city from the possession of Clinton Park, in which the plaintiff claims to have a life estate.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Counsellor.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals herewith attached for paving Alexandrine and Third avenues and Fulton street were this day received.

Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart being the lowest bidder for paving the same with cedar block pavement in the center and Sandusky stone pavement on the sides, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contracts for each street.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President

Alexandrine avenue, from east curb line of

Third avenue to the west line of Woodward avenue, wood and stone pavement, 30 feet in width:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky stone.	Cobble stone.
James McGonegal.....	\$11,841 25	
Calvin A. Cook.....	11,812 38	\$10,222 25
Edgar S. DeGoller.....	13,304 59	
Dubois & Dunn.....	15,228 36	
Eugene Robinson.....	11,154 54	10,730 86
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	10,84 62	9,705 24
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.	11,168 81	10,698 04

Third avenue from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the north curb line of Alexandrine avenue, wood and stone pavement 32 feet in width.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky Stone.	Cobble Stone.
James McGonegal.....	\$6,634 94	
Calvin A. Cook.....	6,251 49	5,661 64
Edgar S. DeGoller.....	7,745 31	
Dubois & Dunn.....	5,977 53	
Eugene Robinson.....	6,257 56	5,353 94
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	5,609 08	5,253 03
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.	6,218 62	5,911 73

Fulton street, from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue, wood and stone pavement, 26 feet in width:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky stone.	Cobble stone.
James McGonegal.....	\$8,531 30	
Calvin A. Cook.....	8,220 16	7,404 74
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.	8,156 96	7,396 27
Edgar S. DeGoller.....	9,610 44	...
Dubois & Dunn.....	7,408 06	
Eugene Robinson.....	8,107 40	8,069 43
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	7,156 98	6,726 60

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for paving Alexandrine avenue from the east curb line of Third avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue; also Third avenue from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the north line of Alexandrine avenue; and also Fulton street from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue, with cedar block pavement in the center and Sandusky stone pavement on the sides, they being the lowest bidders for paving said avenues and street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving the alley west of Cass avenue, from the north curb line of High street to the south curb line of Henry street, were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Paving, per square yard.	Crosswalk, per lineal foot.	Total cost.
Calvin A. Cook.....	30	25	44	958 60
Eugene Robinson.....	24	25	48	1,008 27
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	23 1/2	25	48	1,208 48

C. A. Cook is the lowest bidder and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with C. A. Cook for paving the alley west of Cass avenue, from the north curb line of High street to the south curb line of Henry street, with cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for constructing a fence on the north, east and south sides of Linden Park were this day received:

NAME OF BIDDERS.	Picket, per rod.		Gate, per set.	
Keller & Cobb.....	\$ 2	95	\$30	00
Val Hillsendegen.....	2	64	30	00
O. Armstrong.....	2	65	38	00
Crummond & Kydd.....	2	64	35	50
John Kies.....	2	30	24	00
Happe & Merrill.....	2	25	24	00
Joe McCollum.....	2	50	30	00
Henry Roeder.....	2	79		
Enoch Carver.....	2	75	15	00
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	2	97	25	00
Henry Knowles.....	2	63	39	00
Berry & Co.....	2	97	21	00
J. E. Sodenwyck.....	2	97	27	00
Michael Kilcline.....	2	95	30	00

Messrs Happe & Merrill are the lowest bidders, and the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Owen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Happe & Merrill for constructing a fence on the north, east and south sides of Linden Park, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of John J. Bagley and others, for the paving of Macomb avenue, from Cass street to Park street, with wood and stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Macomb avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east corner curb line of Cass street to the west line of Park street, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 26 feet in width in the center, and with stone pavement seven feet in width on each side, ac-

cording to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of the property owners on said avenue asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Macomb avenue from the east curb line of Cass street to the west line of Park street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Macomb avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Macomb avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Macomb avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Macomb avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Macomb avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Macomb avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Macomb avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Charles Fregin and Octave Courville have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Also that Charles Styskal, constable of the Twelfth ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of James Hogan and Neil McGugan, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Rouland, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President—19.
None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Washington street, between Foundry and Twenty-second streets, across Washington street on the east side of Twenty-second street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President—19.

None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southwest corner of Washington and Foundry streets to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President—19.

None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north and south sides of Lafayette avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilke and the President—19.

None.

Ald. Gies, Mitchell and Shanahan were excused, and thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
 City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Sections 2, 3 and 10, of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 2, 3 and 10 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same are hereby severally amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license as hereinbefore provided, to any person or company, to keep a ferry or boat to carry and transport persons and property across the Detroit River to and from the opposite shore, on his or their paying into the city treasury the sum of \$50 annually for each boat which carries and transports passengers, teams and animals, and the sum of \$300 annually for each boat which transports and carries passengers only; and executing a bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of \$1,000, with two or more sureties, conditioned as provided in power 63 of section 22, chapter 5 of the city charter. Provided that the provisions of this section relative to license and bond shall take effect as to persons or companies already licensed at the time of the expiration of the license now held by such person or company.

Sec. 3. Any person or company desiring a license for a ferry to carry and transport persons across the Detroit River shall make application therefor in writing to the Mayor; and such application shall state the points or wharves upon each shore between which it is proposed to run the ferry. All licenses under this ordinance shall have a right in common to make a landing with their ferries when desirous of so doing, and the

same is unoccupied at the dock of the city of Detroit at the foot of Woodward avenue, under the restrictions contained in amended section 4 of this ordinance, and such other rules and regulations as the Council have new or may hereafter prescribe, and with the proviso that no person or company licensed under the ordinance shall make such a use of the aforesaid dock as to unreasonably exclude or affect the equal privilege herein granted to other licensees; and further, that the city of Detroit hereby releases none of its right to use, regulate and control the use of the said dock, foot of Woodward avenue, and is to be in no manner responsible to licensees, either as guarantor of the privilege herein granted or otherwise.

Sec. 10. The Mayor is hereby authorized to revoke the license granted to any person or company under this ordinance, whenever he shall be satisfied that such person or company has intentionally violated any of the provisions of this ordinance or has intentionally exceeded or unreasonably made use of the privilege granted to such licensees by the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, May 4, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

Daily Post please copy.

1414—mls

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 2, of an Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance Regulating the Getting On and Off of Passengers To and From Street Railway Cars. Approved July 14th, 1873.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance Regulating the Getting On and Off of Passengers To and From Street Railway Cars, approved July 14th, 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No conductor or driver on any street railway car, while such car is in use, shall permit any person to enter or leave the same by way of the front or forward platform, and no person where he forward platform of any street railway car in actual use, is enclosed or guarded, as required in the preceding section shall enter or leave, or attempt to enter, or leave such car by the forward platform thereof; and no person under the age of sixteen years, shall ride on the rear platform of any street railway car, or get on, or off the same, while said car is in motion.

Sec. 2.—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, May 4, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

Daily Post please copy.

1413—mls

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 6, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING FULTON STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 12, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading paving, etc., Fulton street, 15 feet wide with cedar block pavement in the center, and five and a half feet wide on each side with stone pavement, from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,535 cubic yards.

Curb Stone (Medial), 3,845.13 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 3,876 square yards.

Paving (stone), 1,594 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for ser-

vices rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1887-12

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 6, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING THIRD AVENUE

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 12, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Third avenue, with cedar block pavement 22 feet wide in the center, and five feet wide with stone pavement on the sides, from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the north curb line of Alexandrine avenue, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,994 cubic yards.
Curb Stone (Medina), 2,917 80 lineal feet.
Paving (wood), 2,184 square yards.
Paving (stone) 1,896 square yards.
Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

1886-12

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 6, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING ALEXANDRINE AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 12, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading, paving, etc., Alexandrine avenue, 20 feet wide with cedar blocks, and five feet wide on each side with stone pavement, from the east curb line of Third avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 2,884 cubic yards.
Curbstone (Medina), 4,014.51 lineal feet.
Pavement (wood), 4,892.64 square yards.
Pavement (stone), 2,189.85 square yards.
Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter

into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1885-12

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
Provide

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 12, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the report of the Special Committee on Street Railroads, presented at the session of the 2d int., recommending that the City Attorney be instructed to present an ordinance embodying the views of the committee.

Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the report.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Shanahan, and Wilks—11.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table an ordinance amending section 31 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances, in regard to the fire limits.

Ald. Dunlap moved to strike out section 8 of the Ordinance.

Lost.

Ald. Herrick moved to strike out all territory east of Campau avenue and north of Congress street.

Ald. Finney moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the Ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of W. D. Morton, Secretary and Treasurer of the Central Market and Cass Avenue Railroad Company, to extend their track down Larned street to Third street, and thence to Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Thomas L. Drake and 99 others, asking for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of J. Huff Jones and 86 others, asking for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of J. W. Cheney and 11 others, asking that Brainerd street be paved with cedar blocks from Cass avenue to Third street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Wm. Perkins, Jr., and 23 others, asking that Grand River avenue, from Woodward avenue to Elizabeth street, be paved with cedar block pavement.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of James E. Vincent and 21 others, asking that arrangements be made for lighting Fremont street, from Woodward to Cass avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending May 6th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the request of the City Treasurer in regard to certain improvements deemed necessary in the abstract books in his office, have had the same under consideration.

The changes proposed by the Treasurer are, first, to revise the old abstract books, which commence with the year 1841, and which are arranged by farms, so as to identify all descriptions of lands thereon, with the latest subdivisions of the same upon the new abstract books, which latter are arranged by streets, and, second, to record upon the new books compiled from the tax rolls of 1872, all later changes and subdivisions made, so as to correspond with the rolls for 1876, now in the office of the City Assessor, adding also a complete index of the streets; and, third, to condense into a prepared book all city claims for taxes and assessments previous to 1871, with a view to convenient reference and an endeavor towards their collection.

Your committee, believing that the rapid growth of our city, with its accompanying improvements and changes, render the suggestions of the City Treasurer, necessary, not only for the proper discharge of that part of his official duty, but also for the interests of the city, as well as public convenience, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to have the necessary changes and additions in his abstract and sales book made, so as to render them as complete as possible to the present time.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Flinnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 9th of May, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Flinnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of George Oldekopp, asking to be refunded the sum of \$18 67 paid by him for the opening of an alley running from Antoine to Hastings street, between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, report: We find that in 1874

he petitioned the Council to have this assessment refunded, and the Committee on Taxes reported adversely to it June 19th, 1874, for the reason as stated that "the owner of the lot failed to put in any objections to the Recorder's Court when the matter of the opening of the said alley was being considered, and by this neglect cut himself off from any redress;" and for the further reason "that the assessment referred to was charged against Mr. Moran and not against the petitioner." Your committee see no reason why that report should be reversed, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. Coquard, asking that the assessment made on his house, located at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Riopelle street, be reduced from \$1,120 to \$200, report: We find that he is receiving an annual rental of \$40 for the use of the house, and so long as this continues your committee would not favor a decrease of the assessment, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Printing, to whom, with the Controller were referred the accounts of the *Abend Post* and Wm. A. Scripps, transmitted without approval have carefully examined the same and submit the following result, and recommend their payment as indicated:

	Bill rendered.	Allowed.
Daily <i>Abend Post</i>	\$ 156 52	\$ 119 04
Daily <i>Abend Post</i>	164 01	97 75
Wm. A. Scripps	506 50	198 67
Wm. A. Scripps	97 50	73 07
Wm. A. Scripps	49 00	29 74

The overcharges in the bills of the *Abend Post* were made by charging the city for printing the official proceedings in brevier type and measuring with a nonpareil rule. The proceedings are now printed and measured in nonpareil, and the proprietors have withdrawn their claim for over-measurement.

The overcharge in the bills of Wm. A. Scripps occurs in making out his accounts at more than the contract price, and also in measurement, which your committee believing to be incorrect have refused to allow.

In the Index to the Council proceedings, which is printed in nonpareil and leaded, your committee find, for themselves, and by the testimony of experts that a gross overcharge in measurement and also in price is made. Your committee have allowed the bill at full measurement of nonpareil type and at the contract price. The leads which should not have been used we have deducted and have allowed the bill as if the type had been set solid as in previous years. The leading of the index, which was done only to add to the printer's bill, increased the number of pages from 72 to 110. In the course of the investigation, a printer's rule, bearing the stamp of McKellar, Smith & Jordan, who are the proprietors of the oldest type foundry in the country, was submitted to the committee by Mr. Scripps, and was also brought to the committee room by two practical printers who had been asked to be present and assist the committee in arriving at a solution of the vexed question. Upon a close examination of the rule it was found to have been altered, that is, the standard measure had been nearly obliterated and another made measuring in the printer's favor. When this was discovered and brought to the notice of Mr. Scripps, he acknowledged that the rule had been

altered. Your committee obtained a correct rule of the same make, and also other rules from other manufacturers, and find that while a portion of the rule is correct, that part of the rule which is used for nonpart type (which is the type used in the Index), is far from correct. It has not been made clear to your committee why the rule has been changed, and they are left to believe that it was done for the sole purpose of increasing the bill.

Your committee have reduced the principal items as follows: Index, 723,000 ems to 387,632; the pour roll 60,000 ems to 46,900; price of composition from 60 cents to 35 7/10 cents; press work from 40 cents per token to 25 2/10 cents.

Your committee find no excuse for these overcharges, and they cannot condemn too severely those who make them.

The committee are examining other claims which have been paid, with a view of ascertaining if any overcharges have been made in former years.

Very respectfully, etc.

JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Committee on Printing.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Ald. Gies moved to adopt that part of the report relating to the *Abend Post*.

Ald. Kurtz moved to lay the entire report upon the table for one session.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of an appropriate Fourth of July celebration, would respectfully report that, in accordance with the request of our previous report, his Honor the Mayor invited leading citizens to his office for the purpose of a conference and exchange of opinions on the subject; that there was a unanimity of feeling strongly in favor of a grand demonstration on that day; and that the necessary committees were appointed; at said meeting, with whom your special committee will co-operate in the execution of the undertaking. It is the desire of your committee that all good citizens of this city of our Republic, now in its centennial, will, in the spirit of patriotism that animated our forefathers of "76" "gird up their loins" and prepare to give us a hearty assistance. We urge the passage of the annexed resolution.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. HERRICK,

H. HEAMES,

GEORGE DORR,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

WM. A. OWEN,

LEWIS B. CLARK,

JAMES I. MITCHELL,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proper fund, as the Common Council quots, in furtherance of the above recommended project.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, block 8, Cass farm, on the south side of Congress street, and the lot on the northeast corner of Wayne street and Lafayette avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of

said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to continue the paving of the alley between Rivard and Hastings streets, from the west line of the Rivard farm to Rivard street, without disturbing the ice house of Jacob Mann, provided said Mann make an agreement to remove said ice-house and its contents on or before November 1st next, and complete the paving of said alley at his own expense.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Controller notify all persons with whom there is any arrangement or engagement to pay a royalty for the use of any patented pavement, that the city terminates the same, and that any such engagement is at an end.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 4, section 75, Cass farm west of Cass avenue, and on the north side of Davenport street, between Cass avenue and Woodward avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 22, subdivision of Park 64, on the east side of Cass avenue and the lots on the south side of Orange street, from Third to Fourth streets, and the lots on the west side of Fourth street, from Fulton street to the north line of lot 7, Jones farm, and lot 1, block 88, Cass farm, on the north side of Joy street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the south side of Tuscola street between Fourth and Crawford streets, and across the alley on the south side of Orange street between Third and Fourth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller,

Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify, the owners, agents or occupants of lots 4 and 6, C. Moran farm, south of Montcalm street; also, on the north of Elizabeth street, lots 10 and 11, L. Beaubien farm to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of John R. street, between Montcalm and Columbia streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of John R. street from Edmund to Erskine street; on the east side of John R. street from Edmund to Watson street; on the north side of Watson street from Brush to John R. street, and on the north side of Erskine street from John R. street to a point 150 feet west of said John R. street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board of Public Works, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following intersection walks to be constructed: On the southeast, southwest, northwest and northeast corners of Marion and Brush streets; on the southeast corner of Bronson and Brush; on the northwest corner of Alfred and Brush; on the southwest, northeast and southeast corners of Division and Brush streets; on the northwest and northeast corners of Brewster and Brush; on the southwest and northwest corners of Edmunds and Brush streets; on the southeast and northeast corners of John R. and Edmunds streets; on the southeast and northeast corners of Baldwin Place and Brush street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 188 north of Brewster street, lot 189 east of 84. Apoline street, lot 27 north side of Bronson street A. Beaubien farm, lot 62 north side of Columbia street A. Beaubien farm, lots 2 3 and 6 north of Bronson street, and lot 7 north of High street on the C. Moran farm, also lots 94 and 95 L. Moran farm, south of High street, to construct

new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 6, 7, 8 and subdivision of lots 17 and 21, Labrosse and Baker farms, on the east side of Seventh street, and lot 1, block 51 Labrosse farm on the west side of Seventh street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north side of Beech street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 20, 22 and 23, block 90, on the north side of High street, and lot 11, block 90, on the south side of High street, all on the Woodbridge farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Trumbull avenue and Batternut street, and lot 80, block 95, Woodbridge farm, on the east side of Trumbull avenue, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Michigan avenue between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, to remove all the old trees standing in front of said property, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller,

Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Whereas, At a regular meeting of this Council one Charles Deyot was granted the privilege to move his house from the corner of Larned and St. Aubin avenue to the corner of Campau and Maccomb streets; and

Whereas, Said Desot was moving his house along St. Aubin avenue without any delay or hindrance and without any injury to said avenue or any person or property along the same. Said Desot and his house mover were arrested by two policemen and marched through our streets like thieves or pickpockets; therefore.

Resolved, That we deem such arrest a great injustice to the parties arrested and an insult to this Council.

Ald. Blodgett moved to strike out the word insult.

Ald. Dunlap moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Lost.

Ald. Kurtz moved to refer the resolution to the Councilor.

Carried.

By Ald. Herrick.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across German street, west of St. Aubin avenue. Also, an intersection sidewalk on the northwest corner of Pierce street and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to so amend the Jefferson avenue stone sidewalk ordinance as to exclude stone sidewalks east of Elmwood avenue.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley worked and graded between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets south of Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Lafayette, Place and Twenty-second street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Twenty-second street or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots abutting the south end of the alley between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets south of Howard street to remove the fence along the line of said alley forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 11 and 12 Stanton farm and lots 14, 15 and 16 Loranger farm on the north side of Woodbridge street, and lots 1 block 4 Loranger farm, north side of Baker street and lots 4, 5 and 6 Loranger farm on the north side of Baker street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Whereas, It appears that the Detroit and Howell Plank Road Company has torn down the toll-house and gate formerly erected and maintained by said company on Grand River avenue, near the intersection of Sixteenth street, and has partly erected on the same site a new house and gate for the collection of tolls; and

Whereas, Said toll-house and gate as constructed and located is an obstruction to the highway and considered dangerous to the public by reason of its location in proximity to certain lines of railway crossing said highway; therefore.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed and authorized to examine into the erection and location of said toll-house and gate, and to take such steps in the matter as the public interests and safety may require.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Gies moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby the report of the special committee on alleged offers of bribes for the payment of claims of E. Robinson & Co. was adopted.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Gies the report was laid on the table.

OBITUARY.

By Ald. Owen:

Whereas, The wife of the Hon. Wm. G. Thompson, late President of this Council, has been, after a brief though painful illness, stricken down by the dread messenger Death in the very bloom of youthful womanhood, in the prime of usefulness and social happiness in the high circle in which she moved; a woman of tender sympathies, gentle, and amiable, whether in the presence of common people or in the highest and most cultivated, she never failed to fix upon the minds of all who met her the unchangeable impression that she was of the highest type of nature, a true and noble lady without ostentation; and

Whereas, Those of this body who knew the deep love which existed between husband and wife and parent and child, who have been thus sadly separated, do most sincerely sympathize with our late brother and associate councilman, whose only comfort now is found in his motherless daughter, whose loss is even greater than his own. The tender, loving voice of one of the most angelic of mothers is silent and lost to her forever. May God in His mercy strengthen husband and child, the family and parents of deceased, to bear their heartrending woe; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That as an expression of deep sympathy and respect for both the afflicted families in their great bereavement this Council do now adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett,

Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.
None.

And thereupon the Council was declared adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
 City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 16, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian Clark Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Edward Kanter and 41 others, remonstrating against the proposed extension of the Cass Avenue and Third Street Railroad Company.
 Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CLARK.

Of John J. Bagley and 8 others, asking that Woodbridge street east be paved from Woodward avenue to Randolph street with wood.
 Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Charles H. Borgman and 8 others, asking that a lateral sewer be not constructed in the alley bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Croghan and Macomb streets.
 Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. H. Wilkinson and seven others, asking that the alley in the block bounded by Gilman, Second, and High streets and Cass avenue be paved.
 Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Ben. F. Stamm and nineteen others, asking that Jones street from Cass avenue to Third street be paved.
 Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Thomas Bryant for permission to place a photograph car on the corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street.
 Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Ferdinand Weber asking permission to occupy a part of Antoine street at the corner of Watson with building material.
 Granted.

Of John Nathorn and seven others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Hastings, Antoine, Alfred and Wilkins streets.
 Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Patrick McLaughlin, asking for permission to erect a frame barn on his lot, on the south side of Congress street east, between Sixth and Seventh streets.
 Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Robert Magill and two others, asking that a sewer be constructed in the alley between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.
 Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Benjamin F. Briscoe, for the use of the Council Chamber on the 25th inst. by the Executive Committee of the Twenty-third Michigan Infantry.

Granted.

Of A. F. Bleyenbergh, asking that the sale of his lot 10, in block 54, Labrosse farm, be cancelled and the property released.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of the President of the Board of Education and four others, asking that Griswold street, between State and Clifford streets, be paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Levi Bishop, asking that suitable inscriptions be placed on the cannon in the City Hall square.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 13th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$10,131 53
Disbursements	11,518 88
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	7,500 87
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments...	76 00
Noah Suttol, Pound Master, E. D.	4 00
George Grabb, Pound Master, W. D.	1 50
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stalls	176 00
do do bench	48 00
do do wagons	43 30
Sale of sheep and calves	11 25
Fish benches	24 00
	308 55

L. R. Meserve, Licensee Collector—Licenses:

Meat shops	2 50
Pawn brokers	62 50
Peddlers	2 50
Drays	3 50
Hacks	3 75
Hack drivers	1 00
Porters and runners	1 00
Circuses	135 00
Shows	12 50
Billiard tables	2 50
	216 75

Respectfully, &c.,

M. I. GARFIELD,
 Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

T. Blennan, interest refunded on paving assessment	\$ 0 43
James & Martin, tools	3 00
John P. Flake, spittoons	4 50
Peter Copper, hauling ashes	7 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	6 50
S. F. Case, use of horse, etc. for City Engineers	31 50
The Tribune Company, printing and advertising	736 95
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks City Clerk's office	11 25
Ward's Central and Pacific Lake Company, ticket for pauper	25 00
Charles Martin, removing patients to pest-house, etc., for April	50 00
James Hickey, removing dead bodies from Russell Street Cemetery	176 00
Elwart & Mazeln, first and final estimate Orleans street sewer	684 20
Jeremiah Connor, first estimate Williams avenue sewer	1,507 20
J. H. & J. W. Granger, first estimate Fourteenth avenue sewer	504 18
Ferd. Foreth, first estimate Chene street sewer	1,068 24

Henry Collins, fifth estimate Griswold street sewer, section E	722 40
Wm. Bartlemass, tending hose, etc., E. D. day market	3 40
Andrew Bruntton, receiving basins	262 50
Holmes & Webster, repairing roof, etc., City Hall	43 13
Pay roll laborers, parks, April 29 to May 13	65 40
Pay roll foreman and laborers, parks, two weeks, ending May 13	262 39
White & Morgan, awnings for City Hall	77 00
John Beyster, tree boxes in parks	25 00
W. S. Penfield, tools for Grand Circus Park	5 50
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt to Macomb Park	36 90
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor for April	614 51
D Stanger, sods	60 00
Wm. A. Schippe, blanks, Superior Court	66 32
Wm. Bartlemass, 1½ cords of wood for Eastern Pound	9 00
Pay roll laborers, May 8th and 9th, First ward	11 50
Henry May, taking up trees, Fourth ward	2 50
James Butler, hauling dirt, Fourth ward	80
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 13th, Fifth ward	32 75
C. Hurlbut, cotton twine, Fifth ward	42
James Butler, hauling dirt, Sixth ward	4 40
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 13th, Sixth ward	58 80
James Butler, hauling dirt, Seventh ward	1 00
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 13th, Eighth ward	163 50
Pay roll laborers, April 29th to May 12th, Ninth ward	8 50
Foster & Co., hauling dirt, Ninth ward	19 00
James Butler, hauling dirt, Tenth ward	2 49
Francis Alter, hauling dirt, Tenth ward	37 04
C. Hurlbut, cotton twine, Tenth ward	41
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 13th, Tenth ward	209 10
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 13th, Tenth ward	22 50
Underwood Armstrong, refunding amount formerly assessed for planking Clifford street	100 66
James Moloney, plank crosswalks, General Road	110 36
James Moloney, plank crosswalks, General Road	41 74
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank sidewalks, General Road	18 25
Pay roll superintendent of cutting blocks, General Road	8 00
C. C. Spriague, lumber for culverts, General Road	63 85
James McEwan & Son, repairing drinking fountains, General Road	101 11
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer.	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	\$ 37 42
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	6 52
Joseph Granger, lateral sewers, 1869	75 90
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1874	24 72
Joseph Granger, lateral sewers, 1875	1 09
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers 1875	15 00
Batson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875	12 19
Chas. Reinhardt, lateral sewers, 1876	24 31
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	1,486 08
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	661 80
D. B. Lanford, plank sidewalks, 1875	51 48
Eugene Robinson, intersections paving Eighteenth and a-half street, 1875	261 50

Very respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,

City Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with instructions from your honorable body I herewith submit an

ordinance requiring parties to connect their premises by proper drains with lateral sewers adjacent thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

The communication was accepted and the ordinance placed upon its first and second readings by its title, laid on the table and ordered published in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 56 of title 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto three sections, to be numbered sections 7, 8 and 9 of said chapter, and to amend section 5, as follows:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

Sec 6. No parties except those embraced in the said assessment roll shall connect with any such lateral sewer or drain, without permission of the Board of Public Works, and without payment to the Receiver of Taxes of such sum or sums as the City Engineer shall decide it to be right and proper for them to pay; and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be prosecuted before the Recorder's Court, and fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and the amount so decided upon by the Engineer shall also be recovered before said court.

Sec 7. Every owner, lessee or occupant of a lot or subdivision thereof on which buildings are erected or improvements made, or the owner, lessee or occupant of improved lots, or subdivisions thereof, when so ordered by the Board of Public Works, shall cause a connection to be made between the said premises owned, leased or occupied by them and the lateral sewer built or which may hereafter be built adjacent to said premises; said connection to be made of such material and size and in such a manner as the Board of Public Works shall approve of and subject to all other conditions imposed by the preceding sections of the ordinance of which this ordinance is amendatory and supplemental: Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not relate to the owner, lessee or occupant of such improved premises as have now private drains or sewers thereon connected with public sewers or private drains, unless the same have become in the opinion of the Board of Public Works useless or insufficient to drain the premises.

Sec 8. Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of the preceding section of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof, such offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or County Jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sec 9. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached for constructing brick lateral sewers were this day received.

For Nos 20, 22 and 23 Messrs. Wagner and Dehoff were the lowest bidders.

For Nos 21, 24, 25 and 26 Henry Horn is the lowest bidder.

The Board recommend that the above named parties be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPTON,

President.

and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 18th inst., and the same were approved on the 15th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that John Dale, Stewart & Cameron, John Maas and Bernard Meyer have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Chas. Streyskal, appointed by the Common Council on the 18th day of April, 1876, Constable of the Twelfth Ward, and also the bonds of Charles Fragin and Octave Courville, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the said bonds, and finding them correct in form and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the several petitions referred to them and report thereon as follows: E. Siewert, on Brush street, near Harriet, wishes to raise his dwelling, place new sills underneath and re-shingle it. The premises will be greatly improved by the change, and rendered more desirable for sanitary purposes, and as no objection is offered thereto, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Michael McWilliams, corner Abbott street and Ninth Avenue, asks permission to erect a small woodshed in the rear of his premises. We recommend that he be allowed to proceed on condition that he does not exceed the limits set forth in his petition. Mrs. Frances C. Knight wishes to repair her house, No. 202 First street. The premises are outside the fire limits, and we submit the matter without recommendation, having no jurisdiction in the premises. E. Hambringer wishes to erect a shed 10x16 feet in dimensions, No. 221 Congress street east. We recommend he be allowed to erect a structure of that size, believing it will not materially affect the fire risk in that locality. Wm. Keyser wishes to enlarge his barn on Brush street, between Larned and Congress, for the purpose, as we are informed, of storing hay therein. We report adversely thereto, believing that property in that locality will be greatly jeopardized by the change. J. F. Morris wishes permission to repair his house on Twelfth street, between Fort and Lafayette. The premises will be improved by the change, and we recommend permission be granted provided the fire risk is not thereby increased.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have investigated the petitions of two prominent

citizens of the Ninth Ward, and ascertained that both gentlemen desire to establish improvements by constructing woodsheds in the rear of their premises, said premises being located on Michigan avenue. While the committee have always evinced a disposition to encourage substantial improvements of a public nature, they believe that proper attention should be paid to minor enterprises of this character; and further, the petitioners occupying positions and embracing opinions so diametrically opposed on matters of public policy, they think it will tend to reconcile them and in a great degree contribute to closing up the gap that has been so steadily widening for some time past. To accomplish this purpose, they would report favorably to the petitions, and recommend that they be granted under supervision of the aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Very respectfully,
JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the several petitions of William S. Morton, for and in behalf of the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company, J. Huff Jones, Charles O'Neill and many other residents and property owners on the line of Larned street west, praying that permission might be granted said railway company to extend its line from Griswold street through Larned street west to Third street, and thence to Woodbridge street, would respectfully report that the extension desired would, in the opinion of your committee, promote the public convenience, and has no objectionable feature that we have been able to discover. The residents and property owners on Larned and Third streets, who are the parties most directly interested, have with great unanimity given their approval to the project. We would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to transmit the proper ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD,

Accepted, and laid on the table for one session.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on House of Correction to whom was referred the annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31st, 1875, report that we have examined the same and believing it to be correct recommended its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES I. MITCHELL,
R. A. LIGGETT,
LEWIS B. CLARK.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan the regular order of business was suspended, and the report of the Committee on Printing on the claims of the *Abend Post* and Wm. A. Scripps for city printing were taken up.

Leave being granted, Ald. Christian offered a communication from Wm. A. Scripps in explanation of his bills, together with a communication from the Typographical Union in defense of Mr. Scripps's position, which were accepted and placed on file.

The President pro tem. was called to the chair. Ald. Christian moved to strike out that part of the report in reference to the alteration of the rule. The motion not being supported the chair announced that the question would be upon the adoption of the report, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Clark, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—Ald. Christian—1.

The regular order of business was resumed.
The President resumed the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the City Counselor inform this Council of the why and whereof of the delay in not presenting his report upon the resolution referred to him for his legal opinion, at our last meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 8 block 31 Cass farm to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default the said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Clark:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone crosswalks to be constructed across Woodward avenue from the south line of Michigan avenue; across Woodward avenue from the north side of Fort street; and across Woodward avenue on the north and south sides of Congress street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Grand River avenue, from Third to Locust streets, and lot 1, block 100, Cass farm, on the west side of Second avenue, and lot 2, block 8, and lot 1, block 5, Jones farm, on the north and south sides of Grand street, and the lot on the southeast corner of Third and Willis avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Canfield avenue, on the west side of Second avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk con-

structed on the southeast corner of Williams street and Madison avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Prospect street, south of Indiana; across Ohio, east of Hastings; across Beaubien, north of Leland; across Beaubien, north of Illinois; across alley south of Bronson, between Antoine and Hastings; across alley south of Bronson, between Antoine and Beaubien; across alley north of Bronson, between Antoine and Beaubien; across alleys north and south of Division, between Antoine and Beaubien.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley east of Beaubien, between High and Napoleon streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the following lots: Lot 4, sec. 4, east half 89, lots 90, 866, 371, 373, 378, 374, 367, 368, 369 and 370, sec. 14, A. Beaubien farm; lots 116, 117, 118, 120, 124, 113, 114, 115 and 107, sec. 2, Mallett farm; lots 1 and 8, south side, and lot 1, north of Leland street; 1, 2, 3 and 5, south of Wilkins street; 3 and 4, north of Wilkins street, Charles Moran farm; also lots 112, 109 and 106, Brush farm, east of Brush street, and lots 1, 2 and 3, Riopelle farm, north of Gratiot street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Adams avenue west of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to examine into and report to this Council at as early a day as practicable by what authority owners of lots fronting on wide avenues, occupy said avenues for private purposes, also to inform this Council what proceedings are necessary to regain possession of the same.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance reducing

the license of pawnbrokers from \$250 to \$150 per annum, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Licenses, as adopted by this Council, May 5th, 1876.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Ann street, from Crawford to Sixth street, and on the west side of Sixth street, from Fulton to Irving streets, and on the north side of Locust street, from Seventh street to Trumbull avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley bounded by Fulton, Charles, Sixth and Seventh streets to be graded and worked.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the following lots: Lot 13, sec. 4; lots 2 and 5, sec. 5; Witherell farm; 2, 3, 4 and 5, sec. 13; lot 5, sec. 15; lot 6, sec. 14; lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, sec. 18; lot 9, sec. 17; lot 2, sec. 19; lot 3, sec. 20, St. Aubin farm; lot 2, sec. 2; lot 3, sec. 10; lot 1, sec. 9; lots 6 and 8, sec. 8; lot 6, sec. 7; Dubois farm; lots 2 and 3, sec. 7; lot 13, sec. 7; James Campan farm, and lots 1, 10, 11 and 12, north of Larned street, and lots 1 and 2, south of Congress street; also lot 1, north of Fort, Chene farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to bring in an amendatory ordinance, so as to give the power to the Board of Public Works to designate the route by which buildings are to be moved.

Lost.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 30, section 20, St. Aubin farm, on the south side of German street; lot 6, section 7, St. Aubin farm, west side of St. Aubin avenue; also lots on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, between Gratiot avenue and German street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That Messrs. Maul and Gehringer be granted permission to move a building from the corner of Dubois and Father streets, up Dubois street to Mother street, and thence along said last mentioned street to St. Aubin avenue, and along the latter to the corner of Margaret street; the time to be occupied not to exceed three days.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of Twentieth street and the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1 Loranger farm, north of Fort street, corner of Twentieth street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Finnegan moved that the vote whereby the communication of Mr. Wm. A. Scripps was accepted and placed on file be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Finnegan moved that the communication be referred back to Mr. Scripps, which motion prevailed.

And thereupon the Council, at 9.45 P. M., adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[1880].

DETROIT, May 12, 1876.

NOTICE.

To George Morehouse, L. Yerkes, J. N. Dean, Edward Mason, B. E. Sickness, W. Coleman, Maria C. Paton, J. B. Shefferly, G. H. Fairbrother, Isaac Livermore, Joseph C. Hart, J. B. Scott, Thos. Henderson, Henry Selgie, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies between High and Henry streets, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Case street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 30th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LAROY,
City Assessor.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 10, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr the report of the Committee on Streets on the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Liggett the same was laid on the table for one session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GIES

Of Paul Gies and eight others, asking that Benton street be paved from Beaubien to Prospect streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of F. Horn and five others, asking that obstructions, in the shape of trees, be removed from Michigan avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Jacob Darmstatter, for permission to construct a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Howard, Abbott, Tenth street, and the east line of the Lafferty farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of William Houghton, asking to be refunded the amount of an over assessment, assessed and paid by him as liquor dealer at the corner of Grand River avenue and Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Eber Ward and A. P. Cameron, remonstrating against the erection of a barn on the corner of and Trumbull avenue and Abbott streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Peter Vandermeulen and one other, for permission to erect a table or stand on the northwest corner of Woodward and Michigan avenues for the use of the Fort Street Methodist Church as a restaurant on the Fourth of July.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of S. K. Stanton and 8 others, asking that Grand River avenue be paved from the end of the present pavement to the city limits.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Elizabeth Andrews, asking to be refunded \$8.74 for erroneous assessment on lot 101 Mullet farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of William Wingert and 10 others, asking that Campbell street be paved from Woodward to Cass avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of W. E. Todd and nine others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Croghan and Macomb streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of James Whiting, asking that the obstructions in the alley bounded by Russell, Ohio, Prospect and Kentucky streets be removed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of James Wood, for permission to raise his house, No. 67 Clinton street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of H. Jacobs and two others, remonstrating against the paving of Twenty-first street, from Fort to Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of C. W. Shipley and twelve others, remonstrating against the paving of Bratard street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith submit an ordinance reducing the license of pawnbrokers from \$250 to \$150 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and the ordinance was read the first and second times by its title, laid upon the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend section 2, as amended by ordinance approved March 23d, 1876, of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinance of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2, as amended by ordinance approved March 23d, 1876, of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license to any person of good character, being a resident and citizen of the city, to engage in the business of pawnbroker in the city of Detroit, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$150, and executing a bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of \$1,000, with one or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that he will faithfully observe the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city, as provided in sub-division 63 of chapter 5 of the charter of the city of Detroit.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals herewith attached were this day received:

Eugene Robinson is the lowest responsible bidder for each and every one of said streets, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract for paving Gratiot avenue, from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street, with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement, and for paving Farmer street from Monroe avenue to Grand River street, and Farrar street from Randolph street to Grand River street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Farmer street, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Grand River street, wood and stone pavement, 30 feet in width.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky stone.	Cobble stone.
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	\$3,537 14	
Dubois & Dunn.....	3,383 89	
Eugene Robinson.....	3,131 51	3,507 96
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.....	3,371 26	3,171 13
Calvin A. Cook.....	3,730 96	

Farrar street, from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, wood and stone pavement, 30 feet in width.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky stone.	Cobble stone.
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	\$4,435 26	
Dubois & Dunn.....	4,291 73	
Eugene Robinson.....	4,052 78	\$3,645 53
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.....	4,354 97	4,110 03
Calvin A. Cook.....	4,551 39	

Gratiot avenue, from the east curb line of St.

Aubin avenue to the east line of Chene street, wood and stone pavement, 42 feet in width.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky Stone.		Cobble Stone.
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	\$10,157 72		
Dubois & Dunn.....	8,419 36		
Eugene Robinson.....	8,075 31	\$6,498 01	
Valentine Hillendegen.....	9,617 91		
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.....	8,585 01	8,189 25	
Calvin A. Cook.....	9,664 28		

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc.:

Farmer street, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Grand River street;

Farrar street, from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement; and for paving

Gratiot avenue, from the east line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Chene street, with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 17th inst., and the same were approved on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file

Also that Edward Noid, Geo. Busch, Peter Giesen, Jos. Huetterman, August Nieper, Gottlieb Wohlfarth, Geo. Kunze, Annie Holden, John Haase, Chas. B. Goodship, Henry Waechter, Jacob Hoffman, Jacob Karcher, Martin Klapp, and Frank Goodwin have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John Dale and Bernard Meyer, John Maass and Stewart & Cameron, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we find the bonds of John Dale and Bernard Meyer correct, and recommend their approval. The bonds of John Maass and Stewart & Cameron are defective in not stating whether they intend to deal in malt or spirituous liquors, or both, and are therefore rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending May 13th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and

Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 15th of May, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher No. 189, which is not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of Harrie Jacobs praying that he might be relieved from the payment of the sum of fifty dollars which the ordinance requires shall be paid annually by each Wood Inspector for the maintenance and repair of the public wood yards in their respective districts, would respectfully report that we see no reason why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted. The petitioner complains of the injustice and defects of the ordinance prescribing his rights and duties, and insists that the income from his fees did not fully compensate him for his services. As to these objections your committee would reply that the ordinance in question was open to the inspection of Mr. Jacobs before he accepted the position of Wood Inspector and the defects in the same, if such there were, ought to have been as apparent to him then as they were when his official term was drawing to a close. As to the injustice of the ordinance in requiring the payment of the annual fee mentioned, Mr. Jacobs might have avoided this by declining the office when appointed. The fact that Mr. Jacobs did not derive a full compensation for his services from the fees of his office was unfortunate for him, and in this bereavement he has the sympathy of your committee, but as the fees of the office held by Mr. Jacobs are entirely speculative the city does not undertake to guarantee compensation to the incumbent. Your committee is informed by the Controller that Mr. Jacobs has presented a bill against the city amounting to the sum of forty dollars for his services in measuring wood for the city poor. Your committee would therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to deduct the amount of Mr. Jacobs' bill from the claim of the city against him, and also that he notify Mr. Jacobs to pay the balance in favor of the city into the City Treasury forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to grade down to the proper grade the alley in the block bounded by Lafayette, Croghan, Brush and Beaubien streets, the expense payable out of the Third Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 3, Brush farm, on the southeast corner of Larned and Brush streets, to repair the sidewalk by putting on a new covering of concrete

or replacing the same by a new walk, in default of which the City Engineer will make out the necessary assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the trees removed in front of the lot on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Park Place forthwith, as they cause a serious obstruction to the sidewalk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the crosswalk across the alleys on the north side of Bagge street between Cass avenue and Park street repaired and placed on the proper grade forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be and is hereby requested to notify property owners or agents on the east side of Cass avenue, between Sprout and Bagge streets (formerly Clifford street) to affix the proper numbers to their respective houses within ten days, according to section 4, chapter 41, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Elizabeth street from Clifford street to Cass avenue, and on the west side of Cass avenue from Ledyard to Bagge street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify, the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Michigan avenue, from Cass to Second street, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southeast corner of Grand River street and Miami avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley between Cross street and Madison avenue, west of Randolph street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the northwest corner of Seventh and Howard streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley on the north side of Beech, between Fifth and Sixth streets; across the alley on the east side of Fifth street, between Michigan avenue and Jones; a crosswalk across Fifth, between Orchard and Plum streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the pavement on Michigan avenue repaired from Fourth street to west line of the Eighth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley south of Grand River avenue on the west side of Sixteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Ottawa street graded, from Thirteenth to Thirteenth-and-a-half street, the expense to be paid out of the Ninth Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Buchanan street worked and graded from Grand River avenue to Sixteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Controller be hereby requested to cause the City Hall to be illuminated on the

25th inst., on the occasion of the reunion of the Michigan soldiers and sailors, and also that he cause the national flag to be raised on the flag-staff on the same date on the City Hall tower.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the pavement repaired on Michigan avenue from Eighteenth street to the city limits.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to fill up and level portions of lots 25 and 26, Godfrey farm, private claim 727, Holbrook's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, on the west side of Twenty first street, to effect the removal and abatement of nuisances existing thereon.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the above described premises to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off within five days from the time of receiving said notice, or in default said board is hereby directed to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off.

Resolved, That in case of default on the part of the said owners, agents or occupants of said premises to fill and level off the same, the said board shall, and it is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for filling up and leveling the lots here referred to, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make the necessary estimates for the said filling; and he is also directed to make out and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll to pay the expenses of said leveling and filling.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north and south sides of Lafayette avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works bring in the proper resolution for the paving of Orchard street with wood and stone pavement from Trumbull avenue eastward to Grand River avenue.

Adopted.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dunlap moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Fire Limits was adopted, granting permission to Michael McWilliams to erect a woodshed at his premises on the corner of Abbott street and Trumbull avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Guthard, Finnegan and Clark were excused for the evening.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING A PICKET FENCE ON THE NORTH, SOUTH, AND EAST LINES OF LINDEN PARK.

DETROIT, May 6, 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 12, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a Pine Board Picket Fence on the north, east, and south lines of Linden Park.

For the Fence, bidders will bid so much per rod, and for the Gates, bidders will bid so much for each set, consisting of one large and two small gates.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 11, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupants of lots abutting on the alley between Woodward and Miami avenues and John R and Williams streets, that assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a lateral sewer in the alley above described, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 8, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 16, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers:

No. 20. In the alley in the block bounded by Leib street and Mount Elliott avenue, and Larned and Congress streets.

No. 21. In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and Dalzelle and Francis streets.

No. 22. In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and Ash and Myrtle streets.

No. 23. In the alley in the block bounded by Laurel, Magnolia and Twelfth streets, and the east line of the Thompson farm.

No. 24. In the alley bounded by Trumbull and National avenues, and Pine and Spruce streets.

No. 25. In the alley in the block bounded by Macomb, Croghan, Brush and Beaubien street.

No. 26. In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Marquette and Baker streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be

found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 9, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 16, 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Montcalm and High streets, from the west curb line of Brush street to a point 141 feet west of Brush street, 20 feet wide with cobblestone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 140 cubic yards.

Paving, 242.17 square yards.

Crosswalk (stone) 90 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT, May 12 1876

NOTICE.

To George Bates, Peter Rehan, Mrs. W. Watson, Michael Dinan, Thomas Leahy, E. Gross, C. F. Moore, C. Savanas est., John Bissell, M. J. Weber, Board of Education, George C. Maltz, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Abbott and Porter streets from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 30th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 12, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING FARRAR STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 19, 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, etc., Farrar street, from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, 20 feet wide with cedar blocks pave-

ment in the center, and 5 feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,661 cubic yards.

Curbstones (Medina), 1,600.08 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 1,897 square yards.

Paving (stone), 806 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.
April 19, 1876.

NUMBER 153.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2517. Supplementary to Roll No. 2424. In alley between Howard and Thirteenth streets and M. C. R. R.

Roll No. 2518. In alley in rear of lots A, B, C, D, E and F, sub. of lots 17, 18, and 19, block 94. Case farm, from Seiden street to alley north

Roll No. 2519. Supplementary to Roll No. 2518. For refunding the expense of connecting with sewer in the alleys between Second and Third streets, Alexandrine avenue and Seiden street.

Roll No. 2520. In the alleys between Columbia, Montcalm, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection.

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WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 12, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING GRATIOT AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 19, 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and grade, etc., Gratiot avenue, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Chene street 22 feet wide in the center with cedar block pavement, and 5 feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 3,966 cubic yards.

Curbstones (Medina), 3,445.76 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 5,011 square yards.

Paving (stone), 1,896 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing the payment for

services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 12, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING FARMER STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 19, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grade and pave Farmer street from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb of Grand River street, 30 feet wide in the center, with cedar block pavement, and 5 feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1.075 cubic yards.
Curbstone (Medina), 1,967 lineal feet.
Paving (wood), 1,515 square yards.
Paving (stone), 719 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 16, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING TWENTY-FIRST STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 23, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and pave and grade Twenty-first street, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street, with cedar block pavement, 16 feet wide in the center, and five feet wide with stone pavement on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 800 cubic yards.
Curbstone (Medina), 768.95 lineal feet.
Paving (wood), 758 square yards.
Paving (stone), 306 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter

into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 16, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING WILLIAMS STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 23, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading paving, etc., Williams street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, 16 feet wide with cedar block pavement in the center, and with stone pavement, five feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 458 cubic yards.

Curb Stone 445 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 465 square yards.

Paving (stone), 238 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 16, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING JOHN R STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 23, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., John R street, 16 feet wide with cedar blocks and five feet wide on each side with stone pavement, from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the south curb line of Edmund street, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 2,848 cubic yards.

Curb Stone (Medina), 4,117.06 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 4,068 square yards.

Paving (stone), 2,297 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 23, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of G. S. Wormer, chairman of the Local Executive Committee of the Soldiers and Sailors Association asking the Council to participate in the exercises of the 25th of May.

Accepted.

BY ALD. SCHMITT

Of Geo. F. Thompson for permission to paint a sign on the river side of the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Christian Gebhard and four others remonstrating against the paving of the alley bounded by Maple, Sherman, Rivard and Hastings streets until the same is clear of obstructions.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of U. M. Wilkinson and thirteen others asking that the Fifth Ward be divided.

Referred to the Ald. of the Fifth Ward.

Of Louis M. Blenie and fifty-three others, for the same.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of R. H. Crawford and twenty-one others, for the same.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of A. W. Baxter and fourteen others, for the same.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of E. O. Durfee and twenty three others, for the same.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of W. G. Vinton and twenty others, for the same.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of Louis Lambert and ten others, asking that Charlotte street, from Woodward to Cass avenue be paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of H. M. Dean and Robert Cameron, asking that the alley between West Park place and Cass street be paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of A. J. Reynolds, for permission to use the northeast corner of the Cass Market for the purpose of drying fruit with a patent evaporator.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Solomon Hill and forty-one others, remonstrating against the pavement of Benton street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of G. H. Hooper and 11 others, remonstrating against destroying the trees on Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of August Dan and six others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Magnolia, Linden, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Peter Meagher and nine others, asking that a sewer be constructed through Pine street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of F. Harnes and two others, asking that a

lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Thirteenth, Haron, Locust and Ottawa streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of J. B. Rouland and 16 others, asking that the Mutual Gas Light Company be compelled to lay gas-pipes on Fort street east, between Joseph Campau avenue and the Dubois farm.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 20th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	Receipts.....	\$118,732 72	
	Disbursements.....		119,267 54
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....		4,546 95	
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments...		241 60	
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....		4 00	
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....		7 00	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market rents.....		56 00	
do do bench.....		12 00	
do do wagons.....		43 70	
Sale of sheep and calves.....		10 50	
Meat shops.....		2 50	
Fish benches.....		88 00	
			\$10 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:			
Auctioneers.....		2 50	
Peddlers.....		5 00	
Hacks.....		3 75	
			11 25

Respectfully, &c.

M. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, purchase of public sewer bond for the benefit of the sinking fund.....	\$100,000 00
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, accrued interest on the same.....	2,081 60
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer of sinking fund, coupons paid.....	1,435 00
W. C. Bigelow, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	85
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps for City Engineer's office.....	5 00
Pay roll of city officers, May.....	3,486 34
Pay roll of Assistant City Controller and Clerks, May.....	292 16
Pay roll of Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, May.....	211 16
Pay roll of Assistant City Clerk and clerk, May.....	197 66
Pay roll of clerks in office of Receiver of Taxes, May.....	228 17
Pay roll of Assistant City Collector, May.....	81 00
Pay roll of Assistant City Engineer's office, May.....	450 00
Pay roll of Clerk of the City Attorney's office, May.....	83 33
Pay roll of Secretary and clerks of Board of Public Works, May.....	449 08
Pay roll of Assistants in the City Assessor's office, May.....	521 66
Pay roll of Clerk in the Mayor's office, May.....	81 00
Pay roll of Deputy Director of the Poor, May.....	100 00
Pay roll of engineer and fireman, May.....	160 75
Pay roll of Police Justice and Clerk, May.....	116 66
Pay roll of janitors City Hall, May.....	223 75
Pay roll of Assistant Clerk of the Market, May.....	64 00

Pay roll of Pound Masters, Eastern and Western Districts, May	190 00
Pay roll of laborers cleaning	5 00
G. F. Case, for use of horse, etc., for City Engineers	31 50
H. Guthard & Son, brooms for the Market	7 50
Lafner Bros., fine brushes	9 00
George W. Hough, feather dusters	17 00
E. S. Avery, agent, American theine for City Engineers	26 50
Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets	110 00
John D. Walker & Co., posting tax sales	7 50
John P. Beauchemin, laying carpet	4 80
Pay roll lamp-lighters, month of May	750 00
American Express Company, express charges on banner	2 70
Henry Horn, second estimate Congress street sewer	400 00
Pay roll superintendent Congress street sewer, month of May	36 00
Pay roll superintendent public sewers, month of May	53 75
The Detroit Tribune, advertising	19 53
Andrew Brunton & Co., receiving basins	239 85
John Sullivan, brick sewer connections	123 75
John Sullivan, brick sewer connections	62 70
John Sullivan, brick sewer connections	193 60
Jas. McKwan & Son, repairs to fountains City Hall	37 90
The Detroit Tribune, advertising	4 40
James McKwan & Son, repairs to fountain west Grand Circus	29 40
The Detroit Tribune, advertising	3 79
Louis Schreck, rolling Cass Park	3 00
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks	4 75
J. A. Sexton, services in Recorder's Court	15 00
J. A. Sexton, summoning the jury	27 00
Pay roll city officers Superior Court for May	641 66
Pay roll laborers, May 3 to 9	6 80
Wm. A. Morhouse, one bond box	5 00
J. F. Balesch, fitting keys to bond box	2 00
Pay roll laborers, May 15 to 20	11 00
Pay roll laborers, May 8 to 20	16 25
Henry Cleary, hauling dirt	1 80
Pay roll laborers, May 3 to 9	5 50
Charles Latour, hauling dirt in Sixth ward	2 80
Henry Cleary, hauling dirt	4 00
Henry Cleary, hauling dirt	1 40
Whalen & Coughlin, grading and hauling dirt	19 00
Foster & Co., hauling dirt in Ninth ward	8 60
Louis Schreck, plowing streets	15 00
Pay roll laborers, May 8 to 9	23 50
Pay roll laborers, May 8 to 20	496 50
Henry Cleary, hauling dirt	1 00
Pay roll laborers, May 8 to 20	196 50
The Detroit Tribune, advertising	29 30
Pay roll laborers, May 6 to 19	206 37
Pay roll laborers, May 6 to 19	75 50
Pay roll laborers, May 8 to 20	45 00
Pay roll laborers, May 8 to 20	120 99
Pay roll Superintendent Twelfth street bridge, month of May	43 00
Pay roll Superintendent cutting blocks, month of May	12 00
Ledbetter & Stewart, cedar blocks	653 35
Henry Glaser, first estimate rebuilding Twelfth street bridge	300 00
Daniel Sullivan, sewer in E. D. hay market	190 85
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks	140 27
Michael McLaughlin, sand	9 60
Detroit Nursery Co., trees	23 25
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Elwatt & Maxaine, lateral sewers, 1875	\$ 92 47
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875	30 59
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875	50
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	8 71

Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	2 07
Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1875	123 43
Batson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1875	21
Board of Education, taxes of 1874	3 99
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	822 30
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874	2 11
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	366 23
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1875	601 81
John D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875	25 53
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875	24 08

Very respectfully, etc.

M. I. GARFIELD,

City Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Local Committee of Arrangements for the reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Michigan, to take place in this city on the 26th inst., I have the honor to extend to your honorable body an invitation to take part in the exercises of the day. Seats will be reserved for your use on the stage at the Opera House for the meeting in the afternoon.

Very respectfully,

G. B. WORMER,

Chairman Local Committee.

The invitation was accepted.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notices from this office the proposals herewith attached for paving Macomb avenue, John R. street, Williams street, and Twenty-first street were this day received.

For paving Macomb avenue, John R. street and Williams street with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on the sides, Edgar S. DeGoller is the lowest bidder, and for paving Twenty-first street with cedar block pavement in the center and Sandusky stone pavement on the sides, James McGonegal is the lowest bidder. The Board recommend that the above named parties be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Macomb avenue, from the east curb line of Cass street to the west line of Park street, wood and stone pavement, forty feet in width:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky stone.	Cobble stone.
James McGonegal	\$5,409 72	
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick	5,474 81	4,905 46
Ledbetter & Stewart	5,483 74	
Eugene Robinson	5,423 76	4,860 54
Edgar S. DeGoller	5,313 44	4,649 82
Dubois & Dunn	5,524 33	

John R street, from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the south curb line of Edmunds street, wood and stone pavement, twenty-six feet in width:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky Stone.	Cobble Stone.
James McGonegal	\$8,948 17	
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick	9,078 86	8,375 08
Ledbetter & Stewart	9,705 07	
Eugene Robinson	9,043 10	8,053 36
Edgar S. DeGoller	8,608 55	7,643 81
Dubois & Dunn	9,224 67	

Williams street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Eliza-

beth street, wood and stone pavement, 26 feet in width.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky stone.	Cobble stone.
James McGonegal	\$1,018 08	.....
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick	1,012 64	981 09
Ledbetter & Stewart	1,147 31	.....
Eugene Robinson	1,018 48	990 68
Edgar S. DeGoller	977 00	873 15
Dubois & Dunn	1,086 77	.....

Twenty-first street, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street, wood and stone pavement, 26 feet in width.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky stone.	Cobble stone.
James McGonegal	\$1,622 04	.....
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick	1,737 81	1,581 39
Ledbetter & Stewart	1,674 10	.....
Eugene Robinson	1,651 38	1,435 06
Edgar S. DeGoller	1,634 27	1,456 07
Dubois & Dunn	1,673 71	.....

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Edgar S. DeGoller for grading, paving, etc., Macomb avenue from the east curb line of Cass street to the west line of Park street, John R. street from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the south curb line of Edmund street, and Williams street from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, with cedar block pavement in the center, and cobble stone pavement on the sides, he being the lowest bidder for paving said streets.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with James McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Twenty first street from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street with cedar block pavement in the center and Sandusky stone pavement on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefore.

On motion of Ald. Dorr that portion of the communication and resolution referring to Twenty-first street was laid on the table.

The remainder of the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

DETROIT, May 23, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick McLaughlin praying for permission to erect a frame barn on Congress street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, size 32x14 and 12 feet high, would respectfully report an examination of the locality, and that the same is now largely built up of frame buildings; therefore the granting of the prayer of the petitioner aforesaid would result in an increase of the fire risk, and it is recommended that the same be not granted.

By direction of the board.

Very respectfully, etc.,
FREDK. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM ALD. CLARK.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., May 23, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—I regret to say business of a very important nature prevents me from being with you to-night, and as it will compel me to reside in this city, I do hereby most respectfully tender my resignation from your honorable body.

Yours, very respectfully,

LEW. B. CLARK.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At the last session of the Board of Health the President thereof, Dr. Carstena, presented a communication setting forth the necessity, in a sanitary point of view, of providing some effective means for the removal of garbage, offal, etc., and suggesting that a substantial box with an appropriate lid be sunk in the alley in the rear of each dwelling-house or place level with the top of the ground, so as to cause no obstruction. As directed, I enclose the communication for the consideration of your honorable body.

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 20th inst., and the same were approved on the 22d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Julian Strellinger, Charles Spahr, Fred. Rickel, Christian Metzger, Henry Boettcher, Geo. Wetterick, John Jaup, August Quast, Wm. Kuhn, John Wacker, O. Hesselbacher, John Fey, Peter Ulrich, Fred. Wolf, Chas. Reichart, Geo. Berger, Anthony Dunnbeck, A. Goebel & Co., John Hock, George Kleier, Wm. Krapp, Joseph Henkel, Fred. Jacob, Mrs. M. Buckenberger, August Yost, Julius Scherach, Bertha Miller, Joseph Roeder, Charles Dhlle, Fred. Nathaniel, John Yaeger, Gottlieb Frey, Fritz Uebelhoefer, August Huessing, August Maehler, Henry Greenwald, August Goetterman, Mathias Deconick, John Melchior, Heinrich Kohlbass, Henry Knzeroth, Chas. Solomon, Peter Boland, Anthony Wiethoff, Joseph Beland, Fred. Behr, Joseph Steirt, Jacob Baerge, Louis Kierech, Geo. Brecht, Philip Delp, Wm. Frank, Diederich & Bralsacher, E. P. Bencit, August Wirth, Paul Mathauer, Wm. Amrhein, Adam Roebach, Adolph Ziesse, Gustav Goellner, Catherine Stegmeier, Amndus Hohn, Frank Prochaska, Carl Koch, Stewart & Cameron, John Black, Mrs. Elizabeth Klein, Fred. Uebelhoefer, John Breithaupt, Henry Loewer, Lewis Mann, Christian Mueller, A. F. Marschner, Fritz Sackmann, Augustus Raoff, Henry Ziesse, Christian Mann, Math. Mitchell, Charles Peles, Peter Wirth, Roegner & Eckner have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SUSPENSION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Ald. Dunlap moved to suspend the order of business to take from the table the ordinance dividing the Fifth Ward into two wards.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Haller, Herrick, Owen, and Schmitt—5.

Ald. Dunlap moved to take from the table the ordinance dividing the Fifth Ward into two wards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, and Schmitt—7.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the ordinance be placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Owen moved to lay the ordinance upon the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, and Schmitt—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—12.

The President pro tem was called to the chair. After discussion the President resumed the chair.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the ordinance upon the table for one week.

Lost.

The question being upon the motion of Ald. Dunlap to put the ordinance upon its third reading, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, and Schmitt—7.

The ordinance was put upon its third reading. Ald. Owen moved to amend the ordinance by substituting Henry street for Bag street in the second section.

Lost.

Ald. Dunlap moved to add a new section to be called section 7, providing that the ordinance take effect on October 1st, 1876.

Adopted.

The question being "Shall the ordinance pass?" the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, and Schmitt—7.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Finnegan moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Board of Public Works was instructed to report resolutions to pave Orchard street.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan the matter was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Frank Goodwin, Edward Noid, Geo. Busch, Peter Glessen, Jos. Huetterman, August Nieper, Gottlieb Wohlfarth, Geo. Kunze, Annie Holden, John Haase, Chas. B. Goodship, Henry Waechter, Jacob Hoffman, Jacob Karcher, Martin Klapp liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and find the bonds of Henry Waechter, Chas. B. Goodship, Geo. Busch, Peter Glessen, Jos. Huetterman, August Nieper and Annie Holden correct and satisfactory and recommend their approval. The bonds of Edward Noid, Gottlieb Wohlfarth, Geo. Kunze, John Haase, Jacob Hoffman, Jacob Karcher, Martin Klapp and Frank Goodwin are not in legal form, and we recommend that they be returned to the respective parties for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Rev. Mr. Partington, for and in behalf the Fort Street M. E. Church, for permission to erect a table or stand on the triangular space on the northwest corner of Woodward and Michigan avenues, for restaurant purposes on the Fourth of July, 1876, respectfully report: We are of the opinion that this portion of our city is well supplied with restaurants of all kinds, but for a centennial Fourth of July we think "the more the merrier," and we are in favor of granting the permission asked for, as far as the occupation of the street is concerned, and furthermore, believing and trusting that they will confine their eatables and drinkables to the law and order standard, to the cups "that cheer but do not inebriate," we cheerfully accord to them permission to dispense the same to the hungry

and thirsty crowd that may visit our fair city on the coming centennial.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Laid on the table for one week.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Counselor, was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relating to the dangerous condition of the bridge on Fort street west, at the crossing of the Michigan Central Railroad, would respectfully report that the abutment wall on the westerly side of said bridge has fallen down, and leaves the same in a dangerous condition. The Superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad, Mr. H. V. Ledyard, has agreed with your committee that the company will erect the side pier of the abutment, being that portion of the wall extending beyond the width of the bridge on either side. As it is the duty of the city to keep in repair and rebuild when necessary all bridges and bridge walls, built on and over the premises of the Michigan Central Railroad Company at street crossings, we would recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to take measures to have the walls of the Fort street bridge repaired in such manner as the board may consider best, and that the board, when the plans for doing the work have been completed, advertise for proposals for doing the work thereon, except as to such portion of the wall as the railroad company have agreed to build.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for repairing the abutment of the Fort street bridge.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 7 and 8, block 37, Cass farm, on the north side of Howard street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to extend the water pipes from Lafayette street to the entrance of Linden Park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northeast corner of Bates and Atwater streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot southwest corner of Park and High streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of

said lot on Park street, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the wood pavement to be repaired on High street, east of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the depression in the pavement in the alley between High and Winder streets and west of John R street to be raised sufficiently to carry off the standing water which accumulates in that vicinity.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Gratiot avenue, corner of the alley between Woodward avenue and Farmer street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southeast corner of Brush and Division streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That so much of a resolution adopted on the 12th inst. as directed the building of a sidewalk on the west side of John R. street, from Edmund to Erskine streets, and on the north side of Erskine street, from John R. street to a point 150 feet west of John R. street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across National avenue on the north side of Canfield street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a plank intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast corner of Harrison and Michigan avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Trumbull avenue, between Lafayette avenue and Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners of property on the east and west sides of Sixteenth street, between Poplar street and Grand River avenue, to repair all sidewalks on said block.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Baker street and the Michigan Central Railroad track worked and graded forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That all property owners on the south side of Grand River avenue, between Sixteenth street and the city limits west, be notified to remove all buildings, fences and other obstructions from said avenue before the 1st day of June next to the proper line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report an ordinance to divide the Ninth ward from south to north, Thirteenth street to be the division line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property on the north side of Pine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to construct new sidewalks in said block.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Joseph Campan avenue on the south side of Catherine street, across Catherine street on the west side of Chene street, across Bronson street on the north side of Gratiot avenue, and across St. Aubin avenue on the north side of Federal street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southwest corner of Dubois street and Jefferson avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause the pav-

ing to be repaired on Jefferson avenue, between Chene street and Mount Elliott avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the room in the northeast corner of the basement of the City Hall fitted up for the use of the Gas Inspector.

Objected to and laid over.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north and south sides of Howard street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have plank intersection sidewalks constructed on the northwest corner of Fort and Twenty-first streets, and on the northeast corner of Fort and Twentieth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Magnolia street, on the east side of Humboldt avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Humboldt avenue from Ash to Myrtle street and on the south side of Baker street from Twentieth street to Twenty-second street and lots 167, 168 and 175 Stanton farm on the west side of Eighteenth street between Howard and Baker streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board of Public Works, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT, May 19, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Jacob Mann, Jacob Geyer, P. Maenus, Christian Gebhardt, M. Michael, Jacob Mann, Sr., Cass Middlehoff, and John Walker, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in

any of the lots and premises fronting on alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Sherman and Maple streets, from the east line of L. Moran farm to the west curb line of Rivard street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 6th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. E. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 26, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Guthard moved to take from the table a resolution offered by himself on the 9th inst., directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for the construction of a lateral sewer between Michigan avenue, Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets.

Adopted.

Ald. Guthard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of W. W. Wheaton, for permission to place a tin roof on his house, 159 Fort street west.

Granted.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of W. P. Langley, asking to have the assessment on his lot, 66, on Farrar street, corrected. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of F. G. Russell asking to be excused from laying a new sidewalk in front of his lot on Cass avenue, between Ledyard and Baggs streets.

Accepted, and Ald. Finney moved to reconsider the vote whereby a resolution was adopted directing that new sidewalks be laid on the west side of Cass avenue, between Ledyard and Baggs streets.

Adopted.

Ald. Finney moved that the resolution be amended so that it shall read "repair" instead of construct new sidewalks, which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Henry Maurer and twenty-nine others, remonstrating against the paving of Riopelle street, between Gratiot avenue and Scott street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of William Hanaford and thirteen others, asking that the Mutual Gas Light Company be compelled to lay their pipes on Beaubien street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Edward Lyon, for permission to move a cottage situated on Clinton avenue, between Chene street and Campan avenue, to Macomb street, west of Campan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of P. E. Ives, for permission to erect a refreshment stand near the corner of Woodward and Venore avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of John Sharp, asking to be reimbursed for property owned by him in the Russell Street Cemetery which had been seized by the city.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of William Gault and four others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley between Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Howard and Marquette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Cyrus Johnston and twelve others, asking that Baker street be paved from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Henry Collins and four others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley between Noble and Pitcher streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Peter Schmitt and five others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Gratiot, Theodore Campan avenue, Chene and Arndt streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. S. A. Lawrence for permission to move his photograph car from the corner of Gratiot avenue and Riopelle street out the Gratiot road.

Granted, under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, that part of your proceedings of the 23d which divides the Fifth ward into two wards, for the reason that there is no urgent necessity for such a division, as it certainly cannot be for want of proper representation, for, as far as I am aware, not a word of complaint is uttered against the present incumbents, Aldermen Finney and Dunlap, and all admit that they leave no part of their work undone; on the contrary, it is acknowledged on all sides that no ward in the city is more faithfully or ably represented than the Fifth. If it is necessary to divide at all, the dividing line should be Seiden street instead of Baggs street, as it would then be dividing the territory into two equal parts as near as could be, and render it unnecessary as the ward fills up to re-divide it again in the future; or, if it is claimed that the division is needed to accommodate the bulk of the population, then the division should be made at Elizabeth instead of Baggs street, as the former is now as near the center of the thickly populated part of the ward as can be, and then, too, it will be adding taxation at a time when the people call for economy and retrenchment in public expenditures, as it will necessitate the election of Aldermen, Members of the Board of Estimates, Board of Education, City Physicians, Collectors, Constables, new registration, etc., and it was well understood at the time the Board of Public Works was organized that it was for the purpose of relieving your honorable body from the details that necessarily fall to the lot of the Aldermen of the different wards, and the wisdom of your course in establishing that Board at that time is fully shown by its approval and appreciation by the general public.

If any change is to be made it would be better

to diminish rather than increase the number of representatives.

We need have no fear of having too few representatives; the country as a general thing is too much represented.

The Eighth and Ninth Wards following in the lead of the Fifth are also ambitious for more offices, and have already applied to your honorable body for a division in their wards. They too should be refused for the reasons stated above.

Respectfully, yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted, and, on motion of Ald. Owen, the vote whereby the ordinance was passed was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The question then being "Shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the same did not prevail by the following vote, two-thirds or the aldermen elect not voting therefor:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—8.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Louis Lambert and others, constituting a majority of property owners, for the paving of Charlotte avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Charlotte avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 20 feet wide in the center and with stone pavement five feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on the petition of a majority of the property owners praying for said pavement.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Charlotte avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Charlotte avenue, embraced within said limit, and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Charlotte avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Charlotte avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Charlotte avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Charlotte avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amend-

ment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Charlotte avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Charlotte avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of H. M. Dean and Robert Common, for the paving of the alley extending from the East line of Cass street to the west line of Park place, north of Michigan avenue, with cobble stone pavement 20 feet in width, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit that the alley extending from the east line of Cass street to the west line of Park place, north of Michigan avenue, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 20 feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east line of Cass street to the west line of Park place the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. H. Wilkinson and others constituting a majority of property owners, for the paving of the alley extending from the east line of Second street to alley west of Cass avenue, and from south line of High street to north line of Gillman street, between Second street and Cass avenue and High and Gillman streets, with cobble stone pavement twenty

feet in width, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue, and the alley extending from the south curb line of High street to the north curb line of Gillman street in the block bounded by Second street and Cass avenue, and High and Gillman streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement twenty feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue, and the alley extending from the south curb line of High street to the north curb line of Gillman street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alleys ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and the crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed contracts with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for paving:

Fulton street, from Third to Lincoln avenue;

Third avenue, from Pitcher street to Alexandrine avenue; and

Alexandrine avenue, from Third to Woodward avenue, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for paving:

Fulton street, from Third to Lincoln avenue;

Third avenue, from Pitcher street to Alexandrine avenue; and

Alexandrine avenue, from Third to Woodward avenue, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The estimates for the cost of the following public sewers having been approved by the Board of Estimates and adopted by the Com-

mon Council, it is recommended that the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same:

Beaubien street sewer, from Superior to Georgia street;

St. Antoine street sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia street;

Hastings street sewer, from the south side of Leland to Georgia street;

Prospect street sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia street;

Russell street sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia street;

Kloppelle street sewer, from the north line of Edward street to the north line of Maiden Lane street;

Crawford street sewer, from Brigham street to a point 300 feet north of Lysander street;

Seventh street sewer, from Brigham street to the north line of Lysander street;

Trumbull avenue sewer, from the north line of Maria street to the north line of McLean street;

St. Aubin avenue sewer, from the north line of Spring street to the north line of Summer street;

Cass avenue sewer, from Canfield avenue to a point 450 feet north of the north line of Hancock avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing public sewers as recommended in the communication of said board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notices from this office the proposals herewith attached for repaving Jefferson avenue from the west line of Second street to the east line of Cass street, and from the east line of Cass street to the west line of Second street, with cedar block pavement, and for paving Griswold street from the south line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, with cedar block pavement in the center and stone on the sides, were received on the 25th inst.

For repaving Jefferson avenue from Shelby street to Cass street with cedar block pavement, and for repaving Griswold street from Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on the sides, Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder, and the board recommend that he be awarded contracts. There being a doubt as to the formality of Eugene Robinson's bid for repaving Jefferson avenue from Shelby to Cass streets (the same being the lowest) the board rejected all the bids therefor and recommend that the board be authorized to readvertise for five days for proposals.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Cass to the west curb line of Second street, 80 feet in width.

	Total cost.
James McGonegal	\$3,982 34
Edgar S. DeGolyer	4,589 69
Ledbetter & Stewart	3,183 61
Dubuis & Dunn	3,481 55
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick	2,976 68
Eugene Robinson	2,328 68
Calvin A. Cook	4,195 63

Jefferson avenue, from the west curb line of Shelby to the east line of Cass streets, 80 feet in width.

	Total cost.
James McGonegal	\$5,230 67
Edgar S. DeGolyer	2,396 49

Ledbetter & Stewart	2,940 40
Dubuis & Dunn	3,015 40
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick	2,687 08
Eugene Robinson	2,604 93
Calvin A. Cook	3,313 63

Griswold street, from the south curb line of Jefferson to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, 22 feet wide.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky Stones.	Cobble Stones.
James McGonegal	\$1,980 82	
Edgar S. De Golyer	2,833 86	\$2,051 88
Ledbetter & Stewart	1,767 11	1,322 31
Dubuis & Dunn	1,736 34	1,877 68
Kaiser, Schneider & Co.	1,484 45	886 85
Eugene Robinson	1,219 99	1,044 79
Calvin A. Cook	1,872 92	1,894 84

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for repaving Jefferson avenue from the east line of Cass street to the west line of Second street with cedar block pavement, and repaving Griswold street from the south line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Resolved, That said Board be directed to readvertise five days for proposals for repaving Jefferson avenue from Shelby street to Cass street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2522, 2523, 2530, 2531 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers, viz.:

2522. Sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Baker and Alexander streets, Charles Reinfeldt, contractor; cost, \$507 49.

2523. Sewer in the alley west of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Michigan Central Railroad, August Zander, contractor; cost, \$854 03.

2530. Sewer in the alley between Benton, Calhoun, Hastings and Prospect streets, D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$463 39.

2531. Sewer in the alley between Alfred Division, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$338 07.

Very respectfully,
H. D. LUDDEN,
City engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the May term thereof amount to one hundred and fifty three (153) dollars and fifty (50) cents, all being for violation of City Ordinances.

Very respectfully,
A. I. MCLEOD,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a session of your honorable body held on the 19th inst., a resolution was offered by Ald. Finney, requesting me to have prop-

ment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Charlotte avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Charlotte avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of H. M. Dean and Robert Common, for the paving of the alley extending from the East line of Cass street to the west line of Park place, north of Michigan avenue, with cobble stone pavement 20 feet in width, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit that the alley extending from the east line of Cass street to the west line of Park place, north of Michigan avenue, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 20 feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east line of Cass street to the west line of Park place the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. H. Wilkinson and others constituting a majority of property-owners, for the paving of the alley extending from the east line of Second street to alley west of Cass avenue, and from south line of High street to north line of Gillman street, between Second street and Cass avenue and High and Gillman streets, with cobble stone pavement twenty

feet in width, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue, and the alley extending from the south curb line of High street to the north curb line of Gillman street in the block bounded by Second street and Cass avenue, and High and Gillman streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement twenty feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue, and the alley extending from the south curb line of High street to the north curb line of Gillman street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alleys ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and the cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed contracts with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for paving:

Fulton street, from Third to Lincoln avenue;

Third avenue, from Pitcher street to Alexandrine avenue; and

Alexandrine avenue, from Third to Woodward avenue, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for paving:

Fulton street, from Third to Lincoln avenue;

Third avenue, from Pitcher street to Alexandrine avenue; and

Alexandrine avenue, from Third to Woodward avenue, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The estimates for the cost of the following public sewers having been approved by the Board of Estimates and adopted by the Com

mon Council, it is recommended that the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same:

Beaubien street sewer, from Superior to Georgia street;

St. Antoine street sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia street;

Hastings street sewer, from the south side of Leland to Georgia street;

Prospect street sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia street;

Russell street sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia street;

McKeele street sewer, from the north line of Edward street to the north line of Maiden Lane street;

Crawford street sewer, from Brigham street to a point 300 feet north of Lysander street;

Seventh street sewer, from Brigham street to the north line of Lysander street;

Trumbull avenue sewer, from the north line of Maria street to the north line of McLean street;

St. Aubin avenue sewer, from the north line of Spring street to the north line of Summer street;

Cass avenue sewer, from Canfield avenue to a point 450 feet north of the north line of Hancock avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing public sewers as recommended in the communication of said board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notices from this office the proposals herewith attached for repaving Jefferson avenue from the west line of Second street to the east line of Cass street, and from the east line of Cass street to the west line of Second street, with cedar block pavement, and for paving Griswold street from the south line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on the sides, were received on the 25th inst.

For repaving Jefferson avenue from Shelby street to Cass street with cedar block pavement, and for repaving Griswold street from Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on the sides, Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder, and the board recommend that he be awarded contracts. There being a doubt as to the formality of Eugene Robinson's bid for repaving Jefferson avenue from Shelby to Cass streets (the same being the lowest) the board rejected all the bids therefore and recommend that the board be authorized to readvertise for five days for proposals.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Cass to the west curb line of Second street, 80 feet in width.

	Total cost.
James McGonegal	\$3,982 34
Edgar S. DeGolyer	4,839 89
Ledbetter & Stewart	3,133 81
Dubuis & Dunn	3,481 56
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick	2,976 28
Eugene Robinson	2,323 68
Calvin A. Cook	4,195 68

Jefferson avenue, from the west curb line of Shelby to the east line of Cass streets, 80 feet in width.

	Total cost.
James McGonegal	\$3,230 87
Edgar S. DeGolyer	3,395 49

Ledbetter & Stewart	3,940 40
Dubuis & Dunn	3,015 40
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick	2,687 03
Eugene Robinson	2,604 38
Calvin A. Cook	3,318 63

Griswold street, from the south curb line of Jefferson to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, 22 feet wide.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sandusky Stone.	Cobble Stone.
James McGonegal	\$1,940 82	
Edgar S. De Golyer	2,833 88	\$3,051 88
Ledbetter & Stewart	1,787 11	1,332 31
Dubuis & Dunn	1,736 24	1 877 68
Kaiser, Schneider & Co.	1,484 45	886 86
Eugene Robinson	1,219 99	864 79
Calvin A. Cook	1,872 92	1,334 84

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for repaving Jefferson avenue from the east line of Cass street to the west line of Second street with cedar block pavement, and repaving Griswold street from the south line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Resolved, That said Board be directed to readvertise five days for proposals for repaving Jefferson avenue from Shelby street to Cass street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers, viz.:

2528. Sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Baker and Alexander streets, Charles Reinfeldt, contractor; cost, \$507 49.

2529. Sewer in the alley west of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Michigan Central Railroad, August Zander, contractor; cost, \$804 03.

2530. Sewer in the alley between Benton, Calhoun, Hastings and Prospect streets, D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$463 29.

2531. Sewer in the alley between Alfred, Division St. Antoine and Hastings streets, D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$363 01.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the May term thereof amount to one hundred and fifty three (153) dollars and fifty (50) cents, all being for violation of City Ordinances.

Very respectfully,

A. I. MCLEOD,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a session of your honorable body held on the 19th inst., a resolution was offered by Ald. Finney, requesting me to have prop-

erty owners on Cass avenue, between Sproat and and Bagg streets (formerly Clifford street), notified to affix the proper numbers to their respective houses. I beg leave to report to your honorable body that the interested parties were notified and in nearly every instance have complied with the notice. In connection with the above I wish to call your attention to Chapter 41 of Ordinances, in reference to numbering of buildings, in which no provision is made for enforcing the collection of the penalty, hence the ordinance cannot be properly enforced. I therefore respectfully suggest to your honorable body the propriety of amending the ordinance so that it can be enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. ROGERS,

Superintendent of Police.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor, on the 24th inst. and the same were approved on the 26th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that M. J. Weber, Herman Utech, Elizabeth Greiser, Mathew Higgins, Richard Poole, August Betkerowitz and Philip Arnold, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Finnegan moved to reconsider the vote whereby the City Attorney was instructed to report an ordinance dividing the Ninth ward into two wards.

Carried.

Ald. Haller moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Mitchell, and Wilks—4.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending May 20th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Julian Strellinger, Charles Spahr, Fred. Rickel, Christian Metzger, Henry Boettcher, Geo. Westerlich, John Jeup, August Quast, Wm. Kuhn, John Wacker, O. Heesebacher, John Fey, Peter Ulrich, Fred Wolf, Chas. Reichart, Geo. Berger, Anthony Dunnbeck, A. Goebel & Co., John Hock, George Kieler, Wm. Krapp, Joseph Roeder, Fred Jacob, Mrs. M. Buckenberger, August Yost, Julius Sherach, Berth Miller, Joseph Roeder, Charles Dible, Fred Nathnagle, John Yaeger, Gottlieb Frey, Fritz Uebelhoer, August Heessing, August Mabier, Henry Greenwald, August Goetterman, Mathias Deconnick, John Melchior, Heinrich Kohlhaas, Henry Enzeroth, Chas. Solomon, Peter Boland, Anthony Wiethoff, Joseph Boland, Fred. Behr, Joseph Sterit, Jacob Baerge, Louis Kiersch, Geo. Bretsch, Philip Delp, Wm. Frank Diederich & Braesacher, E. P. Benoit, August Wirth, Paul Mathauer, Wm. Amrhein, Adam Rosbach, Adolph Ziese, Gustav Goellner, Catherine Stegmaier, Amanda Hohn, Frank Prochaska, Carl Koch, Stewart & Cameron, John Block, Mrs. Elizabeth Klein, Fred Uebelhoer, John Breithaupt, Henry

Loewer, Lewis Mann, Christian Mueller, A. F. Marschner, Friz Sackmann, Augustus Ruoff, Henry Ziese, Christian Mann, Math. Mitchell, Charles Peles, Peter Wirth, Roegner & Eckner, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and find them correct and satisfactory, with the exception of the bond of John Block, which, although executed on the 15th day of May, is sworn to as having been signed and sealed before a notary public of Wayne county, on the 1st day of June, 1876. We therefore recommend that the bonds be approved with the exception of that of John Block, which we reject as worthless.

Your committee also take occasion to state in this connection that many of the bonds referred to them are drawn up in a very careless and loose manner, without any regard to their legality, and, as is evident from the bond of Mr. John Block, which is only alluded to as a specimen of many of a similar character, by persons totally unfit or incompetent to perform such work in an intelligent or legal manner. This bungling way of drawing up legal papers, which require the greatest care to be of any use to the public or to the parties interested, is the cause of great inconvenience and loss of time to the parties giving the bonds, to the committee who have to examine and report upon them, and also to this Council, and an increased expense in needless printing. Your committee are also cognizant of the fact that in many cases the sureties on the bonds have been utterly worthless, and from whom not one cent could be collected, and who have been informed when swearing to the fact that they were worth \$3,000 over and above all incumbrances, that this was a mere matter of form and of no vital importance. In view of all these facts and that these bonds may receive closer scrutiny, and subserve the purpose for which they were intended, your committee recommend that hereafter all liquor bonds shall be endorsed on the back either by the City Attorney or the City Clerk that they are in conformity with the law under which they are issued, and in legal form. By this course much time, expense and inconvenience will be saved to all parties.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of D. Donovan, to have sale of lot corner of Fifth and Michigan avenue, for paying tax of 1867, cancelled, respectfully report as follows: Assessment roll No 620, for paying said avenue, was confirmed by the Common Council July 2d, 1867; the assessment on said lot for paying was \$378 70; it being a triangular shaped lot, he applied for a reduction, and December 22d, 1868, the Committee on Taxes reported in favor of a reduction, but specified no amount; June 1st, 1868, his lot was sold for taxes; subsequently he again applied for a reduction, and on the 13th of April, 1869, Ald. Considine introduced a resolution directing the Controller to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of D. Donovan for \$75 to cancel so much of said paying tax; this was adopted, but not unanimously, as is required; June 7th, 1870, a similar resolution was introduced, which was referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Attorney, who, on the 14th of June, 1870, reported in favor of its adoption, which prevailed unanimously; June 24th, 1870, Mr. Donovan was remitted the costs on the above assessment, in amount \$18.

As we have been unable to find that the paying

tax was ever paid we are obliged to report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 28d of May, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Voucher No. 129, which was not approved May 19th, is now approved upon the explanation of the President of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of George F. Thompson, praying that he might be permitted to paint a sign on the river side of the timbers of the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue, would respectfully report that we see no injury which could possibly arise from granting the permission prayed for, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, with the distinct understanding that said sign shall be scraped off, or otherwise obliterated, at any time when the Council may so order, and at the expense of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of A. J. Reynolds praying for permission to use the northeast corner of the Cass Market for the purpose of drying fruit with a patent evaporator, would respectfully report that we do not consider the use of the market mentioned for the purpose specified in the petition as being legitimate or coming within the scope of the general purposes for which public markets are created and maintained. The business desired to be carried on by the petitioner is not one which will supply a general public need or necessity, and the public markets are proper places for the exhibit and sale of goods, but can scarcely be considered a proper place for the manufacture thereof.

We would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied. In view of the fact that the petitioner may desire to lease a stand in the market mentioned for the exhibition and sale of his fruit, we would recommend that the Controller be directed to rent to him for this purpose should application be made therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom with the City Attorney was referred the petition of Daniel Shanahan praying that he might be paid the amount of an uncollected assessment levied on lot 7 in block 12 of Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm for the construction of a lateral sewer of which he was

the contractor, would respectfully report that we find lot 7, referred to in the petition, to have been erroneously assessed and improperly placed in the taxing district set apart to pay the expense of constructing the lateral sewer mentioned; that the owner of said lot 7, one Thomas Burke, declined to pay the assessment, alleging that said lot derived no benefit from the sewer, and no obligation to pay rested upon him, nor was there any valid lien upon his property, that the sewer in question was built over five years ago, and the petitioner, Mr. Shanahan, has been kept out of this assessment during all this time. Your committee would recommend a re-assessment for the amount of the deficit, were it not for the facts that so long a time has been allowed to lapse since the original assessment was made, the small amount required, and the doubt your committee entertain of the legality of a re-assessment under all the circumstances of the case. We would recommend the adoption of the following resolution hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Daniel Shanahan for the sum of \$51.50 to settle the amount of the unpaid assessment on lot 7, block 12, of Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley of the block bounded by High, Cherry, Fourth and Fifth streets.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report to this Council an ordinance repealing the ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward into two wards known as the Tenth and Thirteenth.

Adopted.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Howard and Second streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, block 21, Cass farm, on the east side of Second street, and lot 4 Military Reserve, on the east side of Cass street, between Larned and Congress streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone crosswalk constructed across Griswold street, on the south side of Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify property holders or agents on the line of Croghan street, from Brush to Beau-bien street, to remove all obstructions from the line of said street within ten days.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested in future to report to this Council the bids on paving in detail, and that the Clerk be instructed to have them thus published in the proceedings.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Park street, between High and Montcalm streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northwest and southwest corners of Woodward avenue and Edmund street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 4, sub. div. of Park lot 88, on the south side of Campbell street, and lots 7 and 8, block 87, Cass farm, on the west side of Cass avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, Williams and John R street, to be graded and worked, the expense of the same to be paid out of the Sixth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Russell street worked and put in passable condition, north of Watson street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection walk to be

laid down on the southeast corner of Woodward avenue and Adelaide street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney bring in an ordinance amendatory of section 20, chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances, providing that when permission is granted for the firing of cannon within the city, it shall be under the direction and supervision of a competent gunner.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance repealing the ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Haller, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—13.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Canfield and Seventh streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 86 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the crosswalk across Beach street, on the east side of Sixth street, repaired and brought to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the resolution passed at a former meeting of this Council, directing the City Attorney to introduce an ordinance for the division of the Eighth Ward into two wards, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on Grand River avenue to be repaired from the west line of the Jones farm to the east line of the Woodbridge farm.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Pine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Yea—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley between Leverett and Church streets worked and graded about 100 feet west of Tenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Yea—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Howard street on the east side of Sixteenth street, and across Fifteenth street on the north side of Marquette street.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Yea—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Spruce street on the east side of National avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Yea—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 19, block 90, Woodbridge farm, on the north side of High street, and lot 174 Stanton farm east side of Eighteenth street, and lot 318, Stanton farm, on the west side of Seventeenth street, between Michigan avenue and Rose street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Yea—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 16, block 9, south side of Lafayette street, and lots 1 and 2, block 10, north side of Lafayette street, all on the James Campan farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Yea—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Fort and Congress streets to be worked and graded, and to cause the stagnant water to be drained from the ditches on said streets, in the Tenth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Yea—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized and

instructed to procure a new American flag for the City Hall tower.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Yea—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the east side of Humboldt avenue, from Myrtle to Magnolia streets, and on the west side of Sullivan avenue, from Michigan avenue to Butternut street, and lot 36 and north eighteen feet of lot 35 Loranger farm west side of Humboldt avenue, between Ash and Butternut streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Yea—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to execute a lease to Joseph Loranger of the dock at the foot of Eighteenth-and-a-half street, for one year, with the privilege of three years, at the rate of fifty (50) dollars per year.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley north of Michigan avenue, on the east side of Tillman avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Yea—None.

Ald. Kurtz and Gies were excused for the evening.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, {
May 30, 1876.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of June, as follows, viz.: 1st to the 7th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 8th and 9th inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 10.30 p. m.; 10th to the 30th inclusive, light at 7 p. m., and put out at 3 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,
Gas Inspector.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 30, 1876.

PATENT PAVEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given, that any arrangement with or engagement by the city of Detroit to pay or secure royalty for the use of any right to or for laying any patented pavement is terminated.

By order of the Common Council

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.
1876—87

Detroit, Mich., May 20, 1876.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 20, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

Ald. Owen moved that inasmuch as this is a legal holiday, that the Council adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Haller, Herrick—4.

The absentees were excused.

The Council was declared adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 18, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING JEFFERSON AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, May 25, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and reggrading, repaving, etc., Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Cass street to the west curb line of Second street, 80 feet wide with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 3'9 cubic yards.

Curbstone (new), 936 06 lineal feet.

Curbstone (reset), 130 lineal feet.

Paving, 5,413 square yards.

Crosswalk (stone, relaid), 927 square feet.

The contractor to own and remove all paving stone, unsound curb and crosswalk stone now on the street, except the paving stone at the intersection of streets, which is reserved by the city, and must be delivered at such point as the Board of Public Works may direct.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 16, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING MACOMB AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 23, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Macomb avenue, from the east curb line of Cass street to the west line of

Park street, 20 feet wide in the center with cedar block pavement, and seven feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,639 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 1,874.06 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 2,783 square yards.

Paving (stone) 1,341 square yards.

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 18, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING GRISWOLD STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, May 25th, 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and reggrading and repaving Griswold street from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, 22 feet wide in the center with cedar block pavement, and stone pavement five feet wide on each side according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 174 cubic yards.

Curbstone (new), 548 lineal feet.

Curbstone (reset), 360 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 1,147 square yards.

Paving (stone), 608 square yards.

Crosswalk (stone, new), 243 square feet.

Crosswalk (stone, relaid), 396 square feet.

The contractor to own and remove all cobblestone and unsound curb and crosswalk stone now on the street, except the cobblestone at the intersection of streets and alleys, which will belong to the city, and must be delivered at such point as the Board of Public Works may direct.

The contractor to furnish 300 cubic yards of ballast to be used on the street between Jefferson avenue and Atwater street.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, June 2, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, pro tem, Hon. George Dunlap.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Hough moved to take from the table the resolution of Ald. Clark.

Adopted.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

WHEREAS, Ald. Lewis B. Clark has tendered his resignation as a member of this body;
Resolved, That we accept the same, assuring him that his genial qualities and manly bearing has made him honored and respected by all of his Council associates.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dorr the report of the Committee on Streets in favor of granting to Rev. Mr. Partington for the Methodist church permission to erect a restaurant stand in the Campus Martius on the 4th of July next, was taken from the table. Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Kurtz moved to indefinitely postpone the report.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Schmitt, and Wilks—8.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Hough, Rouland, and the President pro tem—7.

Ald. Guthard moved to take from the table an ordinance to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Ordinances relating to connections with lateral sewers.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the ordinance was put upon its third reading.

Ald. Christian offered the following as an amendment to be called Section 1:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 56, title 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto three sections to be numbered respectively Sections 7, 8 and 9 of said Chapter and to amend Section 5, as follows:

The section was added.

Ald. Hough moved that the words "the Common Council" be substituted in such places in the ordinance where the words "Board of Public Works" appear.

Adopted.

The City Attorney explained, on request, the defects in the ordinance.

Ald. Christian moved to strike out all of section 5 after the words "Common Council."

Adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to correct a typographical error in the fourth line making "improved" "unimproved."

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table and put on its third reading an ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Ordinances.

Ald. Christian moved to amend the first section,

of the ordinance making the license \$300 instead of \$150.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President pro tem—10.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Mitchell, Schmitt, and Shanahan—9.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—Guthard—1.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table a resolution to construct a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Macomb, Croghan, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Ald. Kurtz moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Foster & Simon, for permission to exhibit a sample case on the sidewalk at 14 Monroe avenue. Referred to the Aldermen of the Second ward.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Mrs. Washington and others, asking that the section of the fence fronting on the west side of Cass Park be whitewashed, etc. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of R. Helson, for permission to move a building from the corner of Clifford and Middle streets to a few feet in rear of its present location. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Perrien Bros. and nine others, asking that Prospect street, from Gratiot avenue to Watson street, be paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Richard Wilson, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed to connect with the sewer on the west end of Buena Vista street, from Sixth to Ann street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Joseph Smith and six others, asking to be refunded the amount assessed for opening Fifth street from Noble to Marcy street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John May and four others, asking for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in rear of Laurel and Myrtle street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George H. Morrison for permission to erect a frame wood shed in rear of 631 Michigan avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Michael McWilliams, asking for permission to erect a shed at 123 Ninth avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Theresa Schulte, asking to be refunded \$47.63 tax paid under protest.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of F. London, for permission to move a house from the corner of Macomb and Dequindre streets to McDougall avenue.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Mrs. E. Gillman, for permission to build a woodshed at 163 St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD HERRICK.

Of W. B. Moran and 462 others, remonstrating against restoring the old Tenth Ward.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Frank Lemke and 495 others, against the same.

Accepted and placed on file

Of George W. Van Dyke and forty-seven others, asking that Mack street be graded and worked.

Accepted and in connection therewith Ald. Herrick offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby ordered to regrade and properly drain Mack street, the expense to be paid out of the Tenth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Flanagan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilka, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of L. H. Cobb and two others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Zachender, for permission to rebuild a small shed on lot 163, L. Beaubien farm.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Sophronia Mink, for permission to leave her milk wagon on the street when not in use.

Granted.

Of Mark Flanagan, asking that his lot 5, Brush farm, south of High street, which has been sold and bid in by the city, be re-sold to him upon such terms as can be agreed upon.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Maul & Gubinger, for permission to occupy a portion of Alfred street for the purpose of turning around a building.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Jacob Koes and three others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Superior and Witherell streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of the Committee on Invitations of the Fourth of July Celebration, asking the Council to participate in the celebration of the Centennial Fourth of July.

Invitation accepted.

Of George Rosenberger, asking that a portion of his personal tax for 1875 be refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Lasselle & Vogel, for permission to put burners and globes in the Council chamber on exhibition.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 27th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$ 9,244 92
Disbursements	17,751 08
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	7,582 21
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	140 21
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.	11 00
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.	21 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stalls	200 00
do do wagons	47 00
Sale of sheep and calves	6 40
Cass market	12 50
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	\$ 265 90
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops	\$ 1 25
Peddlers	3 75

Drays	1 00
Hack drivers	1 00
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	7 00

Respectfully, &c.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, coupons	\$ 105 00
Eugene Robinson, street paving bonds purchased	3,198 36
F. Beaufait, interest refunded on paving assessment	1 72
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	8 00
Benjamin Brett, relining halliards in flag-staff, City Hall	5 00
Richmond & Backus, law books for City Attorney and City Counselor	182 50
E. B. Smith & Co, blanks, City Treasurer's office	14 46
Robinson & Farwell, costs in suit vs. City of Detroit	35 26
Grand Trunk Railroad Company, tickets for passengers	5 50
J. H. & J. W. Granger, second estimate, building Fourteenth avenue sewer	675 60
August Zander, first and final estimate, building Berthelet alley sewer	226 80
Thomas Cavel, first estimate, building McDougall avenue sewer	1,159 09
Uridge & Bristolow, first estimate, building Foundry street sewer	379 23
Henry Collins, sixth and final estimate, building Griswold street sewer, section 2	1,799 08
Ferdinand Porath, second and final estimate 4, building Chene street sewer	1,146 88
Jeremiah Connor, second estimate, building Williams avenue sewer	1,004 80
Batchelder & Long, stone	54 80
Pay roll, Superintendent of Public sewers, May	73 50
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe	155 06
Andrew Brunton & Co, receiving basins, Carbonneau & Co, building sheds, etc., Eastern Haymarket	230 50
Jas. McEwan & Co., repairs to hydrant, Central Market	300 00
D. D. Sianger, rods	9 64
Pay roll, laborers on parks, May 13th to 26th	59 94
Pay roll, laborers on parks, May 13th to 26th	27 03
Pay roll, laborers on parks, May 13th to 26th	155 75
Seare Steevens, redemption certificate	46 29
Wm. Bartlethmeas, impounding animals Eastern District	1 00
J. W. Loveland, impounding animals Western District	2 00
T. F. Crandall, impounding animals Western District	8 50
Duncan Gillies, impounding animals Western District	6 00
John E. Hammond, impounding animals Western District	4 00
Pay roll laborers, May 13th to 26th, First Ward	26 00
Pay roll laborers, May 13th to 26th, Sixth Ward	101 80
Charles Latour, hauling dirt, Seventh Ward	1 30
Pay roll laborers, May 13th to 26th, Eighth Ward	247 00
Pay roll laborers, May 13th to 26th, Ninth Ward	91 13
Charles Latour, hauling dirt, Tenth Ward	2 30
Pay roll laborers, May 13th to 26th, Tenth Ward	22 00
Pay roll laborers, May 13th to 26th, Tenth Ward	228 75
Henry Glaser, rebuilding abutment wall Howard street bridge	1,084 50
Eugene Robinson, paving hay market Eastern District	3,320 16
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe Eastern District	1 32

Batchelder & Long, stone sidewalk intersections	728 85
D. B. Langford, building sidewalk around Macomb and Stanton parks	80 68
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank sidewalk intersections	76 07
James McEwan & Co., repairs to drinking fountains	52 74
Pay roll laborers, May 18th to 26th, general road fund	56 75
Pay roll laborers, May 18th to 27th, general road fund	22 50
Pay roll superintendent cutting blocks, May, general road fund	2 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875	9 89
Ferdinand Forath, lateral sewers, 1876	10 00
Charles Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1876	187 97
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	1,236 89
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	550 43
Henry Doty, plank sidewalks, 1880	2 88
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875	90 00
Eugene Robinson paving Eighteenth-and-a-half street, 1875	53 73
Eugene Robinson, paving Duffield street, 1875	17 85
Eugene Robinson, paving Duffield street, 1875	17 85
Eugene Robinson, paving Duffield street, 1875	35 70
Eugene Robinson, paving Duffield street, 1875	11 00
Eugene Robinson, intersections, Duffield street, 1875	75 75
Very respectfully, etc., etc.,	
R. I. GARFIELD,	
Controller.	

[FROM THE ATTORNEY.]

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has received from the Receiver of Taxes a subpoena and injunction served upon him in a suit commenced in the Superior Court of Detroit, in chancery, wherein Jeremiah Connors is complainant and the city of Detroit defendant. The bill of complaint is filed to restrain the sale of certain lots belonging to the complainant, for the unpaid taxes of the year 1875.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MABURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Counselor.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Wittelsberger, owner of more than one half of the lots in the assessment district for the paving of the alley extending from the east line of Sixth street and south of Michigan avenue to a point 185 feet west of Sixth street, with cobble stone pavement, 20 feet in width, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley south of Michigan avenue, in rear of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 9, subdivision of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 55, Labrosse and Forsyth farms, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 20 feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 9, subdivision of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 55, Labrosse and Forsyth farms, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the

same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President, pro tem.—18.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that the following streets be paved:

Twelfth street, from Walnut street to Grand River avenue.

Baker street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth street; and

Riopelle street, from Gratiot avenue to Scott street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Dorr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Riopelle street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south line of Scott street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 24 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without the petition of property owners therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Riopelle street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south line of Scott street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Riopelle street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Riopelle street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Riopelle street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Riopelle street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Riopelle street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said Riopelle street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Riopelle street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Twelfth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Walnut street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 16 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement five feet wide on each side according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners; therefor,

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Twelfth street from the north line of Walnut street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Twelfth street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Twelfth street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Twelfth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Twelfth street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Twelfth street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Twelfth street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Twelfth street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Baker street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twenty-second street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 22 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of the property owners therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for

defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Baker street, from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twenty-second street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Baker street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Baker street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Baker street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Baker street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Baker street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Baker street, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Baker street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed the following contracts herewith transmit the same for approval and consideration:

With Eugene Robinson, for paving Gratiot avenue from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street; Farrar street, from Randolph to Grand River street; Farmer street, from Monroe avenue to Grand River street, and Griswold street from Jefferson avenue to a point eighty-four feet south of Atwater street, with combination pavement, and Jefferson avenue from Cass to Second street with cedar block pavement; and for paving the alley between Montcalm and High streets, west of Brush street, with cobblestone pavement; also,

With C. A. Cook, for paving the alley west of Cass avenue, between Henry and High streets, with cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Aid, Door offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc.:

Gratiot avenue, from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street, with combination pavement.

Griswold street, from Jefferson avenue to eighty-four feet south of Atwater street, with combination pavement.

Farmer street, from Monroe avenue to Grand River street, with combination pavement.

Farrar street, from Randolph street to Grand River street, with combination pavement.

Jefferson avenue, from Cass street to Second street, with cedar block pavement.

The alley between Montcalm and High streets to 141 feet west of Brush street, with cobble stone pavement, be, and the same are hereby approved

and confirmed; also, the contract made with Calvin A. Cook for paving the alley between Henry and High streets, west of Cass avenue with cobble stone pavement, is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In order to connect the pavement already laid with principal thoroughfares and afford an outlet to the Fire Department in case of fire, the Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that the following streets be paved with cedar block pavement in the center and stone pavement on the sides, to wit:

Congress street, from Rivard street to St. Aubin avenue.

Brush street, from Fort to Lafayette street.

Hastings street, from Congress street to Gratiot avenue; and

Hastings street, from Adams avenue to High street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Dorr offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Congress street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with cedar block pavement 30 feet in the center, and 5 feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause in the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

It is also, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Congress street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of St. Aubin avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Congress street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Congress street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Congress street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys of said Congress street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Congress street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Congress street, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Congress street in accordance with the provisions

of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—18.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Hastings street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement, 30 feet wide in the center and stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Hastings street from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Hastings street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Hastings street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Hastings street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Hastings street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Hastings street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Hastings street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Hastings street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Hastings street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of High street, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with cedar block pavement 30 feet wide in the center and 5 feet wide with stone pavement on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Hastings, from the north line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of High street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated

on said Hastings street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Hastings street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Hastings street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Hastings street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Hastings street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said Hastings street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Hastings street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Brush street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Fort street to the south curb line of Lafayette street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement, 14 feet wide in the center and 5 feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on that clause in the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without the petition of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Brush street, from the north line of Fort street to the south curb line of Lafayette street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Brush street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Brush street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Brush street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Brush street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Brush street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount

not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Brush street, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Brush street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred

The petition of Robert Magill and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Baker and Marquette streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets;

The petition of Jacob Darmscatter and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Howard and Abbott streets and Tenth street and the east line of the Thompson farm;

The petition of Thomas Harris and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth, Huron, Locust and Ottawa streets;

The petition of William Gault and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Howard and Marquette streets;

The petition of Herman Shuhler and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets;

The petition of M. Oellaich and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Elmwood and McDougall avenues and Macomb and Croghan streets.

The petition of John Mahorn and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley east of Antoine street between Hastings and Antoine streets, from Alfred to Wilkins street;

The petition of Gottlieb Schnabel and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Gratiot and Theodore Campan avenues and Michipicoten street and Chene street and Joseph Campan avenues;

The petition of Richard Bouché and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Trumbull and National avenues and Cherry street and Michigan avenue;

Respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers as follows:

In the alley between Baker and Marquette streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

In the alley between Howard and Abbott streets and Tenth street and the east line of the Thompson farm.

In the alley between Thirteenth, Huron, Locust and Ottawa streets.

In the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Howard and Marquette streets.

In the alley between sixteenth and seventeenth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets.

In the alley between Elmwood and McDougall avenues and Macomb and Croghan streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Gratiot and Theodore Campan avenue and Michipicoten street and Chene street and Joseph Campan avenue.

In the alley in the block bounded by Trumbull and National avenues and Cherry street and Michigan avenue.

In the alley east of St. Antoine street between Hastings and St. Antoine streets from Alfred to Wilkins streets.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral

sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Ald. Heames objected to that part of the resolution relating to the sewer in the alley between Baker, Marquette, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

The remainder of the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of John J. Bagley and others, constituting a majority of property owners, for the paving of Woodbridge street from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Randolph street with cedar block pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Woodbridge street be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Randolph street, and that said street within said limits be repaved with cedar block pavement 24 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of a majority of the property owners thereof.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and re-setting curb on Woodbridge street, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Randolph street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Woodbridge street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Woodbridge street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Woodbridge street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Woodbridge street.

3. The quantity of all cross walks at each intersection of said Woodbridge street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross walks, and other work required on said Woodbridge street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for

grading, paving and for cross walks on said Woodbridge street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Godfroy and others, constituting a majority of the property owners on said street, for the paving of Rowland street from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Rowland street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curbline of Grand River avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 22 feet wide in the center, and 6 feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of a majority of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Rowland street from the north line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Rowland street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Rowland street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Rowland street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Rowland street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Rowland street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Rowland street, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Rowland street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of E. Ferguson and others, constituting a majority of property

owners, for the paving of Griswold street from State street to Grand River avenue, 23 feet wide with wood, and 5 feet on each side with stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully,
ALEX CHAFOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That Griswold street be and the same line be hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of State street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 24 feet wide in the center and 5 feet on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of the majority of the property owners therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Griswold street, from the north line of State street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Griswold street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Griswold street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Griswold street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Griswold street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Griswold street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Griswold street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Griswold street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 229 for grading and paving alley between Abbott and Porter streets, from west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street; also, Assessment Roll No. 230 for grading and paving alley between High and Henry street, from east curb line of Second street to alley west of Cass avenue. The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have

therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,
H. M. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 229 for paving and grading alley between Abbott and Porter streets, from west curb line of Second street to east curb line of Third street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 230 for paving and grading alley between High and Henry streets, from the east curb line of Second street to alley west of Cass avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment rolls Nos 2533, 2534 and 2532 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2532 Sewer in alley between Baker street and Wing place, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Jeremiah Connor, contractor. Cost, \$171 07.

No. 2533. Sewer in alley between St. Clair and Wing Places, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Jeremiah Connor, contractor. Cost, \$187 34

No. 2534. Sewer in alley between Forest and Hancock avenues from John R. street to Brush farm. Jeremiah Connor, contractor. Cost, \$221 88.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—9.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a session of the Board of Health of the 31st ult., the president thereof recommended, for the purpose of arresting in some degree the alarming mortality among children during the summer months, prevalent not only in this but in all large cities, that there be published in pamphlet form, for gratuitous distribution, a series of "general rules for the management of infants;" and that he had prepared such series of rules for publication. The subject matter was referred to your honorable body, with the recom-

memorandum that 10,000 copies of said "rules" be printed in pamphlet form.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
Secretary of the Board.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Rouland offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to have printed in pamphlet form 10,000 copies of the "Rules and Regulations for the Management of Infants," as recommended by the Board of Health for gratuitous distribution. Referred to the Committees on Printing and Health.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of June as follows, viz: 1st to 7th, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 8th and 9th, inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 10.30 P. M.; 10th to 30th, inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 3 A. M.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMIER,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the session of the Council of May 28th last to His Honor the Mayor on the 27th ult. and the same were approved on the 29th ult.

Also, that Dr. Corcoran, City Physician for the Second District, and Dr. Goodwin Physician for the First District, have filed their reports for May. Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

A. E. Eschenbach,	C. Vogelaar,
G. Barlage,	John Billiard,
Joe Jelsch,	Louis Strohecker,
Geo. H. Gies,	Aug. Lind,
John Zebnder,	Barnard Wolf,
Chas. Lots,	M. W. Fierz,
John Linnenberg,	E. J. Fetzters,
John Elpper,	John Zepf,
John Brenning,	Peter Faber,
(has, Wiggle,	John Roerner,
Hermann Hine,	Caspar Schneider,
Wm. Bros,	D. Erichen,
Wm. Kolbe,	Henry Langenhagen,
Conrad May,	J. Bockheim,
George Reis,	Henry Lehmer,
Jul. Schmidt,	Chas. Jauca,
John Engels,	John Hollstein,
E. W. Voigt,	Jul. Endries,
J. L. Beard,	Jul. Endries,
Chas. Schulz,	Geo. H. Gies,
Ernst Lembke,	John Scheu,
Van Der Himmell,	John G. Kilnack,
Joe. Luetzelshwab,	F. J. Kleis,
Chas. Renterop,	Ed. Graves,
Leo Lafebre,	Phil. Schultheiss,
Hirsch, Levy & Co.,	Wm. Pike,
Louis Jordan,	John C. Schuetz,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of M. J. Weber, Herman Utech, Elizabeth Greiser, Mathew Higgins, Richard Poole, August Betkerowitz and Philip Arnold, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and find that the bonds of M. J. Weber, Herman Utech, Elizabeth Greiser, and August Betkerowitz, are sworn to as having been executed on the 1st day of June, 1876, and the bonds of Mathew Higgins, Richard Poole, and Philip Arnold are not sufficiently explicit in stating whether they are wholesale or retail dealers, or whether in spirituous or malt liquors. Your committee are therefore compelled

to report adverse to the approval of said bonds, as not being in proper legal form.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 2d June, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher No. 5, which needs explanation.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Hon. Moses W. Field with reference to the leasing of the foot of Griswold street, have duly considered the same, and respectfully report that in our opinion Mr. Field is equitably entitled to a continuance of his lease on the ground that the entire wharf was constructed at his own expense and he has maintained the same in good repair and safe condition for several years. Last year the timbers having rotted the wharf gave way, as all wooden wharves do unless rebuilt every six or seven years, and Mr. Field, supposing that his lease had not expired, went on in good faith and expended about \$700 in constructing new works and making a substantial wharf the whole width of said street.

In the judgment of your committee the wharves at the foot of streets in the central part of the city should not be leased for business purposes other than the usual traffic and travel common in all streets, believing that the public interests would not be promoted by having such wharves encumbered for storage and business purposes, but kept free and clear for the promotion of the public health and in order to give our citizens the opportunity of enjoying at central points, at all times, an unobstructed view of the shipping upon our noble river, and also for the safety of our city in case of a great fire, by affording a certain and an unfailing supply of water for the fire engines in case of accident to the water works.

Mr. Field has kept the street unobstructed during the continuance of his lease, and considering the large amount recently expended by him in rebuilding the wharf, your committee recommend that a lease be granted to him for three years for \$100 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Peter B. Ives for permission to erect a refreshment stand on the Campus Martius, near Monroe or Woodward avenues, or somewhere in that vicinity, would respectfully report that this Council has no jurisdiction in the matter, without changing our or-

dinances, and do therefore report adverse to the prayer of said petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
**GEORGE DORR,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN,
 JACOB GUTHARD.**

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee would submit the following report on various petitions referred to them: James Wood, No. 67 Clinton street, wishes to raise his cottage about two feet and place new sills thereunder, thereby improving his premises and rendering it more desirable for sanitary reasons. The fire risk will be in no wise increased, and we report favorably thereto. Richard Hughes, 854 Michigan avenue, wishes to erect a barn on his premises. We report adversely thereto, believing the fire risk in that locality will be materially enhanced if permission is accorded to erect the said structure.

Respectfully submitted,
**JACOB GUTHARD,
 SEYMOUR FINNEY.**

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, northwest corner of Atwater and Randolph streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said board shall have them constructed under the ordinances of 1871, chapter 36.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a stone crosswalk across the alley on the west side of Randolph street, between Monroe avenue and Bates street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a wooden crosswalk constructed across the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets on the west side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agents or occupants of lot 6, southwest corner of Antoine and Fort streets; also, lot 8, west side of Antoine between Fort and Lafayette streets and lot 7, north side of Larned between Antoine and Beaubien; also, lot 12, block 9, northwest corner of Macomb and Brush street, and lots 4, 5 and 6, south side of Macomb between Randolph and Brush; also, lot 1, block 3, southwest corner of Brush and Macomb streets, Brush farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick,

Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agent or occupant of lot 4, block 8, west side of Brush street, between Croghan and Macomb streets, to lay a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default the City Engineer make out the assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 18 and 19, north side of Lafayette street, between Beaubien and Brush streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and have them on the proper line, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and hereby are instructed to repair the stone crosswalk on Woodbridge street, west side of Rivard street, Fourth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and is hereby instructed to have the German names in the delinquent tax list published one time in the *Daily Michigan Volksblatt*.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Michigan avenue from Griswold to Rowland streets, and lots 15 and 16, block 50 Cass farm, on the north side of Michigan avenue, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinance of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of First street and Michigan avenue, and on northeast corner of Cass street and Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Joy street between Second and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Benton on the west side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Pearl, on the east side of Prospect; across Calhoun, on the east side of Prospect; across Illinois, on the west side of Russell; across Prospect, on the south side of Leland; across Hastings, on the south side of Ontario street, and across the alley on the west side of Prospect, between Benton and Calhoun streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Brewster, between Hastings and Antoine; across the alley on the east side of Hastings, between Bronson and Alfred, and across Bronson, on the west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Edmund street, between John R and Brush streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to have all obstructions removed from the alley between Hastings, Prospect, Columbia and Montcalm streets, so that the alley shall have its proper width of 15 feet, as opened in 1868.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Columbia street east of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney,

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Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the president pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 34 and 35 of block 180, and lot 43 of block 183 L. Beaubien farm; also lot 1 of block F. Brush farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the president pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Davenport street, on the east side of Woodward avenue; also that stone intersection sidewalks be constructed on the northeast and southeast corners of Woodward avenue and Davenport street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the General Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the Centennial Fourth of July, for the sum of \$2,500 to be used for the purpose of said celebration, in the discretion of the committee.

Ald. Blodgett moved to amend by fixing the amount at \$2,000.

Lost.

The resolution was objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner of lot 6 Rivard farm, on northeast corner of Rivard street and Jefferson avenue, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Committee on Health be, and they are hereby directed to call together a number of the most experienced of our physicians to consult in regard to the best methods by which to treat and abate the loathsome disease, smallpox. The committee thus constituted to act gratuitously and report back to this body the result of their deliberations.

Adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Chief Marshal, Mr. Jerome Crowl, that the Common Council accepts the invitation of the Committee of Arrangements to join in the Centennial celebration.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 10, block 40, Jones farm, on the south side of Abbott street, lots 11, 13 and 13, block 50, Labrosse farm, on the north side of Abbot street, lot 4, Forsyth farm, on the west side of Fifth

street, between Noyes and Marcy streets, lots 10 and 11, block 49, Forsyth farm, on the north side of Abbott street, and the lot on the southeast corner of Seventh and Labrosse streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That whatever action has been taken in regard to paving Grand River avenue must be and is hereby rescinded.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1 and 2, on the south side of Howard street, and lot 1, west side of Eighth street, all in block 63, Baker farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the "Small Pox editor" of the *Evening News* be and is hereby requested to act in conjunction with the sanitary squad of the Metropolitan Police, the Board of Health, and the City Physicians generally, for the purpose of paying proper attention to the small-pox business, and to enable the public generally to arrive at the bottom facts relative to said small-pox mania, so predominant in some people's craniums.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Eighth street on the north side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Hough, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk built across the alley on the east side of Sixth street between Howard and Lafayette streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to cause the fences and gates around Elton and Crawford Parks to be repaired and painted.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Canfield street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, and on the west side of National avenue, from Locust to Pine streets, and on the east side of Sixteenth street, from Buchanan street to Grand River avenue, and lot 17, Lafferty farm, on the south side of Buchanan street, to construct sidewalks in

front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Sixteenth street on the south side of Poplar street, across Buchanan and Brickenridge streets on the east side of Sixteenth street, and across the alley on the south side of Buchanan street between Grand River avenue and Thirteenth and a-half street, and across Fulton street on the east side of Trumbull avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 4, 5 and 6, Section 34 Lafountain farm, on the east side of Fifteenth street to construct sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Sixteenth street from Poplar street to Grand River avenue, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Tenth street, on the north side of Howard street and across the alley on the east side of Tenth street between Howard and Abbott streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to prepare and submit to the Common Council the proper resolution for repaving Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of Trumbull avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a crosswalk across Cherry street, west side of Harrison avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the west 50 feet of the north 200 48,100 feet of the Dubois farm; also west half of lot 1, Jas. Campan farm, south side of Jefferson avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across alley north of Margaret street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street; across alley north and south of Federal street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street; also across Federal street, east of St. Aubin avenue, and across German street, west of St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to give the proper notice to property holders to repair sidewalk on the west side of Campan avenue, between Wight and Gnoin streets; also, to repair sidewalk on the south side of Gnoin street, between Chene and Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has ordered the removal of a house on Dubois street, at the intersection of Father street; such order has not been complied with; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to move said house forthwith.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Atwater street, between Chene street and Campan avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Croghan street, McDougall and Elmwood avenues, between Campan and McDougall avenues, and between Chene and Dubois streets, and between Dubois street and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rou-

land Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Dubois street; also, southwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to fill up and level portions of lot 24 north side of Michigan avenue, Porter farm, so called, to effect the removal and abatement of a nuisance existing thereon.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the above described premises to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off within five days from the time of receiving said notice, or in default said board is hereby directed to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off.

Resolved, That in case of default on the part of the said owners, agents or occupants of said premises to fill and level off the same, the said board shall, and it is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for filling up and leveling the lot here referred to, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make the necessary estimates for the said filling; and he is also directed to make out and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll to pay the expenses of said leveling and filling.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Rev. Mr. Partington, representing the society known as the "Fort Street Methodist Church," to erect a stand on the triangular space at the northwest corner of Woodward and Michigan avenues, to be used for restaurant purposes, on the coming Fourth of July, said stand to be erected under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley north of the Michigan Central Railroad track on the east side of Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused for the evening.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT, June 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Thos. Cox, W. H. Myler, Denis O'Keefe, S. W. Itsell, J. B. Baker, S. Abernethy, Robert Croncher, John Conner, Martin Conner, James Conner, Wm. V. Gawley, Al. Porter, John Higgs, Mary Winchell, A. K. Sweet, John Strong, John Ward, C. W. Crosby, Samuel Abernethy, D. C. Hudson, O. F. Sabine, W. Dormer, Benj. Ribbock, H. M.

Ribbick, George Uridge, W. B. Wesson, James Bowles, Mary Wayson, Pat Canlon, John Klen-wicht, J. H. Jones, agent, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Third avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Third avenue as lies between the north curb line of Fitcher street and the north line of Alexandrine avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 16th inst. for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT, June 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Chas. Newman, C. D. Widman, Clement Schaurath, Thos. Wilson, Edmund Deas, C. M. Wilkinson, James Austin, Wm. Dorman, James Collins, Prophets White, Lorenzo E. Clark, Fred. Reuhle, Jr., Fire Department, C. E. Morse, N. E. Flint, B. M. Spaulding, J. E. Robb, Thos. Beck, Henry J. Milburn, Chas. Collins, Mrs. McGoldrick, Peter Hughes, Hannah Hughes, John Strong, J. J. Lutz, F. A. Blades, Eliza Cawley, John Benson, R. S. Woodward, John and Jacob Lutz, W. G. Kerrigan, M. J. Gillman, George Bamlet, Jacob Leitz, J. P. Gillman, Beth Goodwin, Jas. W. Sabine, J. and J. Atkinson, M. L. W. Snover, Ellen Carroll, Sarah E. Prentiss, Solon Prentiss, E. D. Fiske, Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, David Wallace, L. B. Austin, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Alexandrine avenue, in said City of Detroit within the limits hereafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of Alexandrine avenue, as lies between the west curb line of Woodward avenue and the east curb line of Third avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 16th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,
City Assessor

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 30, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING JEFFERSON AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 6, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and re-grading and repaving, etc., Jefferson avenue, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east line of Cass street, 80 feet wide with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Curbstones (new), 23 lineal feet.
Curbstones (reset), 1,033.45 lineal feet.
Paving, 4,104.61 square yards.

All the paving blocks and flooring now on the street to be owned and removed by the contractor.

The contractor to furnish 150 cubic yards of ballast in addition to that now on the street, and must regrade the same to conform to the section or crown of street furnished.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

1661-6

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 30, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING THE ABUTMENT WALL UNDER THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE FORT STREET BRIDGE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 6, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except so much of the old material as the Board may decide can be used, take down the present abutment wall, and rebuild and finish complete, according to the plans and specification on file in this, a stone abutment wall under the west end of the Fort Street Bridge.

In excavating, the contractor shall place the earth at such point as the Board of Public Works may direct, and shall so brace up the bridge as to secure the same against falling during the progress of the work.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

1662-6

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 18, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR AN ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAIN FOR EAST GRAND CIRCUS PARK.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, June 1, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing and placing in the East Grand Circus Park, an ornamental fountain, which shall be in every respect equal to the fountain now in the West Grand Circus Park.

Bidders will furnish their own designs.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President

1545-1

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 6, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dorr moved to reconsider the resolution for the paving of Congress, adopted at the last session. Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Owen the resolution offered by himself at the last session to appropriate \$3,500 for the Fourth of July celebration was taken from the table.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table the resolution to pave Brush street, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the resolution to pave Congress street.

Ald. Dorr moved to amend the same by making the width of pavement twenty feet instead of twenty-six feet.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of James Graham for permission to substitute a gravel roof for a board roof for his barn on Macomb street, near Brush.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Anton Schulte and twenty-five others, asking that Macomb street be paved with cedar blocks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Geo. A. Jamieson & Co., for permission to repair frame office, 301 Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of John A. Sanders and 34 others, remonstrating against the paving of Hastings street from Adams avenue to High street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Henry Ruoff, for permission to occupy a portion of Lafayette street with building material.

Granted.

Of Moses Foster, for permission to move a frame house from Hastings to Columbia streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John Robertson and three others, asking that Coles Wood and Crowell be allowed to erect a shed on the Campus Martius for the purpose of exhibiting, without license, the picture of the Battle of Lookout Mountain, for the benefit of the unfinished monument at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O.

Granted under the direction of the Committee on Streets and the Mayor.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of R. H. Parish and 43 others, remonstrating against repealing the ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Charles Dezot, asking to be refunded \$10, the amount of fine imposed upon him in the Recorder's Court for unlawfully moving his house, he having the permission of the Council for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Of Michael Kilcline, asking that a fence across Russell street be ordered removed.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of William Tierney and 17 others, remonstrating against the paving of Baker street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Charles Sacher, for permission to repair summer kitchen at 105 Baker street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mary H. E. Tyler and 2 others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Howard streets and Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, June 3d, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$30,842 77
Disbursements.....	12,583 11
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of	
Taxes.....	22,468 33
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments...	364 99
Noah Sutton, Pound Master,	
M. D.....	1 00
George Crabb, Pound Master,	
W. D.....	17 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market,	
Market rents, stalls.....	46 00
do do bench.....	24 00
do do wagons.....	57 90
Sale of sheep and calves.....	18 15
	\$ 146 05
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Peddlers.....	7 50
Hacks.....	1 25
Circuses.....	125 00
Ferries.....	62 00
	\$ 185 75

Respectfully, &c.,

A. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Free Press Co., printing notice on bonds.....	\$1 00
James P. Cook, street paving bonds paid.....	1,000 00
John A. Stewart, street paving bonds purchased.....	4,780 02
Detroit Savings bank, coupons paid.....	1,165 00

Charles Laeber, interest refunded on paving	10 79	Carbonneau & Co., second and final estimate office and shed Eastern District hay market	845 00
John O'Brien, interest refunded on paving	43	The Tribune Company, advertising	11 08
James P. Cook, coupons paid	140 00	Daily Post Company, advertising	3 78
Cyrus Burns, interest refunded on paving	1 81	Daily Abend Post, advertising	2 40
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps, Clerk's office	4 00	Pay roll, sheriff and deputies Superior Court, May 9 to June 5	240 00
John Reidel, removing dead animals W. D., for May	81 25	Pay roll, Jurors Superior Court, May 11 to June 5	622 00
Wm Jones, removing dead animals E. D., for May	82 88	C. H. Buhl, rent of Superior Court room and clerk's office, three months	531 25
Wm. J. Young & Sons, level rod for City Engineer	11 80	E. B. Smith & Co., stationary Superior Court	8 03
J. F. Balach, blank keys	4 00	The Tribune Company, advertising	4 10
Wolverine Ice Co., ice for city offices for six months, ending May 31, 1876	22 50	Daily Post Company, advertising	1 82
John Campbell, lamp and express charges	3 60	Austin & Co., redemption certificate	16 70
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 3	4 50	John B. Parker, redemption certificate	81 90
American Express Co., express charges on street lamp governors	3 25	Sears Stevens, redemption certificate	133 81
Tufts Brothers, patent street lamp governors	196 35	John Ward, redemption certificate	24 28
E. B. Smith & Co., blank books, etc. Controller's office	21 80	Austin & Co., redemption certificate	21 68
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, City Treasurer's office	1 38	Elisha Cross, redemption certificate	8 45
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, Board of Public Works office	10 70	G. W. Gurnell, impounding animals in Eastern District	1 00
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks, City Assessor's office	7 96	Hugh Tranor, impounding animals, Eastern District	3 00
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, Mayor's office	9 23	John Quigly, impounding animals, Eastern District	1 00
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks	12 15	Pay roll laborers, May 22 to May 27	24 25
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, City Assessor's office	3 50	Pay roll laborers, May 29 to June 3	27 50
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Board of Public Works	11 68	Thos. Lewis, hauling dirt	4 80
Joseph M. Weiss, copying briefs in suit	4 80	Christian Schneider, hauling dirt	1 60
Pay roll, clerk, on liquor assessments, month of May	4 00	E. Choape & Son, iron stakes	75
Pay roll, clerk, on ward roll and assessments, month of May	24 00	Christian Schneider, hauling dirt	3 20
St. Mary's Hospital, rent of pest house for April and May and clothing	89 00	John Whalen, hauling dirt	10 64
Charles Martin, carrying patients to pest house, etc.	86 29	Thos. Lewis, hauling dirt	1 20
Small pox Hospital, care of patients at pest house for May	70 40	Christian Schneider, hauling dirt	1 00
James Hickey, burial of city poor for May	546 54	Pay roll laborers, May 23 to June 3	186 38
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for May	155 00	Pay roll laborers, May 20 to June 2	22 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor for May	281 50	Pay roll laborers, May 23 to June 3	648 50
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor for May	267 80	James L. Fisher, twine	40
Pay roll, superintendent Congress street sewer for May	63 50	Christian Schneider, hauling dirt	2 40
Pay roll, superintendent Chene street sewer for May	30 00	Francis Alter, hauling dirt	13 40
Pay roll, superintendent Twenty-first street sewer for May	75 00	E. Choape & Son, iron stakes	75
Pay roll, superintendent Griswold street sewer for May	94 50	Pay roll laborers, May 19 to June 2	84 39
Henry Horn, third estimate Congress street sewer	38 50	Pay roll laborers, May 3 to June 2	210 76
Wm. Becht, first estimate Pine street sewer	240 00	Pay roll laborers, May 20 to June 3	46 37
Buffalo Hy. and Cement Company, water line	225 28	Pay roll laborers, May 23 to June 3	131 53
H. D. Edwards, rubber boots	1,876 74	Pay roll laborers, June 1 to June 3	5 63
The Tribune Co., advertising	5 50	Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone intersections	621 86
Daily Abend Post, advertising	3 81	James Maloney, plank crosswalks	148 34
Pay roll, laborers, May 1st to 31st	2 40	Christian Vogel, repairs to Eastern Hay-market	1 60
Pay roll, superintendent of repairs, for May	318 22	E. Choape & Son, repairing tools	1 75
Pay roll, superintendent lateral sewers, month of May	108 00	Jas. L. Fisher, wheelbarrows, etc.	13 10
Chas. Glaeser, lighting lamps, etc	81 00	Daily Abend Post, advertising	27 68
E. Choape & Son, repairing tools	4 75	The Tribune Company, advertising	84 42
John Sullivan, brick sewer connections	5 45	Daily Post Company, advertising	31 36
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe, etc	116 50	Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Andrew Brunton, receiving basins	187 78	P. & D. Shanahan, lateral sewers, 1873	\$ 18 88
James L. Fisher, wheelbarrows, etc	506 50	Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	62 24
Buffalo Hydrant and Cement Company, lime for repairs	5 50	Elwart & Mazani, lateral sewers, 1876	2 23
G. W. Parry, extra work at the Eastern District hay market	109 74	Schneider & Kels, lateral sewers, 1875	18 23
	15 00	Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1876	21 28
		Bateson & Horn, lateral sewers, 1876	44 67
		Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1876	156 64
		Charles Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1876	136 78
		Frank Elwart, lateral sewers, 1876	18 36
		Board of Education, taxes of 1875	4,777 71
		Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	2,127 87
		McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1876	41 36
		Very respectfully, etc., etc.	
		E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.	
		Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.	
		FROM THE SAME.	
		To the Honorable the Common Council:	
		GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith for the consideration of your honorable body the bill of F. Adolphus Rowley, for engrossing resolutions, amounting to three hundred and seventy-five dollars.	
		Respectfully, etc.,	
		E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.	
		Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.	

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of A. B. Minn and others, for paving Selden street from the east curb line of Third street to the west curb line of Cass avenue; and

The petition of Benj. F. Staunm and others for paving Jones street from the west curbline of Cass street to the east line of Third street, recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Jones street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Cass street to the easterly curb line of Third street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement, 15 feet wide in the center, and stone pavement 14 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of a majority of the property owners on said street asking for paving the same.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Jones street, from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Jones street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Jones street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Jones street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Jones street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Jones street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment of the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Jones street said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Jones street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Selden street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Third street to the west curb line of Cass avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement eighteen feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement five feet wide on either side according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken

on a petition of a majority of the property owners on said street acting for the paving of the same.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Selden street from the east curb line of Third street to the West curb line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Selden street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Selden street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Selden street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Selden street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Selden street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Selden street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Selden street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached for furnishing and erecting in the East Grand Circus Park an ornamental fountain were received on the 1st inst. Among the several designs submitted the board selected the one marked I, from the catalogue of Messrs. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, which Mr. James McEwan agrees to furnish and put in good working order for the sum of \$1,300. The design is herewith submitted and it is recommended that the same be accepted and the board authorized to contract therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

JAMES M'EWAN.

Design.	Catalogue.	Amount.
M	Wood & Co.	\$ 650 00
L	Wood & Co.	800 00
I	Wood & Co.	1,200 00
F	Wood & Co.	725 00
S	Wood & Co.	890 00
V	Wood & Co.	754 00
103	Wood & Co.	1,440 00
	Wood & Co., Gothic.....	1,530 00

FERGUSON, M'KAY & CO.

103	Wood & Co.	1,530 00
7	Wood & Co.	755 00
	Wood & Co., Gothic.....	1,700 00
	Wood & Co., Gothic.....	1,700 00
S	Wood & Co.	1,275 00
L	Wood & Co.	850 00
S	Wood & Co.	925 00
101	Wood & Co.	600 00
100	Wood & Co.	625 00
Y	Wood & Co.	437 00

M	Wood & Co.....	638 00
V	Wood & Co.....	
	The above to be furnished less	
	5 per cent off.	
66	Mott's Catalogue.....	2,040 00
65	Mott's Catalogue.....	2,250 00
64	Mott's Catalogue.....	2,295 00
63	Mott's Catalogue, 4 trusses.....	1,275 00
62	Mott's Catalogue.....	
64	Mott's Catalogue.....	1,400 00
5	James & Kirtland.....	3,000 00
62	Mott's Catalogue 4 trusses.....	1,190 00
62	Mott's Catalogue.....	
64	Mott's Catalogue.....	1,275 00
59	Mott's Catalogue.....	522 00
27	Mott's Catalogue.....	680 00
29	Mott's Catalogue.....	464 00
6	James & Kirtland.....	1,050 00

MOUAT & MACDONALD.

63	Mott's Catalogue.....	1,500 00
62	Mott's Catalogue.....	1,400 00
5C	Mott's Catalogue.....	600 00
5	James & Kirtland.....	3,000 00
6	James & Kirtland.....	1,200 00
64	Mott's Catalogue.....	2,400 00
65	Mott's Catalogue.....	2,500 00
17	James & Kirtland.....	2,075 00

Accepted and Ald. Christian offered the following:

Resolved. That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with James McKean for furnishing and erecting in East Grand Circus Park an ornamental fountain, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of J. Ladd and others, for paving Fourth street from Michigan to Grand River avenue with cedar block and stone pavement; and

The petition of J. Hunter and others, for paving Congress street from Sixth to Seventh street with stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners respectively be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and, on leave, Ald. Dorr offered the following resolutions:

Resolved. That Fourth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south-west curb line of Grand River avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 20 feet wide in the center and stone pavement five feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on the clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

Resolved. That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Fourth, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Fourth street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved. That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Fourth street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting

those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Fourth street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Fourth street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Fourth street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved. That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved. That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Fourth street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Fourth street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved. That Congress street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Sixth street to the east line of Seventh street, and that said street within said limits be paved with stone pavement, 28 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of a majority or the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved. That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Congress street, from the west curb line of Sixth street to the east line of Seventh street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Congress street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved. That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Congress street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of Congress street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Congress street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Congress street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved. That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved. That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Congress street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Congress street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for taking down and rebuilding the abutment walls under the northwest corner of the Fort street bridge were this day received:

	Total cost.
Henry Glaser.....	\$1,050 00
James E. Mackay.....	989 50
Dean Brothers.....	1,347 00
Martin & Sullivan.....	1,450 00
Martin Schollard, Sr.....	1,119 00
Martin Fitzgerald.....	1,123 00

James E. Mackay being the lowest bidder, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with James E. Mackay for rebuilding the abutment wall under the northwest corner of the Fort street bridge, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Levi Bishop, suggesting the propriety of placing inscriptions on the gun mountings in front of the City Hall, report:

As is stated by the petition, those guns are objects of interest, particularly to the stranger, and the inquiry is frequently made as to their history, but there not being persons near, at all times, who can give the desired information, people are reluctantly compelled to pass on ignorant of the fact that they are trophies of the battle of Lake Erie. The Board are of the opinion that the suggestion is a good one, and recommend that the following be inscribed on said mountings in large letters, to wit:

"Ferry's Victory, Lake Erie, September 10, 1813."

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between High and Henry street is fully completed from the east curb line of Second street to the west line of Cass avenue.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed.....	\$108 50
For cost of advertising, etc.....	6 00

Total amount.....\$114 50

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between High and Henry streets, from the east curb line of Second street to the west line of Cass avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications; for the same; therefore:

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Second street to the west line of Cass avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$114 50, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Abbott and Porter streets is fully completed from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third avenue.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed.....	\$138 88
For cost of advertising, etc.....	4 00

Total amount.....\$137 88

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Abbott and Porter streets from the west curb line of Second street to east curb line of Third avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to be done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$137 88, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Montcalm street and High street is fully completed from the west curb line of Brush street to a point 141 feet west of Brush street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works,

and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed..... \$74 86
For cost of advertising, etc..... 7 00

Total amount..... \$81 86

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Montcalm street and High street, from the west curb line of Brush street to a point 141 feet west of Brush street, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Brush street to a point 141 feet west of Brush street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$81 86, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Sherman and Maple streets is fully completed from the east line of L. Moran farm to the west curb line of Rivard street.

The paving is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed..... \$57 48
For cost of advertising, etc..... 4 00

Total amount..... \$61 48

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Sherman and Maple streets, from the east line of L. Moran farm to the west curb line of Rivard street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of L. Moran farm to the west curb line of Rivard street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$61 48, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shrnahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, &c., the following proposals were received this day:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		CITY.	
Jefferson avenue from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east line of Cass street cedar block pavement 80 feet in width.		Curbsone, per lineal foot.	
Calvin A. Cook.....	46	Medina.	40
Eugene Robinson.....	40	Reset.	1
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.	1	Paving, per Square Yard, Wood.	38
Leibeter & Stewart.....	38	Sand per cubic yard.	36
		150 yards ballast.	20
		Medina.	40
		Reset.	1
		Paving, per Square Yard, Wood.	38
		Sand per cubic yard.	36
		150 yards ballast.	20

Total Cost.

Calvin A. Cook..... \$2,986 06
Eugene Robinson..... 2,604 81
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick..... 2,191 04
Leibeter & Stewart..... 2,586 08

Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick being the lowest bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract for paving the same with cedar block pavement.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick for repaving Jefferson avenue from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east line of Cass street with cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 231 for grading and paving alley between Sherman and Maple streets from the east line of L. Moran farm to the west curb line of Rivard street. The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now repeat it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 231 for paving and grading alley between Sherman and Maple streets, from east line of L. Moran farm to west curb line of Rivard street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 3d inst., and they were approved on the 5th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

Joseph Gilre,	August Jumel,
John and Benj. Armstrong,	Tyrell & Brother,
Chas. Abbe,	Herman Stark & Co,
Henry Boland,	Adam Schulte,
Jacques Ruhlman,	Neil McGugan,
John Burger,	Chas. Gies,
John Kessler,	John Pfromm,
Mathias Raths,	Neathe Bros.,
Antoon Pranze,	John Wortmann,
Wm. C. Schneek,	John Dale,
John Maury,	Wm. V. James & Son,
Rose Sullivan,	Joseph Arena,
Chas Knapp,	Thomas Swan,
Frank P. Stevens,	George Cunningham,
John Schneider,	Henry G. Brooks,
Adam Betzing,	Joseph Muer,
Emil Ludziaksky,	Herman H. Cole,
Henry Ashley,	Fecheimer & Workum,
William Baser,	George Gross,
B. Youngblood & Bro.,	John Easer,
Anthony Devine,	John Katus,
Antoon Pulte & Son,	Jacob Ackerman,
Joseph Swesney,	Herman Micterson,
Henry Gudeman,	Joseph Clemens,
John Camdon,	John Smith,
Patrick J. Sands,	John Downs,
Haddi & Wolf,	Alfred J. Kennedy,
John McSorley,	Wm. C. Hansherr,
Moses Marx,	George B Davis,
John Darasano,	Wm. A. Soper,
John Maloy,	John Drews,
Quinto Morgan,	Joseph Lorkowski,
Louis Jubels,	John Steiner,
Dooditle, Webster & Co.,	Simon C. Kerrer,
Henry Miller,	Lawrence Conner,
Philip Ross,	Mathew Keutter,
Joseph Covsal,	John Deppert,
East India Brewing Company,	Alexander Myers,
Anton Van Doran,	John Mullick,
Albert B. Upton,	Anna Kuhl,
John Eyan,	John B. Weissenburg,
	Robert Hunter,
	James Gofinet,
	John Northoft,

Peter Ohlert,
Peter Lafferty,
Daniel Guiney,
Ferdinand Wohlford,
Michael McCall,
Peter Schulte,

Norah Holland,
John Hoey,
Howell & Shooff,
Bernard Fay,
John Lynch,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of 52 liquor dealers, as follows: A. B. Eschenbach, G. Burlage, Jos. Jelsch, Geo. H. Gies, John Zehnder, Chas. Lotz, John Linnenberg, John Eipper, John Brenning, Chas. Wiggle, Hermann Minne, Wm. Kolbe, Conrad May, George Reis, Jul. Schmidt, John Engels, E. W. Voigt, J. L. Beard, Chas. Schulz, Ernst Lempeke, Van Der Hemel, Jos. Luetzelshwab, Chas. Renterop, Leo Lefebre, Louis Jordan, C. Vogelaer, John Billard, Louis Strohecker, Aug. Lind, Barnhard Wolf, Edw. Fierz E. J. Fetter, John Zepf, Peter Faber, John Roegner, Caspar Schneider, D. Erichsen, Henry Langenhayen, J. Bockheim, Henry Lemmer, Chas. Janex, John Holstein, Jul. Endrise, Jul. Endress, Geo. H. Gies, John Schen, John G. Klinck, F. J. Klein, Ed. Graveis, Phil. Schultheis, Wm. Pike, John C. Schuetz, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Hirsch, Levy & Co., and F. Marts & Brothers, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and find them incorrect in form and of no binding force. We therefore recommend that they be returned to the parties for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending Saturday, May 27th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits to whom were referred the petitions of Joseph Zacheneder and George H. Morrison would report as follows: Joseph Zacheneder desires to remove a shed 32x14 and two smaller sheds adjacent, all having board roofs, and put in their places one shed, 32x8, with a gravel roof. We report in favor of granting the petition for the reason that the proposed change will greatly decrease the fire risk. Geo. H. Morrison desires to erect a small woodshed in his back yard, which shed will be detached from any building whatever, and near no buildings but his own. Your committee think

the fire risk will not be increased, and we report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

JACOB GUTHARD,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mark Flanagan, with regard to the tax-titles on his property, report that we have had the same under consideration, and finding legal questions involved therein, respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be referred to its appropriate committee.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and petition referred to Judiciary Committee.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Therese Schulte, to be refunded \$47.68, claimed to have been paid by her unjustly on a personal property tax, would report that on examination we find that said tax was levied on a mortgage owned by said Schulte which fact she does not deny, but makes the point that it was assessed in the fourth ward whereas she lives in the Ninth ward. Your committee are of the opinion that the tax was justly levied and lawfully collected, and the technical objection made by the petitioner that her residence was mistaken by the assessor is, in the opinion of your committee, without merits, we therefore report adversely.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Police with regard to the defect in Chapter 41 of Revised Ordinances of 1871 with regard to the numbering of buildings, respectfully report herewith the proper ordinance, making needed correction.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. LIGGETT,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
M. P. CHRISTIAN.

The report was accepted and the ordinance put upon its first and second readings by its title, laid upon the table, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a section to be known as and numbered section 10.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be known as and numbered section 10, and to read as follows:

SEC. 10. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs; and in the imposition of such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof for any period of time not exceeding six months.

SEC. 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Alderman of the Second Ward, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs.

Porter & Simon, has examined the subject matter of the petition and finds that their show-case for the purpose of exhibiting samples of shoes at No. 14 Monroe avenue will occupy less space of the sidewalk, adjacent to the building, than the existing ordinance allows.

In view of the foregoing facts your alderman of the Second Ward would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. SCHMITT.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a stone intersection walk constructed on the northeast corner of Wayne and Woodbridge streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—80.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Shelby and Congress streets, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot on Shelby street, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—80.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the sidewalk around East Park repaired as soon as practicable.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—80.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

WHEREAS, The alley running east and west in that triangular piece of ground bounded by Randolph and Farrar streets and Monroe avenue, is at present of no use to the city, as it is occupied by the adjoining property owners; it would be of no use to the city if not so occupied, on account of length, being only about 35 feet, while if opened it would be an expense to the city, and an undoubted nuisance; it is now an expense to the city on account of its liability to keep up the crosswalks and pay for the paving; therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney bring in the proper resolution for the vacation of said alley, with the view that if vacated it be sold for the best price that can be obtained therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause an intersection sidewalk to be made on the southwest corner of Hastings street and Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—90.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

and are hereby directed to have Catherine street worked and graded from Gratiot avenue to Rivard street; also Sherman street, from Hastings to Rivard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to have a certain tree now standing in the center of the sidewalk on the south side of Gratiot avenue, between Antoine and Hastings street removed, and the expense paid from the Fourth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and hereby instructed to move the fountain in West Grand Circus Park to the East Grand Circus Park and put the new one in its place.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Rowland street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley west of Second street, on the north side of Beech street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, L. Moran farm, between Indiana and Kentucky streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on the northwest corner of Elizabeth and Antoine streets, to remove trees which are dangerous to the public.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Eighth street, between Abbott and Porter streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to build a receiving basin at the southeast corner of Eighth and Baker streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the paving on Howard street to be repaved from Fifth street to the west line of the Eighth ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five Aldermen, to consist of Ald. Heames as chairman and four others, to investigate the plans and proposition recently submitted to the Mayor by Gen. Sooy Smith, of Illinois, in reference to the practicability of constructing a tunnel under the Detroit River, and to report the result of such investigation to this Council.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Locust street on the east side of National avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley worked and graded between Thirteenth-and-a-half street and Fourteenth avenue, Baker and Marentette streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Elmwood avenue to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Fort street, between

Campau and McDougall and between McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north and south sides of Croghan street from the west line of the Chapoton farm to McDougall avenue, to repair said sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Federal street worked and graded from Dequindre street to Dubois street; also to work and grade Georgia street from St. Aubin avenue to Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Jay street, between Campau and McDougall avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Twenty-third street, on the south side of Michigan avenue, and across the first alley south of Michigan avenue, on the west side of Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause the alley to be worked and graded between Lafayette avenue, Lafayette Place, Twenty first and Twenty-second street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The chair announced the following Aldermen as appointed to the vacancies on committees occasioned by the resignation of Ald. Clark: Licenses, Ald. Kurtz; Pounds, Ald. Liggett, House of Correction, Ald. Owen.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 1, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to wit:

In the alley west of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and M. C. R. R.

In the alley between Benton, Calhoun, Hastings and Prospect streets.

In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and Baker and Alexander streets; and

In the alley between Alfred and Division streets and St. Antoine and Hastings streets, that assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building lateral sewers in said alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment, to show to said Common Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

1699—7

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 2, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING THE ALLEY BETWEEN GILLMAN AND HIGH STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 9, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Gillman and High streets, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass street, and the alley west of Cass avenue from the north curb line of Gillman street to the south curb line of High street, block 75, Cass farm, with cobble stone pavement, 30 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 531 cubic yards.

Paving, 1,699 square yards.

Crosswalk (stone) 370 square feet.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

1711—9

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 1, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING CHARLOTTE AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 9, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Charlotte avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, with cedar block pavement 30 feet wide in the center, and 5 feet on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,094 cubic yards.

Curb Stone, 19,06 67-100 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 2,296 square yards.

Paving (stone) 988 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1699-9

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 2, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY BETWEEN MICHIGAN AVENUE AND STATE STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 9, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving, etc., the alley between Michigan avenue and state street, from the west curb line of Park Place to the east curb line of Cass street, with cobble stone pavement 30 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 184 cubic yards.

Paving, 388 square yards.

Crosswalk, 187 square feet.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1712-9

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 1, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 9, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water line, and build and finish complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers, to wit:

Beaubien street sewer, from Superior to Georgia street;

St. Antoine street sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia street;

Hastings street sewer, from Leland to Georgia street;

Prospect street sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia street;

Russell street sewer, from a point 25 feet north of Leland to Georgia street;

Riopelle street sewer, from the north line of Edward street to the north line of Maiden Lane street;

Crawford street sewer, from Brigham street to a point 300 feet north of Lyssander street;

Twelfth street sewer, from Brigham street to the north line of Lyssander street;

St. Aubin avenue sewer, from the north line of Spring street to the north line of Summer street;

Cass avenue sewer, from the south line of Park lot 59 to a point 450 feet north of the north line of Putnam avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1690-9

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 3, 1876.

[No. 55.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the street or alleys as described below, to wit:

In the alley between St. Clair and Wing Places and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

In the alley between Forest and Hancock avenues and John R street to Brush farm; and

In the alley between Baker and Wing Places and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

1719-9

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 236.]

DETROIT, June 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

To H. W. Coleman, Maria B. Paton, Dr. Kermott, C. J. Holtzhorff, Byron Partello, Mrs. L. H. Ruby, Seymour Minney and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies west of Cass avenue, between the north curb line of High street and the south curb line of Henry street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

1743-10

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 935]

DETROIT, June 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Eugene Robinson, Benj. Fisher, Wm. Bond, D. J. Davidson, Lavina Raymond, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley

in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Montcalm and High streets, from the west curb line of Brush street to a point 141 feet west of Brush street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office. In the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

1742-10

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, June 9, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances and the same was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Lorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of M. Martz and seven others, asking that a sewer be constructed in the alley between Howard and Abbott streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Udolph Edwards, for authority to erect a shed in rear of 39 Croghan street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of the House of Providence, asking that the property of that institution be exempt from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. M. Welch and 19 others, remonstrating against the repavement of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of E. A. Elliott and others, to same import.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Walsh and others, to same import.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Francis Altas, for permission to excavate under the sidewalk at the corner of Gratiot avenue and Russell street.

Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of B. Youngblood and five others, to compel the Detroit City Railroad Company to extend their track on Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of L. L. Eggman and five others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer between Michigan avenue, Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of F. London, for permission to move a house from Macomb to Clinton street.

Laid on the table for one session.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of G. W. Hallenbeck and two others, asking that a sidewalk be constructed on Marquette street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of V. Hilsendegen, remonstrating against vacating the alley between Randolph and Farrar streets and Monroe avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, City Attorney and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of your honorable body, directing me to report by what authority of law the owners of premises fronting on wide streets and avenues of the city occupy or use portions of said streets and avenues for private purposes exclusively, and further as to the proceedings necessary to regain, in behalf of the city, possession of the spaces thus taken, I would respectfully submit as follows: In my opinion there is no authority; nor can any such authority be legally conferred by virtue of which the owners or occupants of premises fronting on the public streets and avenues of the city can make any use of said streets and avenues inconsistent with the public right in the same. In any and all cases where legislation has been had under any supposed power conferred by the charter, to vest in the owners of property adjacent to streets and avenues privileges exclusive of the public rights therein such legislation is void, and no rights become vested nor privileges obtained thereunder.

Such investigation as I have been enabled to make of the legislation of the Common Council in the past relative to the regulation and control of the streets and the uses thereof by owners of property adjacent thereto, has disclosed the fact that in many instances the Council, acting under the authority conferred in Power 13, section 22, chapter 5 of the Charter has in some instances granted permission to owners of property on the line of several of the wider avenues in the city to ornament certain allotted spaces by planting trees, sodding and otherwise beautifying said places. In the several cases referred to the property owners have acted under the license granted them, and as the agents of the city for the purpose of the improvements desired. In such cases the Council has, by carefully worded resolution, prescribed the exact purpose and intent of the license granted, making the same subject to revocation and repeal; and has not in any case that I have been able to discern adopted any legislation on this subject by which the rights of the public have been made subservient to the convenience or cupidity of individuals. The license or permission granted operate to protect the individuals acting under it in making the improvements specified and empowers them to use reasonable means in the exercise of any expedient to protect and preserve from injury the improvements made. A familiar instance of this last proposition is where the street has been improved by a citizen in front of his premises by planting shade trees, sodding and putting up a low rail fence for the protection of the lawn in the manner authorized and under the license conferred by the Council: in such case the Council having prescribed the improvements and the manner of its completion is estopped from declaring the improvement a nuisance, the citizen a trespasser or the railing if reasonable in height and construction, an obstruction to the street. If any other rule obtained we would see the anomaly presented of the Council declaring that to be a nuisance and obstruction which had been done under its lawful authority and direction.

Whenever parties have usurped special rights in the streets under cover of the license conferred

ment on each side, the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick for paving Charlotte avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue with cedar block pavement in the center, and with cobble stone pavement on the sides, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for paving the alley between Gillman and High streets from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass street.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	CITY.					
	Excavation.	Paving Cobble Stone.	Crosswalk.	Excavation.	Paving Cobble Stone.	Total Cost.
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.....	30	89	45	30	89	1792 91
Eugene Robinson.....	22	85	38	22	85	1663 57

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving the alley between Gillman and High streets, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass street, and the alley west of Cass avenue from the north curb line of Gillman street to the south curb line of High street, block 73, Cass farm, with cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereunto attached for constructing public sewers were this day received:

For constructing Beaubien street sewer from Superior to Georgia street, and St. Antoine street sewer from Leland to Georgia street, Chas. Reinfeldt is the lowest bidder.

For constructing Hastings and Prospect street sewers from Leland to Georgia street, and Crawford street sewer from Brigham street to a point 300 feet north of Lysander street, Messrs. Elwart & Mazaen are the lowest bidders.

For constructing Russell street sewer from a point 36 feet north of Leland street to Georgia street, Messrs. Treador & Horn are the lowest bidders.

For constructing Riopelle street sewer from Ed-

ward street to Malden Lane street, Messrs. Shanahan & Ryan are the lowest bidders.

For constructing Twelfth street sewer from Brigham to Lysander street, Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder.

For constructing St. Aubin avenue sewer from Spring to Summer street, D. Sullivan, No. 1, is the lowest bidder; and

For constructing Cass avenue sewer from the south line of park lot 59 to Merrick avenue, August Zander is the lowest bidder.

The Board recommend that the contracts be awarded to the parties above named.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Baubien st sewer, from Superior to Georgia st.			St. Antoine st sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia street.		
	Length 360 feet.			Length 780 feet.		
	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.
D. Sullivan No. 1	1 77	.....	.....	1 47	.....	.....
Urledge & Bristow	1 82	.....	.....	1 82	.....	.....
Jeremiah Connor	2 00	.....	.....	2 27	.....	.....
Wagner & Detthoff	2 00	.....	.....	1 65	23 00	.....
William Beck	1 79	.....	1 00	1 73	26 00	1 00
John Sullivan	1 80	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....
Ferdinand Porath	1 80	30 00	.....	1 56	30 00	.....
Charles Reinfeldt	1 49	.....	1 00	1 36	23 00	1 00
Shanahan & Ryan	.....	.....	.....	1 68	35 00	95
J. H. & J. W. Granger	2 11	.....	.....	2 07	.....	.....
M. & W. H. Henderson	1 55	21 00	90	1 27	21 00	90
Elwart & Mazaen	1 60	.....	.....	1 38	25 00	.....
D. Sullivan No. 2	1 95	28 00	95	1 35	.....	.....
Treador & Horn	2 00	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....
August Zander	1 49	.....	.....	1 54	.....	.....

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Hastings st. sewer, from Leland to Georgia st.			Prospect st. sewer, from the north line of Leland to Georgia st.		
	Length 780 feet.			Length 780 feet.		
	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.
D. Sullivan No. 1	1 45	.....	.....	1 43	.....	.....
Urledge & Bristow	1 53	.....	.....	1 43	.....	.....
Jeremiah Connor	1 93	.....	.....	1 63	.....	.....
Wagner & Detthoff	1 70	23 00	.....	1 73	23 00	.....
William Beck	1 55	25 00	1 00	1 54	25 00	1 00
John Sullivan	1 56	.....	.....	1 45	.....	.....
Ferdinand Porath	1 53	30 00	.....	1 48	30 00	.....
Charles Reinfeldt	1 39	23 00	1 00	1 25	23 00	1 00
Shanahan & Ryan	1 80	35 00	95c	1 39	35 00	95c
J. H. & J. W. Granger	2 01	.....	.....	1 31	.....	.....
M. & W. H. Henderson	1 55	21 00	90c	1 38	21 00	.....
Elwart & Mazaen	1 25	26 00	.....	1 24	25 00	.....
D. Sullivan No. 2	1 68	.....	.....	1 37	.....	.....
Treador & Horn	1 90	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....
John Elwart	1 71	.....	.....	1 70	.....	.....
August Zander	1 44	.....	.....	1 46	.....	.....

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF RIDDERS.	Russell st. sewer from a point 25 feet north of Leland to Georgia st.			Riopelle st. sewer, from the north line of Ed-ward st. to the north line of Maiden Lane st.		
	Length, 755 feet.			Length, 916 feet.		
	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.
D. Sullivan No. 1....	1 25	.....	.....	1 63	.....	.....
Urledge & Bristow....	1 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jeremiah Connor....	1 59	.....	.....	1 97	.....	.....
Wagner & Detthoff....	1 62	.....	.....	1 75	33 00	.....
William Beck.....	1 54	25 00	1 00	1 69	25 00	1 00
John Sullivan.....	1 29	.....	.....	1 85	.....	.....
Ferdinand Poreth....	1 52	30 00	.....	1 25	30 00	.....
Charles Reinfeldt....	1 30	23 00	1 00	1 69	25 00	1 00
Shanahan & Ryan....	1 65	35 00	95	1 59	35 00	.....
J H & J W Granger....	1 63	.....	.....	1 31	30 00	1 00
Elwart & Mazein....	1 19	25 00	.....	1 60	25 00	.....
D. Sullivan No. 2....	1 24	.....	.....	1 85	.....	.....
Treader & Horn.....	1 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Elwart.....	1 49	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....
August Zander.....	1 25	.....	.....	3 07	.....	.....
Henry Glaeser.....	.....	.....	.....	3 20	25 00	1 10

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF RIDDERS.	Crawford st. sewer from Brigham st to a point 300 ft n of Lysander street.			Twelfth street sewer from Brigham st to the n line of Lysander st.		
	Length, feet, 1,480.			Length, feet, 1,155.		
	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.
D. Sullivan No. 1....	4 75	.....	.....	3 31	.....	.....
Urledge & Bristow....	4 15	30 00	.....	3 30	30 00	.....
Jeremiah Connor....	3 49	.....	.....	3 19	.....	.....
Wagner & Detthoff....	3 36	23 00	.....	3 36	31 00	.....
William Beck.....	3 75	33 00	1 00	3 06	30 00	1 00
John Sullivan.....	.....	.....	.....	3 55	.....	.....
Ferdinand Poreth....	.....	.....	.....	3 79	40 00	.....
Charles Reinfeldt....	3 64	23 00	1 00	3 97	30 00	1 00
Shanahan & Ryan....	3 35	35 00	.....	3 19	35 00	.....
J H & J W Granger....	4 32	30 00	1 00	4 13	30 00	1 00
M & W H Henderson....	3 78	31 00	.....	3 48	21 00	90
Elwart & Mazein....	3 43	32 00	.....	3 42	32 00	.....
D. Sullivan No. 3....	.....	.....	.....	3 47	.....	.....
Francis Collins....	3 53	35 00	.....	3 55	35 00	75
John Elwart.....	5 00	.....	.....	3 38	.....	.....
August Zander.....	5 25	.....	.....	3 35	.....	.....
Henry Glaeser.....	4 50	35 00	1 35	4 00	35 00	1 00

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF RIDDERS.	St. Aubin av. sewer, from the n line of Spring st. to the n line of Summer st.			Cass av. sewer, from the s line of Park lot 59 to a point 450 ft n of the n line of Putnam av.		
	Length, 270 feet.			Length, 2,410 feet.		
	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.	Sew'r	Man-hole.	Pipe.
D. Sullivan, No. 1....	1 97	.....	.....	4 21	.....	1 00
Urledge & Bristow....	1 12	.....	.....	4 58	30 00	.....
Jeremiah Connor....	1 00	.....	.....	4 70	.....	.....
Wagner & Detthoff....	1 30	.....	.....	4 15	35 00	.....
William Beck.....	1 42	1 00	3 79	34 00	1 00	.....
John Sullivan.....	1 30	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ferdinand Poreth....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	40 00	.....
Charles Reinfeldt....	1 23	1 00	3 78	32 00	1 00	.....
Shanahan & Ryan....	.....	.....	.....	3 35	35 00	.....
J H & J W Granger....	.....	.....	.....	4 90	.....	.....
M & W H Henderson....	.....	.....	.....	3 9	21 00	1 00
Elwart & Mazein....	1 15	.....	.....	4 42	35 00	.....
D. Sullivan, No. 2....	1 15	.....	.....	3 67	25 00	.....
John Elwart.....	1 50	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....
August Zander.....	1 25	.....	.....	3 38	.....	.....
Henry Glaeser.....	.....	.....	.....	4 75	35 00	1 00

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the communication of the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for constructing public sewers be accepted, and the recommendations contained therein concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 2335 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Ash Myrtle streets. Wagner & Detloff, contractors. Cost, \$335 25.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the 7th Inst., the committee, to whom was referred a nuisance caused by the Bloody Run at Jefferson avenue, recommend the filling up of the culvert under the avenue, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, in order to abate said nuisance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Rouland offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause the culvert under Jefferson avenue at Bloody Run, to be filled in with earth, in order to abate an existing nuisance, the expense payable out of the Tenth ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 7th inst. and the same were approved on the 9th inst. Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances, and an ordinance to amend chapter 56 of said ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.
Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Mathias J. Miller,	G. F. Endress,
Louis Dillman,	Fred. W. Wilde,
John P. Long,	Edward Booker,
Thomas Hubert,	John Gagnor,
Thomas Birmingham,	Wentzel Kafka,
F. H. Brandt,	Chas. Heinicke,
Frank Baumgarten,	John F. Smith,
Adolph Kurth,	Joseph P. Hembrich,
Patrick F. Cahill,	Joseph Riese,
Dennis Lebot,	Christ Kaiser,
Thos. Manning,	Daniel Fliper,
Frank Kuetten,	Jacob Szollman,
Edward Nold,	Harmon Brenker,
Jacob Bach,	Wm. Perkins, Jr.,
Thos. S. Reuth,	John Krausman,
Julius Schnooring,	Chas. Weber,
James Kelly,	Wm. Clark,
John Wiegant,	Chas. W. Bradford,
Gottlieb Wohlfarth,	Jacob Kaicher,
Heinrich Gerold,	Anna Koenig,
Heinrich Feilk,	Morris Greenthal,
John M. Gies,	Morris Greenthal,
Timothy Gorman,	John Biesel,
Peter Drexlinas,	Frank Dueweke,
Cyrus Clark,	Wm. Darmstatter,
John Barry,	Joseph Schulte,
Michael Griffin,	John Hasee,
Oliver Duquette,	Dennis Hobbes,
Thomas P. Brazel,	Wm. Quinn,
Lewis Greenthal,	Wm. Quinn,
E. M. Miller,	John Lawlor,
F. T. Steyskal, et al.,	Chas. G. Leuther,
Jacob Hoffman,	Anton Schnite,
Frank Schmidt,	August Paulus,
Wm. Monahan & Co.,	M. Ehrman,
Frank Riha,	Robinson & Lambert,
Mathias Hurschner,	Anthony Grossfeld,
Theodore Grossfeld,	Joseph Bicke,
Robinson Bros.	

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of ninety-six liquor dealers, as follows, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval:

Joseph Giste,	Angu t Jemel,
John and Benj. Armstrong,	Spell & Brother,
Chas. Abbs,	Herman Stark & Co,
Henry Boland,	Adam Schnite,
Jacques Ruhlman,	Nell McGugan,
John Burger,	Chas. Gies,
John Kessler,	John Pfomm,
Mathias Rathas,	Neathe Bros.
Anton Frange,	John Wortmann,
Wm. C. Schneck,	John Dale,
John Maury,	Wm. V. James & Son,
Rose Sullivan,	Joseph Arens,
Chas. Knapp,	Thomas Swan,
Frank P. Stevens,	George Cunningham,
John Schneider,	Henry G. Brooks,
Adam Betzing,	Joseph Muer,
Emil Ludzinsky,	Herman H. Cole,
Henry Ashley,	Fecheimer & Workum,
William Esser,	George Croes,
B. Youngblood & Bro,	John Esser,
Anthony Devine,	John Katas,
Anton Fuite & Son,	Jacob Ackerman,
Joseph Sweeney,	Herman Hicterson,
Henry Gudeman,	Joseph Clemens,
John Camdon,	John Smith,
Patrick J. Sands,	John Downe,
Haddi & Wolf,	Alfred J. Kennedy,
John McSorley,	Wm. O. Hanchbert,
	George B. Davis,

Moses Mann,	Wm. A. Soper,
John Danasane,	John Drewa,
John Maloy,	Joseph Lorkowski,
Quinto Morgan,	John Steiner,
Louis Jubels,	Simon C. Kerrer,
Doolittle, Webster & Co,	Lawrence Conner,
Henry Miller,	Mathew Reutter,
Philip Roas,	John Deppert,
Joseph Coveal,	Alexandria Myers,
East India Brewing Company,	John Mullick,
Anna Kuhl,	John B. Weisernburg,
Robert Hunter,	James Goffinet,
John Northoft,	Norah Holland,
John Hoey,	Howell & Shoooff,
Bernard Fay,	John Lynch,
Peter Schulte,	

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending June 3d, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 6th June, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY.
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of R. Nelson, referred to us for investigation, shows that he desires to move his building about four feet and construct a small addition thereto, thereby improving his premises and adding greatly to its desirability for residence purposes. The said premises are located corner of Clifford and Middle streets, and as the improvement will not visibly effect the fire risk, we report favorably thereto.

Mrs. E. Gillman, No. 163 St. Aubin avenue, asks permission to construct a shed of considerable proportions on her lot, but if the permission is accorded her the structure will abut immediately upon the premises of her neighbors, who strongly object thereto, and we submit a recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants

of lots 41 and 42, northwest corner of Beaubien and Woodbridge streets; also lots 27 and 28, northeast corner of Beaubien and Franklin streets, and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, northwest corner of Antaine and Franklin streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That it is hereby determined by the Common Council of the city of Detroit that the amount of the bond required by section 5 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer to minors and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases," approved May 3, 1875, be fixed for the ensuing year at \$1,000.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot No. 14 of Bruw's subdivision of park lots on Adams avenue, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 26 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agents or occupants of the lot on the northwest corner of Brigham street and Third avenue, and the lots on the west side of Woodward avenue, from the Holden road to Detroit and Bay City Railroad track, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 26 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a new crosswalk to be constructed across the first alley west of Miami avenue, on the north side of John R street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Wilkins and Watson streets, east of Beaubien street, to be worked, and the ditches cleaned out, so as to carry off the stagnant water now standing therein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the ditch on the east side of Beaubien street, north of Fremont street, and the ditch on the north side of Fremont street and east of Beaubien street, to be cleaned out and opened, so as to carry off the stagnant water therein into the Bloody Run ditch.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east side of Beaubien street, between Wilkins and Brewster streets, to place their sidewalks on the proper grade, or in default said Board is hereby directed to cause the same to be so placed, in which case the City Engineer shall and is hereby directed to make the proper estimates of the work to be performed, and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll for the expense thereof.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to construct a receiving basin on the southeast corner of Congress and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on north side of Woodbridge street from Seventh to Eighth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 26 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a receiving-basin constructed on Batterant street, between Thirteenth and Thirtieth and a-half streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a new crosswalk across the alley on the north side of Pine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Also a crosswalk across Sixteenth, on the north side of Pine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks con-

structed on the northwest corner of of Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shannahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northeast corner of Twentieth and Fort streets and lots 320 and 331, Stanton farm on the west side of Eighteenth street between Michigan avenue and Rose street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shannahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 37, west side of Whiting street, between Ash and Myrtle streets; and lots 48 and 51, on the west side of Whiting street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets, all on the Loranger farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shannahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Ash and Myrtle streets, on the west side of Whiting street, and across Whiting street on the north and south sides of Myrtle street, and across Magnolia street on the west side of Humboldt avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shannahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The absentees of this and the previous Councils were excused.

The chair appointed as the Committee on the Tunnell Investigation Ald. Heames, Finnegan, Blodgett, Kurtz and Rouland.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CLAS. H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 283.]

DETROIT, June 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Philip Christa, G. W. Parker, Board of Education, Dr. E. Kaneent, W. W. Johnston, Mrs. D. Ferry, D. M. Ferry, Solon Prentiss, J. W. Waterman, Joseph Higgs, C. H. Mills, Presbyterian Church, Oliver Goldsmith, Young Men's Christian Association, B. and R. Farmer, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Farmer street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Farmer street as lies between the north line of Monroe avenue and the south curb line of Grand River avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an

assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

1747-12

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
May 11, 1876. }

NUMBER 154.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 2,532. In alley between Croghan and Lafayette, Hastings and Rivard streets.

Roll 2,533. Connecting lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and part of lot 75, block 1, Governor and Judges' plan and part of Belanger's old claim, with private sewer in alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from Randolph street east.

Roll 2,535. In alley between Magnolia, Laurel, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Roll 2,536. In alleys between St. Joseph, Bellair and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THEOPO.

Receiver of Taxes.

1447-Je11

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 7, 1876.

[No. 56.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 13, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers:

No. 27. In the alley south of Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and a half and Fourteenth streets.

No. 28. In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Alexander and Bates streets.

No. 29. On Goulin street, from Blopelle street to about 300 feet east of Blopelle street.

No. 30. In the alley between Howard and Abbott streets and Tenth street and the east line of the Thompson farm.

No. 31. In the alley between Thirteenth, Huron, Locust and Ottawa streets.

No. 32. In the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Howard and Marquette streets.

No. 33. In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets.

No. 34. In the alley between Elmwood and McDougall avenues and Macomb and Croghan streets.

No. 35. In the alley in the block bounded by Gratiot and Theodore Campan avenue and Michipicoten street and Chene street and Joseph Campan avenue.

No. 36. In the alley in the block bounded by Trumbull and National avenues and Cherry street and Michigan avenue.

No. 37. In the alley east of St. Antoine street, between Hastings and St. Antoine streets from Alfred to Wilkins streets.

No. 38. In the alley in the block bounded by Macomb, Croghan, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

1770-13

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 240.]

DETROIT, June 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

To S C Karrar, Jacob Rothacker, Charlotte Buckler, M Martz, Wm Pagin, Unknown, E W Lewis, J B Gravier, John Meyer, Fred Kurtzman, Chas Hase, John Mass, August R Wirgan, J Studee, Wm Brand, Fred Marter, Alexander Frost, H Hoetager and Son, Wm Krapp, George Leatcher, John Wiegand, Nicholas Bauer, Martin Karrar, L St Aubin, John Tapes, J E Girardis, Jane Dennis, B S James, F Leonard, E Mosher, G Geschwondt, Mary A E Lacroix. City of Detroit, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Gratiot avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Gratiot avenue as lies between the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue and the east line of Thene street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

1769-12

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 241.]

DETROIT, June 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

To J J Garrison, H N Strong, R Muller, C D Goodrich, Champion, Adams & Co, S H Hart, Thomas Armstrong, D C Jackson, James Sherlock, E P Earl, Joseph Godfrey, J L King, Mary Long, Chas Pariss, Henry Hahn, W B Watson, D Conninan, J T Mott, Matilda C Ledyard, George Morhouse, Robinson & Lambert, Isaac Rosenfield, Eugene Sullivan, Jacob Johnson, P Keveney, E B Leadbeater est, M M Duggan, George Herron, Lewis Case, Mary C Canfield, Samuel Bickets, James Walker, Robert Stewart, W Jennison, M J Moynahan, E A Elliott, J B Meyers, City of Detroit for intersections and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Jefferson avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Jefferson avenue as lies between the east line of Case street and the west curb line of Second street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

1758-13

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 239.]

DETROIT, June 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Julius Stoll, Geo. V. Gies, Valentine Gies, Dr. H. Kiefer, Joseph Kergal, Mrs. W. R. Coyl, Gargraves & Holmes, Reid & Hills, George Manrice, Wm. Barclay, Board of Education, R. J. Dunks, Traggott Schmidt, Amos Schaffer, Wm. P. Langley, City of Detroit for intersections, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Farrar street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Farrar street as lies between the west line of Randolph street and the south curb line of Grand River avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

1716-12

CITY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

[No. 237.]

DETROIT, June 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Moses W. Field, Jas. Abbot est., Mariners Church, P. Babillion est., M. L. White, First National Bank, H. N. Walker, Emily Campau, E. B. Ward est., W. B. Wesson, M. Maholey, James M. Williams, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Griswold street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Griswold street as lies between the south curb line of Jefferson avenue and a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

1748-12

AN ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 56 of title 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto three sections, to be numbered sections 7, 8 and 9 of said chapter, and to amend section 5, as follows:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 56, title 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto three sections to be numbered respectively Sections 7, 8 and 9 of said Chapter and to amend Section 5, as follows:

SEC. 5. No parties except those embraced in the said assessment roll shall connect with any such lateral sewer or drain, without permission of the Common Council.

SEC. 7. Every owner, lessee or occupant of a lot or subdivision thereof on which buildings are erected or improvements made, or the owner, lessee or occupant of unimproved lots, or subdivisions thereof, when so ordered by the Common Council, shall cause a connection to be made between the said premises owned, leased or occupied by them and the lateral sewer built or

which may hereafter be built adjacent to said premises; said connection to be made of such material and size and in such a manner as the Common Council shall approve of, and subject to all other conditions imposed by the preceding sections of the ordinance of which this ordinance is amendatory and supplemental: Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not relate to the owner, lessee or occupant of such improved premises as have now private drains or sewers thereon connected with public sewers or private drains, unless the same have become in the opinion of the Common Council useless or insufficient to drain the premises.

Sec. 5. Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of the preceding section of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof, such offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or County Jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, June 5, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 2, as amended by ordinance approved March 23d, 1876, of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2, as amended by ordinance approved March 23d, 1876, of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license to any person of good character, being a resident and citizen of the city, to engage in the business of pawnbroker in the city of Detroit, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$300, and executing a bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of \$1,000, with one or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that he will faithfully observe the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city as provided in sub-division 68 of chapter 5 of the charter of the city of Detroit.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved June 5, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 13, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, pro tem, Hon. George Dunlap.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurts, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WILKS.

Of Geo. H. Hammond, for permission to move a frame building from Abbott to Third street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of E. G. Booth and five others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley between Henry and Sibley streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of F. Hennig, for permission to move a building from Park street along Elizabeth to Hastings.

Granted.

Of H. Sizer, for permission to move a cottage from the corner of Hastings and Division streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of W. J. Gould, for permission to build a frame barn in the rear of 370 Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of W. H. Cross and five others, asking that a sewer be constructed in Noyes street, from Third to Fifth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of C. M. Swartz, asking that his assessment as a liquor dealer be corrected.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Charles Swaine, for permission to erect a post at the corner of Woodbridge and Twelfth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Hannah McWeeney and 13 others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley between Elmwood and McDougall avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of August Ross and seven others, for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Jay and and Antietam streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. Cranshe and 11 others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Dubola, Antietam and Jay streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. London, agent, for permission to move a frame house from the corner of Mount Elliott avenue to Croghan street.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Thomas Fletcher, asking to be refunded \$3 paid for sewerage connection.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Henry and three others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Ann and Charles streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Bradford Smith, for permission to build an addition to the frame dwelling, No. 360 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of the Western Advertising Company, for permission to hang a frame in the corridor of the City Hall.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Controller.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your consideration, a pay roll of laborers, amounting to \$108 50, for work done in Linden Park.

Very respectfully, etc., etc.,

M. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, coupons paid	\$ 37 50
Thos. Armstrong, interest refunded	4 61
Thos. Ledbetter, street paving bonds purchased	2,050 56
The Tribune Company, advertising tax sales	2,008 41
Peter Copper, carting away dirt from City Hall	1 50
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall	4 50
E. B. Smith & Co., dockets and index	
Police Court	21 00
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery for City Clerk's office	2 60
E. B. Smith & Co., drawing paper, etc.,	
City Engineer	24 79

Wm. A. Scripps, 500 copies of City Manual.....	120 83
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	407 48
Wm. Becht, second and final estimate Pine street sewer.....	472 56
Uridge & Bristow, second estimate Foundry street sewer.....	480 32
Ferd. Porath, third and final estimate Chene street sewer.....	1,295 20
Fred. Porath, first estimate Third avenue sewer.....	841 99
J. H. & J. W. Granger, third estimate Fourteenth street sewer.....	797 89
Henry Collins, extra work at Griswold street sewer.....	259 50
Jeremiah Connor, third and final estimate Wilham avenue sewer.....	2,962 20
Peter Brennan, Superintendent of Public Sewers.....	45 00
A. Brunton & Co., receiving basins.....	155 50
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe.....	92 40
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe.....	399 70
Roid & Hill, lights of glass.....	4 10
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, tiles for Grand Circus Park.....	3 64
Pay roll laborers, May 27th to June 9th.....	27 25
Pay roll laborers, May 27th to June 9th.....	114 51
Wm. A. Scripps, printing dockets Superior Court.....	53 57
Wm. B. Wesson, redemption certificate.....	17 65
George E. Hand, redemption certificate.....	131 82
O. Shields, impounding animals.....	50
O. Shields, impounding animals.....	4 50
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 9.....	28 50
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt.....	13 50
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt.....	14 78
T. Mellus, loading and hauling dirt.....	1 40
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt.....	11 88
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 9.....	241 50
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt.....	6 97
T. Mellus, loading and hauling dirt.....	3 80
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 9.....	407 85
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 9.....	203 13
T. Mellus, loading and hauling dirt.....	1 00
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 9.....	170 10
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 9.....	8 00
Foley & Moran, labor and teams in alleys.....	39 00
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt.....	9 20
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 9.....	11 00
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 9.....	151 25
Loale Schreck, loading and hauling.....	41 68
T. Mellus, loading and hauling.....	2 20
Pay roll laborers, May 27 to June 9.....	483 18
Pay roll laborers, June 1 to June 10.....	29 60
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor.....	444 75
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections alley between High and Henry.....	114 50
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections alley between Abbott and Porter.....	127 88
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections alley between Sherman and Maple.....	61 48
Jas. Maloney, plank crosswalks.....	146 34
Mrs. C. Beauble, rent of lot.....	24 00
Foley & Moran, loading and hauling dirt.....	6 84
Batchelder & Long, stone crosswalks.....	579 40
Batchelder & Long, repairs stone crosswalks.....	94 28
Pay roll laborers, May 27th to June 9th.....	65 75
Pay roll laborers, June 1st to June 9th.....	6 25
Collections reported by the City Treasurer: Board of Education.....	\$102 81
Metropolitan Police Commission.....	455 72
Board of Water Commissioners.....	610 39
Daniel Sullivan No. 1.....	66 88
E. R. Kearsley.....	189 91
P. Elwart.....	34 11
Chas. Reinhardt.....	64 80
Daniel Sullivan.....	57 18
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	58 90
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	25 55
D. B. Langford.....	14 50
E. Robinson.....	259 88

Respectfully, etc., etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city of-

ficers, for the week ending Saturday, June 10th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkmson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$7,498 78
Disbursements.....	33,912 48
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	5,771 91
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	98 61
Noah Sattlor, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	12 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market rent & stalls.....	812 00
do do wagons.....	57 20
Sale of sheep and calves.....	11 00
	\$880 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Pawn Brokers.....	83 33
Peddlers.....	16 25
Hacks.....	1 25
Porters and Runners.....	1 00
	\$ 51 83

Respectfully, &c.,

B. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit an ordinance amendatory of the ordinance now in force relative to the firing of cannon in the streets and public squares of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and the ordinance placed upon its first and second readings by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 20 of the chapter 85 title, 10 of the Revised Ordinance of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SEC. 1. That Section 20, of Chapter 85, title 10 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 20. No person shall fire or set off any squib, cracker, gunpowder or fireworks, or fire any gun or pistol, in any street, lane, alley or other public space, or in any yard, public or private, within the limits of the city, unless by a written permission from the Mayor; and such permission shall specify the object, and limit the time of such firing; nor shall any person fire a cannon in either of the public or private spaces hereinafter mentioned, without having first obtained written permission from the Mayor, which said permission shall only be granted when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Mayor that the firing of said cannon is to be under the supervision of experienced gunners. Provided, That, save in the case of using, or firing, any gun or pistol, which is expressly prohibited, and the firing of any cannon which is prohibited, except on permission granted as herein provided, this section shall not be extended to the prohibition of the usual demonstrations on the 4th of July, the 22d of February, the 1st of January and the 17th of March; but no such permission from the Mayor, as is herein provided, shall be construed to incur on the part of the city any liability for damages by reason of any accident caused by such firing.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached for constructing lateral sewers were this day received: For Nos. 27, 35 and 26 Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder.

For Nos. 28, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 35 John Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

For Nos. 29, 34 and 37 Messrs. Wagner and Dettloff are the lowest bidders.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above mentioned parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.			
Jeremiah Connor	69	No. 27. In the alley south of Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.	27
Charles Reinhardt	97	No. 28. In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Alexander and Bates streets.	28
William Becht	110	No. 29. On Gouin street, from Riopelle street to about 300 feet east of Riopelle street.	29
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	68	No. 30. In the alley between Howard and Abbott streets and Tenth street and the east line of the Thompson farm.	30
Warner & Dettloff	73	No. 31. In the alley between Thirteenth, Huron, Locust and Ottawa streets.	31
John Sullivan	64	No. 32. In the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Howard and Marquette streets.	32
		No. 33. In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets.	33
		No. 34. In the alley between Elmwood and McDougal avenues and Macomb and Croghan streets.	34
		No. 35. In the alley in the block bounded by Gratiot and Theodore Campan avenue and Michipicoten street and Chene street and Joseph Campan avenue.	35
		No. 36. In the alley in the block bounded by Trumbull and National avenues and Cherry street and Michigan avenue.	36
		No. 37. In the alley east of St. Antoine street, between Hastings and St. Antoine streets from Alfred to Wilkins streets.	37
		No. 38. In the alley in the block bounded by Macomb, Croghan, Brush and Beaubien streets.	38

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with

Daniel Sullivan No. 1 for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 27, 35 and 35;

With John Sullivan for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 28, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 36; and

With Messrs. Wagner & Dettloff for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 29, 34 and 37, they being the lowest bidders for said sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilke and the President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of M. Marz and others, constituting a majority of property owners, for the paving of the alley extending from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, between Howard and Abbott streets, with cobble-stone pavement 20 feet in width, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit that the alley extending from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, between Howard and Abbott streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble-stone pavement 20 feet wide.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble-stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed contracts with Edgar S. DeGolyer for grading, paving, etc., John R. Street from Elizabeth to Edmund street, Macomb avenue from Cass to Park street, and Williams street from Adams avenue to Elizabeth street, with combination pavement, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Edgar S. DeGolyer for grading, paving, etc.:

John K. street from Elizabeth street to Edmund street.

Macomb avenue from Cass to Park street and Williams street from Adams avenue to Elizabeth street with combination pavement, be, and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Keriz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 10th inst., and the same were approved on the 12th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amending chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

John A. Sanders, Jeremiah Cainon, Joseph E. Phillips, John Pinder, Joseph E. Malcomson, Mrs. John Blankenhin, Sophia Holmes, Green & Cook, George F. Renand.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of 73 liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval as follows:

Mathias J. Miller
Louis Dillman,
John P. Long,
Thomas Hubert,
Thomas Birmingham,
F. H. Brandt,
Frank Baumgarten,
Adolph Kurh,
Patrick F. Cahill,
Dennis Lehot,
Thos. Manning,
Frank Keuten,
Edward Nold,
Jacob Bach,
Thos. S. Reath,
Julius Schnoering,
James Kelly,
John Weigant,
Gottlieb Wohlfarth,
Heinrich Gerold,
Heinrich Felk,
John M. Gier,
Timothy Gorman,
Peter Drexlinus,
Cyrus Clark,
John Barry,
Michael Griffin,
Oliver Daquitte,
Thomas P. Brazel,
Lewis Greenthal,
John Lawlor,
Chas. G. Luther,
Anton Schulte,
August Paulus,
Robinson & Lambert,
Robinson Bros.

G. F. Endress,
Fred. W. Willie,
Edward Booker,
John Gagnor,
Wentzel Kafka,
Chas. Heinicke,
John F. Smith,
Joseph P. Hembrich,
Joseph Riese,
Chas. Kaleser,
Daniel Fliper,
Jacob Stettin an,
Harmon Brenker,
Wm. Perkins, Jr.,
John Krauman,
Chas. Weber,
Wm. Clark,
Chas. W. Bradford,
Jacob Karcher,
Anna Koenig,
Morris Greenthal,
Morris Greenthal,
John Biesel,
Frank Dueseweke,
Wm. Darmstatter,
Joseph Schulte,
John Hasee,
Dennis Holmes,
Wm. Quinn,
Wm. Quinn,
F. T. Mayskal et al.,
Jacob Hoffman,
Frank Schmidt,
M. Ehrman,
Joseph Brike,
Eudolphus Fields.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

to the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Anthony Grosfeld, Wm. Monaghan & Co., Mathias Harschner, Theodore Grosfeld, E. M. Miller and Frank Riha, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and find that they are not in the proper legal form required by the Regulating Liquor Law, and are therefore rejected.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

The absentees were excused.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 8, 1876.

[No. 57]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING TWELFTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 10, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading, paving, etc.. Twelfth street from the north line of Walnut street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, with cedar block pavement, 16 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement, 8 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 6,106 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 5,998.21 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 6,805 square yards.

Paving (stone), 3,061 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 8, 1876.

[No. 58]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING GRISWOLD STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 10, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving etc., Griswold street, from the north line of State street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, with cedar block pavement, 34 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement five feet wide on each side according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,086 cubic yards.

Curbstone 780 54 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 1,740 square yards.

Paving (stone), 433 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 8, 1876.

[No. 58.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING RIOPELLE STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 10, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Riopelle street, from the north curb line of High street to the south curb line of Scott street, 24 feet in width with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 4,880 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 4,807.22 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 7,218 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 8, 1876.

[No. 60.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING HASTINGS STREET

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 10, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Hastings street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, with cedar block pavement, 20 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement, 5 feet wide on each side according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 3,577 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 4,113.45 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 5,644 square yards.

Paving (stone), 2,347 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the propo-

sals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

To H. W. Coleman, Maria B. Paton, Dr. Kermott C. J. Holthorffer, Byron Partello, Mrs. L. H. Kuby, Seymour Finney and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies west of Case avenue, between the north curb line of High street and the south curb line of Henry street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Eugene Robinson, Benj. Fleher, Wm. Bond, D. J. Davidson, Lavina Raymond, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Montcalm and High streets, from the west curb line of Brush street to a point 141 feet west of Brush street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT, June 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

To J. H. Jones, agent, Wm. Conner, Mary Conner, T. Griffin, G. H. Battenbury, John N. Joselyn, James McAlvey, J. Z. Ballard, W. Crane, A. B. Siles, Eugene Muffat, A. Crane, Mary Robinson, Hodges Bros., John Levington, C. Schwartz, Ed. Torile, Philip Dorr, Neil Daragh, J. Downey, Elmira Sexton, Mary Dougherty, Samuel Reed, Robert Morris, Ramsey Crooks, John Quinn and Morris Joy, Anthony Corcoran, Maurice Connor, Robt. Dunn, D. and H. E. R. Fred Bunsen, Fred Klatt, John Kleinwicht, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in

any of the lots and premises fronting on Fulton street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Fulton street, as lies between the west curb line of Third avenue and the east curb line of Lincoln avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 30th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, June 16, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanshan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance amending Section 20 of Chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances, and the same was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanshan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of C. A. Jeffray and 27 others, remonstrating against the paving of Hastings street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of H. H. James, for permission to raise the roof of a shed at 54 Washington avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Thomas Fitzpatrick for permission to erect a temporary stand in the butchers' market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Henry W. Standart and seven others, for the paving of the alley bounded by Woodward avenue, John R., Edmund and Alfred streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John J. Donk and thirty eight others, asking that gas and water pipes be laid on Klopelle street before said street is paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Mathias Thelsen, for permission to leave his wagon standing in the street in front of 26 Dequindre street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Oliver C. Goodsell and 18 others, asking to be reimbursed for losses sustained by the recent fire in the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and City Counselor.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Adam Arzdorf for permission to raise the roof of his house, No 165 Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of C. P. Rabaut and two others, asking that a

distributing sewer be constructed on Ash street from Ninth to National avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Henry Richenbach and two others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Thirteenth, Huron and Locust streets and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of A. Grosfeld and four others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley between Foundry and Twenty-fourth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Hannah Blofeld, asking for a stand on the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of H. & P. Melius, for permission to erect a shed on Fort street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of E. Pettman, asking to be refunded \$19.50, the amount erroneously assessed to him for the construction of a sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of the Western Union Telegraphic Company for permission to erect two telegraph poles on Atwater street between Brush and Boanbion streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received this day:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		CITY.	
Hastings street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of City-Isot avenue, wood and stone pavement, 40 feet in width.			
Ledbet & Stewart.....			
James McGonigal.....			
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.....			
Calvin A. Cook.....			
Eugene Robinson.....			
Excavation per cubic yard.			
Medina.			
Paving per square yard, wood.			
Paving per square yard, Sandusky.			
Paving per square yard, Cobble.			
Excavation per cubic yard.			
Medina.			
Paving per square y'd, wood.			
Paving per square y'd, Sandusky.			
Paving per square y'd, Cobble.			
Sandusky Stone.			
Cobble Stone.			
Ledbet & Stewart.....	\$10,708 10		
James McGonigal.....	10,136 51		
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.....	10,660 83	\$ 9,661 68	
Calvin A. Cook.....	11,137	10,128 0	
Eugene Robinson.....	10,568	9,643	

grading, paving, etc., Twelfth street, from the north line of Walnut street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on each side, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received this day:

BIDDERS.	NAME OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curbstone per lineal foot.	CITY.
34	Ledbetter & Stewart			
35	James McGonegal			
36	Calvin A. Cook			
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Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 232, for grading and paving Fulton street from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue; also, Assessment Roll No. 233, for paving and grading Third avenue from the north curb line of Hicher street to the north line of Alexandrine avenue; also, Assessment Roll No. 234, for paving and grading Alexandrine avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits for publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Dorr offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 232, for paving and grading Fulton street, from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 234, for paving and grading Alexandrine avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 233, for paving and grading Third avenue, from the north curb line of Hicher street to the North line of Alexandrine avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment rolls Nos. 232 and 233.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON, President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with James McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Griewold street from the north line of State street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue with cedar block pavement in the center and Sandusky stone pavement on each side, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2536, sewer in alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, Myrtle and Laurel streets. D. Sullivan, No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$368 05.

No. 2537, sewer in alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, south of Canfield, to connect with Canfield street sewer. D. Sullivan, No. 2, contractor. Cost, \$475 34.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 14th inst., and the same was approved on the 15th inst. Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of nine liquor dealers, as follows: John A. Sanders, Jeremiah Calton, Joseph E. Phillips, John Pinder, Joseph R. Malcomson, Mrs. John Blankenhin, Sophia Holmes, Green & Cook, George F. Renaud, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers for the week ending June 10th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 18th June, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee would report upon the following petitions referred to them for ex-

amination, viz: Geo. A. Jameson wishes to repair his office on Grand River avenue by changing the roof thereon from a flat to a gable roof. There is no objection thereto and no increased fire risk, and we recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted. James Graham petitions with reference to a barn on his premises, and asks that it be allowed to remain. If the structure is permitted to stand it will, in our opinion, materially increase the fire risk, and we report adversely thereto. Mrs. Udolphia Edmunds, on Croghan street, petitions to erect a shed on her premises. If the building is erected it will cover the only vacant space on the premises, and enhance the fire risk in that vicinity. We recommend the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings and the Controller, to whom was referred the petition of the Western Advertising Company by S. M. Putney, Esq., general manager, giving a description of an elaborately carved, profusely decorated and artistically ornamented advertising frame, and asking that, after its return from the Centennial, the same may be placed in the corridor of the City Hall, as an appropriate memento of this our centennial year, have given the matter due consideration and beg to report as follows: Manufacturers, merchants and business men of all kinds have invariably found that "advertising is the road to success." This sentiment is heartily indorsed by your committee, and they would also cheerfully recognize the enterprise that prompted the above mentioned company in the design and execution of the "frame" there referred to, trusting that our citizens will avail themselves of its advantages as an advertising medium; your committee would, however, report that the City Hall having been built by the taxpayers of the city at large, for a specific purpose, it would be an unjust discrimination in favor of one class of citizens to permit them to use the corridors and walls of this building for advertising purposes, unless the same privilege were granted to all, and as it is evident this latter cannot be done without increasing the "wall capacity" of the building, we report adverse to granting the prayer of said petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROULAND,
THOMAS JACKSON,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
E. L. GARFIELD,

Controller

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Kicline, Commissioner of Highways of the township of Hamtramck, setting forth that one Mr. Richards has completely obstructed Russell street at the northern end, thus shutting off communication between Hamtramck on the northern part and the city, would report that we find that said street was opened by the authorities of Hamtramck according to law in the year 1863, and the same has been used by the public for thirteen years as a public highway, no question having been heretofore raised by any one in regard to the legality and regularity of such opening; that in the winter of 1875 a large portion of Hamtramck was added to the city, including the locality in question, thus taking all matters there relating to public improvements out of the hands of the authorities of Hamtramck and vesting them in the city of Detroit; that about two weeks ago said Richards built a fence across said Russell street, with the result as set forth in the petition, which action your committee believe to be without warrant of law. We therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works be hereby directed to no-

city said Richards to remove said obstruction forthwith, and in default that they remove it themselves and notify the City Attorney of such default, who in such contingency is hereby directed to cause the proper proceedings to be instituted against said Richards for violating the ordinance in regard to obstructions.

J. A. KURTZ.
J. B. ROULAND.
M. HALLEK.

Accepted and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Heames submitted a communication from Booy Smith, offering to submit to a board of five engineers, to be appointed by the American Society of Civil Engineers, a plan for tunneling the Detroit River, and offering to give bond for the successful completion of the work.

Also a communication of Theo Fisher, submitting a plan of a tunnel.

Referred to the Committee on Tunnel.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the north half of lot 14, Military Reserve Subdivision by corporation north of Larned street, to construct a new sidewalk on Shelby street in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinance of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council an ordinance amending section 2, chapter 36, of the Revised Ordinance of 1871, by requiring that all licenses, where the amount to be paid shall not exceed ten dollars, shall be paid annually.

Adopted.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Woodbridge and Cass streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report an ordinance to this council amending section 1, of chapter 74, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by striking out the words, "which may cause any noisome, offensive or unwholesome smell."

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have so much of the sidewalk cut off at the intersection of Michigan and Lafayette avenues, and so much as is cut off be used for the street and paved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a crosswalk across Randolph street, from the Hildebrand Block (so-called) on the southwest corner of

Randolph street and Monroe avenue, to Hotel Henry (so-called) on the northeast corner of Croghan and Randolph streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the permission heretofore granted to the Rev. Mr. Pardington in behalf of the M. E. Church, corner of Fort and Twenty-Fourth streets, to occupy the vacant spot on the northwest corner of Michigan and Woodward avenues for restaurant purposes on the Fourth of July, be and the same is hereby ordered rescinded.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Jackson, Kurtz, and Schmitt—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Western Advertising Company have permission to exhibit their Centennial frame in the corridor of the City Hall during the day of July 4th, 1876.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finnegan, Glea, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Jackson, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks—11.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to have culverts constructed on the corner of Hastings and Mullett streets and corner of Clinton and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby requested, to revoke the permission granted to the parties who have placed building material on Cass avenue near the corner of Bagg street, and further to direct such parties to remove the material forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Herrick—2.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Griswold street on the north side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby instructed to construct a stone intersection walk on the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and Davenport street, and also to finish the intersection walks on the southwest and northwest corners of Woodward avenue and Shelby street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northeast corner of Clifford and Elizabeth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot on Elizabeth street, or in default, said sidewalk are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinance of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and hereby are instructed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Woodward avenue between Sibley and Sprout streets.

Objected to and laid over.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Williams street, on the south side of Columbia street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Ripelle street, on the north side of Division, and across Wilkins, on the east side of Ripelle street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the American flag to be raised on the City Hall on Saturday, June 17th, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause an excavation to be filled up in the alley in the rear of 791 Antoine street, between Superior and Georgia streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be and they are hereby added to the Committee on Sewers, for the purpose of investigating the petition of McCarthy, Lee & Co., referred to said committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Eighth and Labrosse streets, and lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Labrosse farm, on the west side of Crawford street, between Irving and Maria streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board.

as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Porter street, on the east side of Sixth street, and across the alley on the west side of Fifth street, between Porter and Labrosse streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to take down and have removed the black and charred remains of the old market shed, recently destroyed by fire, the same being dangerous to the lives of citizens.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Sixth street and Michigan avenue, and on the northwest corner of Woodbridge and Seventh streets, and on the north side of Ann street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 23 and 24, block 14, Lafontaine farm, on the east side of Sixteenth street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Lafayette avenue, on the east side of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

WHEREAS, Many of the streets in the new wards of the city are in a slthy condition, and WHEREAS, There is much danger of increased

sickness at this heated season of the year; therefore.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to put on an additional force of help with a view to cleaning street gutters and removing all stagnant waters as soon as possible.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rowland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Croghan street, between Elmwood and McDougall avenues, and across Campan avenue, on the south side of Macomb street, and across Mullett street, on the east side of Chene street, and across Chene street, on the north side of Mullett street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rowland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all lots on the east and west sides of Lieb street to remove their fences to the proper lines.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rowland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the culvert across Mullett street, on the east side of Elmwood avenue, lowered to its proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rowland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have gas lamps erected on Fort street between Campan avenue and Chene street, and between Chene and Dubois streets, and two lamps at the corners of Fort and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rowland:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby requested to cause the national flag to be raised on the flag-staff of the City Hall tower on the 24th inst., St. John's day.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southwest corner of Congress street and Mount Elliott avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the crosswalk and intersection across Seventeenth-and-a-half street, on the south side of Fort street, repaired and raised to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Mr. Gies was excused from further attendance.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Marquette street from the west line of the Stanton farm to Nineteenth street and lots 31, 33, 33, 34, 35 and 36, block 1 Loranger farm on the east side of Twentieth street, and the lot on the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Marquette streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council at its session on the second day of May, A. D. 1876, for the grading and paving of Rowland street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That Rowland street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 80 feet wide in the center, and 5 feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of a majority of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Rowland street, from the north line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Rowland street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Rowland street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.
2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Rowland street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Jones street.
3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Rowland street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment of the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall re-

ceive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Rowland street said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Rowland street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the vote by which the resolution ordering Fourth street paved from Michigan to Grand River avenue twenty feet wide in the center with cedar block pavement and five feet wide on each side with stone pavement, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for illuminating gas of not less than 16 candle power for the city for the year commencing July 1st 1876, as follows:

Gas in City Hall and public buildings
Gas in street lamps upon those streets where the mains of both companies are laid
Gas in street lamps upon those streets where the mains of but one company are laid

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 13, 1876.

[No. 62]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING WOODBRIDGE STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 20, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. for furnishing all the labor and material, and regrading and repaving Woodbridge street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Randolph street, with cedar block pavement 33 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Curbstones (new), 818.95 lineal feet.
Curb stone (reest), 877 lineal feet.
Paving, 2,876 square yards.
Crosswalks (new), 276 square feet.
Crosswalk (reaid), 162 square feet.

The contractor to own and remove all cobble stone and unsound curb and crosswalk stone now on the street; and must furnish 120 cubic yards of balast, and regrade the same to conform to the section of street furnished.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they

be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 13, 1876.

[No. 64]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING HASTINGS STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 20, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Hastings street, from the north line of Adams avenue, to the south curb line of High street, 20 feet wide with cedar blocks pavement in the center, and 5 feet wide on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,500 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 1,704 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 2,428 square yards.

Paving (stone), 928 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 13, 1876.

[No. 63]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING CONGRESS STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 20, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Congress street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, 20 feet wide in the center with cedar block pavement, and five feet on each side with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 3,206 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 4,785.84 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 5,462 square yards.

Paving (stone), 2,544 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT.---NOTICE IS HERE-
 by given, that pursuant to law there will be sold, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, of the 14th day of June, A. D. 1876, at public auction, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises as hereinafter described, each parcel or description separate, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed by the Common Council of said city, and for the special purpose as hereinafter respectively set forth, unless the said sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid or satisfied, which the owners or occupants of or parties in interest in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do:

PAVING STREETS.

No. of Roll.	Name	Description of Property.	Amount. \$ Cts.	Charges. \$ Cts.	Interest. \$ Cts.	Collection Feed. \$ Cts.	Total. \$ Cts.
		For grading and paving Jefferson ave., lying between w curb line of Shelby st. and e curb line of Beaubien st.					
200	(supplementary to Roll 148), part 3, Theo. J. Campau, w 48.50 ft of e 315 ft section 8, Gov & Judges' plan, lying between Jefferson avenue, Woodbridge, Griswold and Shelby streets.....		51 59	1 31	6 00	2 64	61 54
		For grading and paving Clifford street, from Washington ave Sproat street.					
186, Part 2, F. S. Howard, Lot No 139, sub Park Lots 77, 78 and 79..			98 68	1 74	9 60	5 00	115 11
		For grading and paving Ninth avenue, from Fort street to Grand River avenue.					
219, Part 1, John Nagle, Lot 63, Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 218....			22 45	1 10	3 37	2 40	29 23

BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Grand River avenue, Twelfth and Linden street, and e line of Thompson farm.					
2653, W Smith, Lot No 79, A. Crane's sec. of pt of Thompson farm..			5 60	94	56	30	7 30
		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley north of and parallel with Michigan avenue, from Williams to Mt. Hope avenue.					
2420, Joseph Pfeiffer, Lot No. 13, J W Johnston's sub of pt of Brevoort farm, being s 5 13 pt p c No 30.....			14 80	1 17	1 00	77	17 74
		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Cass, Woodward, William and Alexandrine ave., to connect with Cass avenue sewer.					
422, Ellen Carroll, e 40 ft of w 195.53 ft of lots 16, 17 and 18, sub of Park Lots 61 and 62			31 19	1 33	1 45	1 10	24 67
Ellen Carroll, e 40 ft of lots 16, 17 and 18, sub Park Lots 61 and 62			31 19	1 34	1 45	1 10	24 68
		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Macomb avenue and Park Place, Grand River avenue and Clifford st.					
2425, Theo. J Campau, Lot No. 31, section 10, Gov & Judges' plan..			28 48	1 61	1 45	1 47	32 91
		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alleys between Miopelle, Dequindre, Hale and Bellair streets.					
2431, T. M. McKeeon, Lot No. 31, sub of O L 5, Dequindre farm.....			23 12	1 38	1 54	1 28	27 44
Theodore Funke, do 36, do do do			21 13	1 38	1 54	1 20	27 34
M. Madrenast, do 40, do do do			23 12	1 38	1 54	1 20	27 34
		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alleys between, Dubois, Chene, E L Campau st. and Gratias avenues.					
2468, Theo Campau, Lot 3, block 21, James Campau farm.....			24 65	1 41	1 68	1 28	28 97
Unknown, do 5, do 34, do do			20 24	1 56	2 00	1 57	25 37
Jacob Crombeck, 6, do 24, do do			29 17	1 60	2 11	1 65	34 54
John Meroche, 10, do 24, do do			14 80	1 32	95	74	16 01
Jacob Mueller, lot 13, do 24, do do			26 90	1 53	1 91	1 49	30 74
do, lot 15, do 24, do do			21 91	1 35	1 48	1 40	25 32
Wm Fagan, lot 21, do 24, do do			68 60	1 76	2 54	1 08	44 68
do, lot 23, do 24, do do			37 46	1 76	2 54	1 08	44 68
do, sec 23, do 24, do do			68 60	1 76	2 54	1 08	44 68
Unknown, lot 27, do 24, do do			24 80	1 42	1 64	1 29	29 15
		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley in block 24, Dubois farm, to connect with sewer in block 23, Dubois farm.					
2467, John Demick, Lot 11, do 23, Dubois farm			15 89	1 30	1 06	83	18 28
James Dubois, Lot 13, do 23, do			6 96	1 32	26	88	10 01
		Re-assessment for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in alleys in the block bounded by Prospect, Russell, Morse, and Watson streets.					
2468, Supplementary to Roll 2024, August Greale, Lot No. 307, Wesson's section of Mullett farm			21 24 41		11	11	2 84
Daniel Sheban, Lot No. 308, Wesson's sec Mullett farm.....			15 50	3 09	88	90	20 37
do do 310, do do do			15 50	3 09	88	90	20 37
Ernest Schilling, do 311, do do do			21 24 41		11	11	2 84

BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

No. of Roll.	Name.	Description of Property.	Amount. \$ Cts.	Charges. \$ Cts.	Interest. \$ Cts.	Collection Fees. \$ Cts.	Total. \$ Cts.
	W. B. Wesson, do	217, do do	19	3 17	10	10	3 56
	Christ Harding, do	218, do do	19	3 17	10	10	3 56
	Anthony Wein, do	224, do do	4 41	3 78	22	23	7 73
	August Hesse, do	238, do do	16 13	3 19	22	24	21 17
	John Keater, do	237, do do	23	2 40	11	11	3 02
	OJoring, do	226, do do	22	2 40	11	11	3 02
	H. K. Gordon, do	241, do do	21	2 41	11	11	3 04
	do do	242, do do	21	2 41	11	11	3 04
	Gottfried Kreyer, do	245, do do	21	2 41	11	11	3 04
	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Woodward avenue and Park street, Bible and Murost st.						
2474	Tim Sullivan, Lot No. 46, sub of Park Lots 77 and 78.....		12 23	1 10	63	64	14 00
	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley east of Twentieth street, from n line of M C R E track to alley s of Michigan avenue; thence through said alley to Twentieth street; thence s to the open space known as the right of way n of M C R E stock yards; thence w to alley s of Foundry street; thence to and through the alley s of Michigan avenue to Foundry street.						
2480	Parker, Botsford & Co., The undivided one half of all that part of the Loranger farm, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point 82 6-10 ft, s 84 deg 30 min w from the s line of P C 474, at the n line of M C R E; thence n 32 deg 47 min w 161.28 feet; thence s 67 deg 13 min w 163.69 feet; thence n 23 deg 47 min w 143.45 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with Michigan avenue (140 feet therefrom) to e line of Whitwood's sub; thence s 22 deg 47 min e along e line of said sub to line of M C R E; thence n 84 deg 30 min e 302.4 ft to place of beginning.....		308 50	8 40	15 66	15 87	340 43
	For connecting lot 76, Riopelle farm, with brick lateral sewer in alley between Fort, Congress, Riopelle, and Orleans sts.						
2511	Mrs. K. Jelly, Lot 76, sub of front of P C 13 Riopelle farm....		50 05	80	2 37	2 51	55 63
	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in the block bounded by Wilkins, Waton, Brush and Beaubien and one-half lateral sewer in Wilkins street.						
2513	John Flanagan, Lot No 15, Miller & Wilcox sub of O L 180, 182, and 184, L Beaubien farm		14 89	3 55	68	90	19 97
	do do 16, do do		14 89	3 55	68	90	19 97
	do do 17, do do		14 89	3 55	68	90	19 97

STONE SIDEWALKS.

	For constructing a stone sidewalk on the n side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 32, section 10, Gov & Judges plan.						
2430	Theo J Campan, Lot 32, sec 10, Gov & Judges plan.....		357 64	80	16 11	17 90	393 47
	For constructing a stone sidewalk on the s side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lot 47, plat of part of L Beaubien farm.						
2451	George Duty, Lot 47, plat of part of L Beaubien farm.....		194 25	80	3 75	9 71	213 51

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the w side of Seventh street, in front of s 70 ft of e 120 ft block 9, Baker farm.						
2437	Mrs. J. E. Pierce, S 70 ft of e 120 ft block 9, Baker farm.....		1 10	80	09	09	2 08
	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the n side of Locust street, in front of the s 70 ft of e 120 ft block 9, Baker farm.						
2432	Mrs. J. E. Pierce, S 70 ft of e 120 ft, block 9, Baker farm.....		24 80	80	1 73	1 75	26 08
	For constructing a plank sidewalk on the s side of Abbott st., in front of lot 6, block 35, Cass farm.						
2437	L. Beecher, Lot 6, block 35, Cass farm.....		14 30	80	74	75	15 7
	For constructing a plank sidewalk on the s side of Howard st., in front of lot 7, of the sub of lot No 1, Lognon farm, bet Howard street and Lafayette avenue						
2442	T. Specht, Lot 7, sub of lot 1, Lognon farm, between Howard st and Lafayette ave.....		27 47	80	1 37	1 39	31 07
	For constructing a plank sidewalk on the n side of Wilkins st, in front of lots 1 and 6, block 28, James Campan farm.						
2444	D. Giescawends, Lot 1, block 28, James Campan farm.....		7 25	80	40	41	9 56
	do do 26, do do		7 45	80	40	41	9 56
	For constructing a plank sidewalk on the s side of Gratiot ave, in front of lot 8, C P Woodruff's sub of part of Chapoton farm, s of Gratiot avenue.						
2449	Anthony Linn, Lot 8, C P Woodruff's sub of part of Chapoton farm.....		7 09	80	35	35	9 60
	For constructing a plank sidewalk on the n side of Wilkins st, in front of lot 1, block H, Brush farm.						
2458	E A Brush, Lot 1, block H, Brush farm.....		25 55	80	1 26	1 29	28 63
	For constructing a plank sidewalk on the w side of J Campan avenue, in front of a 15 ft. of lot 2, s 10 ft of lot 2 and lots 3 and 4, block 16, Joseph Campan farm.						
2452	W. C. J. Campan, Lot No 4, block 16, Joseph Campan farm....		7 09	80	35	35	9 60

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

No. of Roll.	Name.	Description of Property.	Amount. \$ Cts	Charges \$ Cts.	Interest. \$ Cts.	Collection Fees. \$ Cts	Total \$ Cts
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the s side of Miller st., in front of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, Crane's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms.					
2431,	D. D. Fish,	Lot 3, Crane's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Labrosse and Baker farms	11 60	80	49	80	13 49
	do do 4,	do do	11 60	80	49	80	13 49
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the e side of Sixteenth st. in front of lot 9, block 19, Front sub of Lafontaine farm, private claim 44.					
2434,	James E. Borne,	Lot 9, block 19, sub of front Lafontaine farm	11 60	80	48	80	13 40
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the s side of Baker street, in front of lot 12, block 5, L Beecher's sub of part of Log- non farm.					
2435,	Luther Beecher,	Lot 12, block 5, L Beecher's sub of part of Lognon farm	9 57	80	39	48	11 25
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the e side of Sixth st. in front of lot 11, Crane's sub of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 Labrosse and Baker farms.					
2437,	P. Sullivan,	Lot 11, Crane's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms	11 60	80	48	80	13 48
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the e side -f Case avenue, in front of lots 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, Stinson's sub of Park Lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.					
2439,	Thos. Haney,	Lot 63, Stinson's sub of Park Lots 55, 56, 57 & 58	8 78	80	36	45	10 37
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the e side of Thirteenth st. in front of lot 11, Johnston's sub of lot 2, Lafferty farm.					
2439,	A. Engstrom,	Lot 11, Johnston's sub of Lot 2, Lafferty farm.	8 70	80	36	45	10 31
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the e side of Brush st., in front of lot 1, block H, Brush's sub of part of Park Lots 14 and 15, and part of Brush farm adjoining.					
2437,	R. A. Brush,	Lot 1, block H, Brush's sub of Park Lots 14 and 15, and part of Brush farm	23 94	80	1 09	1 36	26 19
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the n side of Fort street, in front of lot 2, block 7, sub of w 1/4 P C 91, between Jeff- erson and Clinton ave.					
2502,	Anton Seguin,	Lot 2, block 7, sub of w 1/4 P C 91, between Jef- ferson and Clinton ave	14 19	80	58	72	16 29
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the s side of Grove st. in front of lots 124, 125, 126, 127 and 128 Connor's sub of n 1/2 of O L 183, Rivard farm.					
2503,	Unknown,	Lot 124 Connor's sub of n 1/2 O L 183, Rivard farm...	8 51	80	34	44	10 09
	do do 125,	do do	8 51	80	34	44	10 09
	do do 126,	do do	8 51	80	34	44	10 09
	do do 127,	do do	8 51	80	34	44	10 09
	do do 128,	do do	8 51	80	34	44	10 09
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Chene street, in front of lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 20, sub of James Campan farm, P C 91.					
2504,	Jacob Crombach,	Lot 11, block 20, sub J Campan farm, P C 91	8 09	80	28	42	9 04
	do do 12,	do do 20, do	8 09	80	28	42	9 04

By Order of the Common Council

WM. A. THEROFF, Receiver of Taxes,
cawTu1360-12

Dated, May 22, 1876.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 20, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dorr moved to take from the table the resolution directing the Board of Public Works to contract with Eugene Robinson for the paving of Hastings street. Carried.

Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to contract with James McNeogal for the paving of Ricipelle street and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the resolution to repair Woodward avenue between Sibley and Sprout streets was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of C. C. Trowbridge, receiver of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, for permission to lay a third track across Atwater street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of O. Stedlberger and others, asking that Hastings street be paved with wood, from Congress street to Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Christ Niedermiller, for permission to erect a barber pole on the corner of Elward and Clinton streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. W. Gilbert and 69 others, asking that permission be granted to the Third Street and Cass Avenue Railroad Company to extend their track down Larned street to Third street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of James F. Joy and 133 others, for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Forbe and 112 others, for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. Ives and 120 others, for the same.

Of William Fletcher and sixty-four others, for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of C. B. Gilbert and three others, asking that Elizabeth street east be paved with cedar blocks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of A. Krolick & Co., asking that Mrs. R. Rosenberg's stand which was burned out by the recent

fire in the Market be restored to her in some other portion of the Market.

Referred to the Controller.

Of Jacob Miller asking leave to set up a stand on Bates street.

Referred to the Controller.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of John Diederich and twenty-eight others, asking that the name of Walling street be changed to Eighteenth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BEAMES.

Of A. E. Hamlin and two others, asking to be released from paying interest for paving Eighteenth-and-a-half street, from the date of the contract to the time of the acceptance of the work.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of S. A. Plummer and seven others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Robert Martin, for permission to erect a temporary shed at the corner of Fort and Twenty-first streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Hodges Brothers, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in Eighth street, from Alexander avenue to McLean street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Joseph Perrien and five others, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Grand avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Daniel Donovan, asking to have a tax sale for special assessment for paving Michigan avenue set aside and cancelled.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Rosa Schurts, complaining against Joseph Kuhn, and asking the assistance of the city in her behalf.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, June 17th, are respectfully submitted:

Receipts	\$7,074 75
Disbursements	18,518 35
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	6,649 51
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	167 65
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.	7 00
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.	23 45
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market room & stalls	14 00
do do wagons	58 90
Sale of sheep and calves	9 15
Rent of fish benches	52 00
	\$134 05

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:

Meat shops	1 25
Peddlers	2 50
Hacks	2 50
	\$ 6 25

Respectfully, &c.,

A. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds purchased	\$2,481 04
D. Brenner, interest refunded on paving assessments	2 80

John P. Cooke, interest refunded on paving assessments.....	86
Debbie Falvey, interest refunded on paving assessments.....	1 54
D. J. Spinning, interest refunded on paving assessments.....	13 43
Cobb, Wallace & Law, interest refunded on paving assessments.....	7 86
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps, Mayor's office.....	4 00
W. A. Throop, Receiver, postage stamps, Pay roll city officers, June.....	5 00
Pay roll assistant City Controller and clerk, June.....	8,558 33
Pay roll assistant City Clerk and clerk, June.....	285 66
Pay roll clerks in Receiver's office, June.....	194 66
Pay roll assistant City Controller, June.....	283 67
Pay roll clerk in City Attorney's office, June.....	78 00
Pay roll assistants in City Assessor's office, June.....	83 33
Pay roll clerk in the Mayor's office, June.....	494 66
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, June.....	78 00
Pay roll Police Justice and clerk, June.....	100 00
Pay roll janitors of the City Hall, June.....	116 66
Pay roll Pound Masters, Eastern and Western Districts, June.....	214 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, June.....	136 00
Pay roll assistant City Treasurer and clerk, June.....	4 50
E. W. Stoddard, hardware.....	207 66
Edward Mayes, flag for the City Hall.....	4 30
George Doty, services as timekeeper of City Hall clock, three months.....	75 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., binding Council Proceedings.....	16 25
Daily Post Company, advertising.....	44 75
Reid & Hille, framing the Moses Field Resolutions.....	19 95
Pay roll Aldermen three months to June 30.....	40 00
Thomas Cavel, second estimate building McDougall avenue sewer.....	866 60
H. O. Edwards & Co., lantern globes.....	2,048 44
Pay roll superintendent McDougall avenue sewer, June.....	3 20
Pay roll superintendent Congress street sewer, June.....	63 00
Pay roll superintendent public sewers, June.....	26 00
Andrew Brunton & Co., receiving basins.....	43 00
William Becht, sewer connections.....	230 50
Detroit Car Wheel Company, grates.....	179 25
Patrick Heben, whitewashing fence around Cooe Park.....	45 51
John Jessop, gravel.....	15 00
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery Recorder's Court.....	132 30
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court, June.....	3 67
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, Eastern District.....	641 66
William Bartholomew, impounding animals, Eastern District.....	4 50
John W. Loveland, impounding animals, Western District.....	2 00
T. P. Crandell, impounding animals, Western District.....	5 00
Theodore S. Newton, impounding animals, Western District.....	7 50
Henry Horn, forth estimate building Congress street sewer.....	7 06
E. W. Stoddard, street brooms.....	400 00
Pay roll laborers, June 12 to 16, Second Ward.....	1 67
Pay roll laborers, June 12 to 16, Third Ward.....	42 50
Pay roll laborers, June 3 to 16, Ninth Ward.....	67 00
Pay roll laborers, June 3 to 16, Ninth Ward.....	341 69
Christian Schneider, plowing streets, Tenth Ward.....	11 00
R. M. Coon, grading streets, Tenth Ward.....	6 00
Pay roll laborers, June 3 to 19, Twelfth ward.....	17 00
Pay roll laborers, May 2 to June 2, general road.....	30 75
	5 65

Pay roll laborers, June 3 to 16, general road.....	47 38
Pay roll laborers, June 3 to 16, general road.....	89 00
Pay roll laborers, June 3 to 16, general road.....	230 13
Pay roll laborers, June 3 to 17, general road.....	141 66
Pay roll laborers, June 16 to 17, general road.....	10 25
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, general road.....	79 70
Henry May, sidewalk at Campen Park.....	80 80
Valentine Hildebrand, plank sidewalks.....	26 46
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone sidewalks.....	251 60
N. B. Rowley, scales for Eastern Hay Market.....	105 25
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	18 03
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	27 22
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875.....	10 68
August Zander, lateral sewers, 1874.....	64 40
Charles Reinholdt, lateral sewers, 1876.....	149 57
Frank Elwert, lateral sewers, 1876.....	87 68
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1876.....	28 07
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	595 41
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	265 19
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	166 78
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	36 30

Respectfully, etc., etc.
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the pay roll of expenses incurred by the city for labor performed in Linden Park, so-called in the township of Hamtramck, would respectfully report that, while no objection is taken to the form of the roll, nor the prices charged therein, both appearing to be correct and reasonable, there is in my opinion an insuperable objection to the payment of the money called for in the fact that the city has no legal right or authority to expend money in the improvement of a park, situated beyond its territorial limits. The right of a city to expend money, raised by taxes imposed upon its citizens, and any concerns other than local, or to act upon property in any manner where the same is beyond its territorial limits, is clearly unwarranted unless such right is conferred by express authority, or demanded by the most urgent necessities of the city. There is dissenting authority of very excellent repute to even this last principle, yet the right of authority favors the doctrine that there is in every municipality an implied power and authority to go beyond its territorial limits to obtain a supply of that which its absolute necessities demand—and to that extent which these necessities may require. The charter of the city contains every express authority conferred upon the city in concerns, extra municipal, in a territorial sense, and when there is an absence of express authority thus conferred, such authority exists if at all, only by implication.

The charter in four instances, and only four, expressly confers upon the city authority to be exercised beyond its territorial limits, viz.: in the matter of drainage, vide charter pages 293 and 399; in the matter of obtaining a supply of water for the use of the city, vide charter pages 170, 174 and 177, and in the establishment of burial places for the dead, vide charter page 72; establishment of pest-house and hospitals, section 39, chapter 5, charter. Authority to be exercised beyond the limits of the city if it exists in any other instance than those already mentioned, exists by implication. In this last class of possible powers then, must be placed the power to have and control a public park beyond the city limits. Does this power exist then by implication, and, if so, are the necessities of a public park so great and urgent that this power can be rightfully exercised? It is my opinion that the power referred to does not exist by implication, and if it did that the necessities for its use have not yet arisen. The charter is not silent as to the powers of the legislative body of the city in reference to the establishment and control of public parks in the city, but not beyond the limits of the same.

It may be urged that while there has been no determination on the part of the Common Council of the necessity of a public park beyond the territorial limits of the city, either by resolution or other proceeding, that yet the acceptance of Linden Park by the Common Council in behalf of the city, with the conditional payments of money in expenditures might be construed to be a determination of such necessity. To this position, if urged, the objection is made that the city of Detroit cannot contract for power and privileges which it does not possess. That by its own contract it cannot confer upon itself the right to pay money which in the absence of such contract would be illegal—neither can the city decrease its responsibilities by the same method. The position may be taken that the dedication of Linden Park and its acceptance has placed the city in the position of a trustee of this grant. If this be true, then who is the *custos qui tenet*? If it be the public, it must be the general public, to-wit: The people of the State of Michigan. What right then has the city to tax, or the Council to appropriate money except for local concerns, which this clearly is not? The city cannot expend from its treasury the money collected from its citizens for the benefit of the people of the State at large. This is clearly the effect of disbursing the money called for in the way fall under discussion. The force of this last reasoning will be apparent when we consider that the proximity of Linden Park to the city will make no difference in the application of the principle. The authority to expend money on property one mile beyond the territorial limits of the city, will include the right to go any greater distance for the same purpose.

When Linden Park is brought within the territorial limits of the city, is made subject to such rules and regulations as the city may prescribe, and under these rules and regulations the liberty of full enjoyment is guaranteed to its citizens, then the money expended on this park will be for the special benefit of those from whose pockets such money is taken, then will this expense be both legal and equitable, or perhaps this result, if deemed desirable may be sooner obtained by special legislative grant of power, unless objections of a constitutional nature prevent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit an ordinance amendatory of the existing ordinance relative to stone flagging, on Jefferson avenue east of Elmwood avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance read the first and second times by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 8 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks," which went into effect April 8th, 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 8 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance "regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks," which went into effect April 8th, 1878, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 8. All sidewalks on Shelby street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; on Third street from the river to Fort street; on Washington avenue from Michigan avenue to Grand Circus; on Jefferson avenue from Deguindre street to Elmwood avenue; Fort street from Shelby to Eighth street; Woodward avenue from the north side of High to Brady street; Miami avenue from Gratiot avenue to Grand Circus; Wayne street

from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, shall be of a uniform width of eight feet.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the remonstrances of J. Cranshaw and others against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between St. Anvin avenue and Dubois street and Antistam and Jay streets, on account of being assessed for paving last year, recommended that the prayer of the remonstrants be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Chaney and others, constituting a majority of property owners, for paving Brainerd street from Third street to Cass avenue with wood pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Brainerd street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east line of Third street to the west curb line of Cass avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of a majority of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Brainerd street, from the east line of Third street to the west curb line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Brainerd street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Brainerd street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Brainerd street included and embraced within the lines of intersections of the cross-streets and alleys with said Brainerd street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Brainerd street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Brainerd street, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Brainerd street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunslop, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heanem, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland.

Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Ayes—None.

The President pro tem was called to the chair.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of William Perkin and others representing a majority of property owners on Grand River avenue for repaving said avenue from the west line of Woodward avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street with cedar block pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Grand River avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west line of Woodward avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement forty feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of a majority of the owners of property on said avenue asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Grand River avenue from the west line of Woodward avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Grand River avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Grand River avenue, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Grand River avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Grand River avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Grand River avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Grand River avenue said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Grand River avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kuriz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Charles Schwass and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Ash and Myrtle streets.

The petition of John Lemkie and others for a

lateral sewer in the alley bounded by St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street and Superior and Witherell streets.

The petition of Mary H. E. Tyler and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Howard street and Lafayette avenue and Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street.

The petition of John Henry and others for a lateral sewer in the alleys between Sixth and Seventh streets and Ann and Charles streets.

The petition of Hodges Bros. for a lateral sewer in Eighth street from Grand River to Alexandrine avenues.

The petition of Henry Reichenbach and others for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Thirtieth, proposed Huron street and Michigan avenue and Locust street.

The petition of August Ross and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street and Jay and Antietam streets; the petition of E. G. Booth and others for a lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by Henry and Sibley streets and Woodward avenue and Park street, and the petition of Maria Gram and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets and Mt. Elliott avenue and the west line of Leib farm, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Ash and Myrtle streets.

In the alley bounded by St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street and Superior and Witherell streets.

In the alley extending from Howard street to Lafayette avenue, and between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street.

In the alleys bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Ann and Charles street, said alleys running south and east and west.

In eighth street, from Grand River avenue to the south line of Alexandrine avenue.

In the alleys in the block bounded by Thirtieth and the proposed Huron street and Michigan avenue and Locust street, running about 280 feet south of Locust street.

In the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street and Jay and Antietam streets.

In the alleys in the block bounded by Henry and Sibley streets and Woodward avenue and Park streets; and

In the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets and Mount Elliot avenue and the west line of Leib farm.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kuriz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 2d inst. the Board of Public Works herewith transmit the proper resolutions for repaving Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Trumbull avenue with cedar blocks in the center and stone pavement on each side, the board being of the opinion that should this avenue be repaved, to complete the same it should be extended as far as Thirteenth and a-half street, and have in accordance with said opinion taken the liberty of transmitting the proper resolution therefor.

In connection with this matter the board would inform your honorable body that several remonstrances quite numerous signed by property owners on said avenue against paying the same have been received, but deeming your instructions imperative, have taken no action thereon, and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted.

Resolved, That Michigan avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west curb line Woodward avenue to the west line of the Forsyth farm, and that said avenue within said limits be repaved with cedar block pavement 54 feet in width in the center, and with stone pavement 6 feet wide on each side according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of a majority of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Michigan avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Forsyth farm, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Michigan avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Michigan avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Michigan avenue, including and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Michigan avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Michigan avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Michigan avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Michigan avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Laid on the table for one session.

Resolved, That Michigan avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west line of the Forsyth farm to the west line of Seventh street, and that said avenue within said limits be repaved with cedar block pavement an

average width of 44 feet in the center, and with stone pavement 6 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of a majority of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Michigan avenue from the west line of Forsyth farm to the west line of Seventh street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Michigan avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Michigan avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Michigan avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Michigan avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalk at each intersection of said Michigan avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Michigan avenue, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalk on said Michigan avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table for one session.

Resolved, That Michigan avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west line of Seventh street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be repaved with cedar block pavement 34 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement 6 feet wide on the sides, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate annually \$300,000 without the petition of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading repaving and resetting curb on Michigan avenue from the west line of Seventh street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Michigan avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Michigan avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Michigan avenue included and

embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Michigan avenue.

2. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Michigan avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement, and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Michigan avenue, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Michigan avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table for one session.

Resolved, That Michigan avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the east curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east curb line of Thirteenth and a-half street, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 34 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement 6 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate annually \$300,000 without the petition of property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Michigan avenue from the east curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east curb line of Thirteenth and a-half street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Michigan avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Michigan avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Michigan avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Michigan avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Michigan avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Michigan avenue, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of R. D. Robinson and others constituting a majority of owners of property abutting thereon for paving the two alleys in the block bounded by Woodward avenue and John R street and Edmund and Alfred streets,

recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the north line of Alfred street to the south line of Edmund street, between Woodward avenue and John R street and the alley between Edmund and Alfred streets, from the east line of the alley east of Woodward avenue to the west line of John R street, be and the same are hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 20 feet wide.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving the alley extending from the north line of Alfred street to the south line of Edmund street, between Woodward avenue and John R street, and the alley between Edmund and Alfred streets from the east line of the alley east of Woodward avenue to the west line of John R street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalk on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Biddgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Fluney, Fluneyan, Gies, Guhard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President, pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the remonstrance of C. A. Jeffrey and others, against paving Hastings street, from Congress street to Gratiot avenue, and the remonstrance of John Brenning and others, against paving Riopelle street, from High to Scott street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the remonstrants be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On surveying the alley south of Michigan avenue, in the rear of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 9, subdivision of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 55, Labrosse and Foreyth farms, it is discovered that said alley is but 15 feet wide. The alley was, on the 2d inst., ordered to be paved 20 feet wide, and in order that the necessary correction may be made, the board respectfully submit the following resolution and recommend that the same be adopted:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley south of Michigan avenue, in rear of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 9, subdivision of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 55, Labrosse and Foreyth farms, be and the same is

hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 15 feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 2, sub-division of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 55, Labrosse and Forth farms, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quality of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 2d, 1876, ordering the above described alley to be graded and paved 30 feet wide with cobble stone pavement be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Gies, the question was separated so as to pass first the rescinding part of the resolution, and the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

The resolution to pave 15 feet in width was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 8th inst. the Common Council adopted a resolution ordering the paving of Fourth street 30 feet wide, and it since having been shown that by paving the same the width proposed it would injure the shade trees along the line thereof, it is suggested that the width be changed so as to make it 26 feet wide instead of 30.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and by unanimous consent A. D. Dorr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Fourth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the southwest curb line of Grand River avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 16 feet wide in the center and with stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually without the petition of property owners therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Fourth street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the southwest curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and par-

cels of real estate situated on said Fourth street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Fourth street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Fourth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Fourth street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Fourth street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said Fourth street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Fourth street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were this day received:

DUBOIS & DUNN.	JAMES McFARLANE.	FREDERICK ROBINSON.	LEITCH & STEWART.	CALVIN A. COOK.	WOODBRIDGE street (re-paved), from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Randolph st., cedar blk pavement, 32 ft in width.	STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS		
39	35	38	40	40		Medina, new.	Cuthberts, per lineal foot.	
1	1 1/4	2	2	2		Medina, reset.		
31	40	32	30	30		Paving, per square yard, wood.		
39	38	38	40	40		Medina, new.	Cuthberts, per lineal foot.	
1	1 1/4	2	2	2		Medina, reset.		
31	31	32	35	35		Paving per square yard, wood.		
36	44	36	44	44		Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot, new.		
1	2	2	2	2		Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot, relaid.		

CITY.

Calvin A. Cook.....	Cedar block.	\$ 1,840 81
Ledbetter & Stewart.....		1,185 82
Eugene Robinson.....		9-8 80
James McGonegal.....		1,374 56
Dubois & Dunn.....		1,168 98

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder for paving the same with cedar block pavement, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract. Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and, on leave, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for repaving Woodbridge street, from Woodward avenue to Randolph street, with cedar block pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Year—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kuriz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President present.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received this day:

STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		CITY.	
Calvin A. Cook.....	Hastings street, from the north line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of High street, wood and stone pavement, 10 feet in width.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
Eugene Robinson.....		Excavation per cubic yard.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
James McGonegal.....		Medina.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
Dubois & Dunn.....		Paving per square yard, wood.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
	Paving per square yard, wood.	Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Paving per square yard, Cobble.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Excavation per cubic yard.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Medina.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Paving per square y'd, wood.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
	Paving per square y'd, Sandusky.	Paving per square y'd, Sandusky.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Paving per square y'd, Cobble.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Excavation per cubic yard.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.

	Sandusky Stone.	Cobb Stone.
Calvin A. Cook.....	\$4,753 73	\$4,068 44
Eugene Robinson.....	4,480 88	4,480 45
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick.....	4,718 12	4,013 44
James McGonegal.....	4,384 64	3,856 32
Dubois & Dunn.....	4,190 40	

Messrs. Dubois & Dunn being the lowest bidders for paving the same with cedar block pavement in the center and with cobblestone pave-

ment on the sides, the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Dubois & Dunn for paving Hastings street from Adams avenue to High street with cedar block pavement in the center and with cobblestone pavement on each side, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Year—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kuriz, Mitchell, Ower, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President present.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received this day:

STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		CITY.	
Calvin A. Cook.....	Congress street, from the east curb line of River street to the west curb line of St. Ann avenue, wood and stone, 80 feet in width.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
Eugene Robinson.....		Excavation per cubic yard.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
James McGonegal.....		Medina.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
Dubois & Dunn.....		Paving per square yard, wood.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Paving, per square yard, Sandusky.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
	Paving, per square yard, cobble.	Paving, per square yard, cobble.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Excavation per cubic yard.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Medina.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Paving per square yard, wood.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
		Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
	Paving per square yard, cobble.	Paving per square yard, cobble.	Carbstone, per lineal foot.
			Carbstone, per lineal foot.
			Carbstone, per lineal foot.

	Sandusky Stone.	Cobb Stone.
Calvin A. Cook.....	\$11,454 10	\$2,894 15
Eugene Robinson.....	10,765 83	10,878 12
James McGonegal.....	11,645 73	
Dubois & Dunn.....	10,301 63	9,311 13

Messrs. Dubois & Dunn being the lowest bidders for paving said street with cedar block pavement in the center, and with Sandusky stone pavement on each side, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to contract with Messrs. Dubois & Dunn for paving Congress street from Rivard street to St. Aubin avenue with cedar block pavement in the center and with Sandusky stone pavement on the sides, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor, the Mayor, on the 17th inst., and the same were approved on the 19th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amending section 20, chapter 10 of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

Joseph Rhodes,	Conrad Euzel,
John C. Jacobs,	G. H. Baxter,
Julius Funkle,	John J. Becker,
Rudolph Wirgau,	John Collins,
George Dorr,	Carl Krautz,
Arbeter Aid Society,	Anquet Wilt,
Cornelius Dwyer,	John Drowle,
David Hibelier,	Peter Klinvort,
J. V. Mehling,	John Stelner,
Herman Erneste,	Joe A. Kurtz,
John Wick,	Frank Harff,
Joseph Dreher,	James Owens,
John Zimmerman,	Jacob Ackerman,
C. F. Haug,	John Heues,
Daniel Grobbel,	Anton Brez,
James Monning,	Henry Kehrig,
James Green,	Wm. Brodtkorb,
Francis Hease,	M. Embach,
Jos. F. Maloney & Co.,	Michal Bowen,
Ed W. Hale,	John Hiale,
John Baastings,	Catherine Murray,
Edward O'Brien,	Allen & Bromley,
John Roemer,	Humphrey Lynch,
Peter Giller,	Joseph Randall,
Leonhardt Richter,	Gustav Hamel,
Both & Root,	Chas. Vogel,
Vitol Fornie,	Patrick Howe,
Anton Michenfelder,	Jas. Plage,
John Irvin,	John Gulman,
John Lemke,	Theiler & Mitchell,
Jas. Falland and Pat-	Daniel Shanahan,
rick Colbert,	G. Markroot,
James Morris,	C. M. Welch,
Ernest Dorman,	John F. Fisher,
Isidore Haner,	Henry Miller,
Charles Pauli,	Chas. W. Schwartz,
Wm. Kalsow,	Christian Holtum,
A. Weissmiller & Son	John Johnson

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Dezor, asking to have refunded to him the sum of \$10, being the amount of a fine imposed on him for a violation of a city ordinance, beg leave respectfully to report:

That this Council, though in this case sincerely sympathizing with Mr. Dezor in his misfortune, cannot undertake to review and reverse the actions of the Recorder's Court, but must take it for granted they are correct.

That a refunding to Mr. Dezor of the amount of his fine on account of his poverty would be an act of charity which however richly deserved, would not be within the province of your honorable body, and we are compelled to report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary to

whom was referred the petition of Mark Flanigan, asking that the title of lot 5 of the subdivision of Park lot 5 of the Brush farm south of High street, sold for taxes for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874 be reconveyed to him on such reasonable terms as may be agreed upon, respectfully report that the said sales were properly made and the title acquired by the city was completed by the expiration of the year allowed for redemption, leaving the future disposition of the property to the judgment of this Council, and that all the interests of the city will be protected by granting the prayer of the petitioner.

We, therefore, present the accompanying resolution and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to release to Mark Flanigan all the title of the city in and to lot 5 of the subdivision of Park lot 5 of the Brush farm south of High street on his paying into the treasury the sum of \$1560 55.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of T. Adolphus Rowley, for engrossing the resolutions of thanks to the Hon. Moses W. Field for his munificent gift of Linden Park to the city, have examined the same and submit the following report:

The original bill for the work, \$450, was refused by the Controller. This bill, amounting to \$375, was then presented and sent to this body without approval. Your committee find that the instructions to Mr. Rowley by the City Clerk were virtually unlimited. He was told to furnish a piece of work worthy of the city. Ex-Mayor Moffat's words in regard to the gift were also repeated to him. Your committee have obtained the opinions of those whom they deemed competent to judge of such style of work, and they find that the estimate vary from \$150 to \$500. After carefully considering the subject they believe that the sum of \$350, named by a gentleman competent to pass upon the merits of the work, will amply pay Mr. Rowley for his time and fully compensate him. But section 12, chapter 8 of the charter provides that no work shall be done for the city exceeding \$200 without competition. No bids were received for the work, and the committee are compelled to report, against their own wishes, the annexed resolution:

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That the Controller be and be is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund for \$350 in favor of T. Adolphus Rowley in payment of his claim for the Linden Park Resolutions.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of "The Western Union Telegraph Company," asking for permission to erect two telegraph poles on Atwater street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and believing no injury

would be caused thereby, would recommend that the desired permission be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Matthias Thelom, praying that he may be permitted to let his wagon stand in the street in front of his lot, would respectfully report that they have examined into the matter and find it is contrary to the ordinance and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.
The President resumed the chair.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Bradford Smith, for permission to build a two-story addition to his premises, No. 860 Michigan avenue, report that we have examined the same and find that the addition will enlarge the premises nearly one-half and will necessarily increase the fire risk, and for this reason we are compelled to report adversely to the petition.

Very respectfully,
JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits report as follows upon petitions referred to them: Messrs. H. & P. Mellus ask to be allowed to build an addition to a shed on Fort street east, for the purpose of placing moulding apparatus therein. The fire risk will be increased thereby and we report adversely thereto. Adam Arzdorf wishes to raise and repair his dwelling on Howard, between Fifth and Sixth streets. An investigation of the premises convinces us that the risk by fire will be increased as he contemplates the addition of a large quantity of woodwork, and we report adversely thereto. Thomas Bryant wishes to be allowed to locate a photographic car corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street. They were unable to find the said party, no address being furnished, and they submit the matter without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS AND COUNSELOR

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned the Committee on Markets and the City Counselor to whom was referred the petition of Oliver C. Goodsell and others, occupants of stalls in the part of the Central Market lately destroyed by fire, report that they have duly considered the matter and find that the Council upon the particular request of many of our most influential citizens, permitted the erection of a temporary wooden building near the Market to exhibit therein a painting for the assistance of the "Dayton Military Home;" that the city would not receive any benefit therefrom and it was only with a desire to assist disabled soldiers that the Council granted the permission; that the same evening the building was finished it was burned with the part of the Market occupied by the petitioners by being set on fire outside of, and not within the building and many persons suffered damages therefrom, yet we do not believe the city is liable to any one for the result, and

without a liability the Council cannot grant any relief to the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
GEORGE DORR,
U. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petitions of Thomas Fitzpatrick and Hannah Blofield, praying for permission to occupy outside stands on the City Hall market, would respectfully report that they have given the matter careful consideration and believe it would be unwise to make any exception to the general rule, inasmuch as it would be impossible to accommodate all who are likely to apply, and besides being prejudicial to the rights of the public to the use of the streets. We would therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Printing and Health, to whom was referred the communication of the Secretary of the Board of Health submitting a set of rules for the government and care of infants, suggested by the President of the board and recommended by said board to be printed at the public expense, would report that we have had the said rules under consideration and have calculated the cost of printing and distributing the same, and we are of the opinion that the benefits to be derived are not commensurate with the cost, and we therefore report adversely to the scheme.

JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
GEORGE WILKS,
JOHN SCHMITT,
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the west side of Randolph street in the middle of the block between Michigan Grand avenue and Congress street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a wood intersection to be constructed on the northwest corner of Brush and Macomb streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1 and 2, A. Beaubien farm, and lots 5, 6 and 7, C. Moran farm, north of Larned street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board.

provided in Chapter 36, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President--20.

Nays--None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Ohio street, west of Hastings, across Grove street, west of Hastings, across alley east of Hastings, between Marion and Bronson, across Napoleon, east of Hastings, across alley, east of Hastings, between Calhoun and Benton, across Ohio, east side of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President--20.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley east of Hastings street, between Calhoun and Benton streets, across the alley east of John R street, between Watson and Edmund streets, and across Watson east of John R street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President--20.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Watson street between Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President--20.

Nays--None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, section 20, Dequindre farm, east of Orleans street, and lot 76 and west ¼ of lot 77, Rivard farm, north of Croghan street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President--20.

Nays--None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause so much of the market grounds as was formerly occupied by the old burned market shed to be graded to a level with the unoccupied grounds, and that said Board also cause the sidewalk on said grounds to be extended to the brick market.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President--20.

Nays--None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Catherine street, east side of Joe Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President--20.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Leib street filled in to its proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President--20.

Nays--None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Marquette street from the west line of the Stanton farm to Nineteenth street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President--20.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are instructed to take into consideration the subject of holding the sessions of the Council hereafter in the Recorder's Court room, and of removing the Recorder's Court to the Council Chamber; also of making two new rooms by closing up the stairways near the Council Chamber.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Ald. Liggett was excused from attendance.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN.

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 17, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 23, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick public sewers:

In German street, from McDougall avenue to an alley west of Joseph Campan avenue, thence to Mother street.

In Ash street, from Williams avenue to west line of Mount Hope avenue.

In Myrtle street, from Williams avenue to an alley between Maybury and Sullivan avenues; and

In Twenty-second street, from Baker street to Bristol Place.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter

into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorred with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, June 23, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. Dorr, the resolution for paving Broadway street was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The resolution was then amended so that said street should be paved 28 feet instead of 30 feet, and the said resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dorr, the resolution for paving Grand River avenue was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dorr then offered the following as a substitute for said resolution:

Resolved, That Grand River avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass street and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 40 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of a majority of the owners of property on said avenue asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Grand River avenue from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Grand River avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Grand River avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Grand River avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of

the cross-streets and alleys with said Grand River avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Grand River avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Grand River avenue said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for crosswalks on said Grand River avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Grand River avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the east line of Cass street to the east curb line of First street, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 60 feet wide, in accordance with the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of a majority of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Grand River avenue from the east line of Cass street to the east curb line of First street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Grand River avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Grand River avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Grand River avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Grand River avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Grand River avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Grand River avenue said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dorr moved to take from the table the resolutions for the paving of Michigan avenue.
Adopted.

Ald. Dor moved to amend the resolution by making the entire of said paving of wood.
Adopted.

Ald. Dorr moved the passage of the resolutions as amended.

Ald. Haller moved to amend the resolutions by having the paving stop at Trumbull avenue.

The President pro tem. was called to the chair.
Ald. Owen moved that the street be paved to the east line of Fourth street.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the resolutions on the table for one session.
Carried.

The President resumed the chair.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of the the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, for permission to repair its lines on Larned and Woodbridge streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Charles Duffy, asking to be allowed to retain his stall in the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Robert Crowcher, praying to have \$84.21 refunded, paid for the pavement of Woodward avenue in 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counsellor.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of F. Miller and ten others, for the appointment of E. Schlesinger Inspector of Paving on Hastings street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of C. Steinharn, for permission to erect a post sign at 108 Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Enos Lebot and 25 others, asking that Congress street be paved with blocks entire.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Thomas Conway and 2 others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley between Alexandrine avenue and McLean street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of A. Himegreen and 2 others, asking for a sewer in the block bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Magnolia and Linden street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of James H. Pound and 29 others, remonstrating against the repaving of Michigan avenue, from Trumbull avenue to Thirteenth-and-a-half street.
Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of J. Dewey & Son, for permission to move a building from Woodbridge street to Jefferson avenue.

Granted.

Of Severin Karrer for permission to erect a frame two-story building on St. Aubin avenue between Gratiot avenue and German street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of John D. Finnegan, asking to be refunded \$75.71 paid by him under compulsion as an assessment for the construction of a brick lateral sewer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counsellor an Attorney.

Of Isaac Wellbon and five others, asking to have all fences and obstructions removed from the street known as Lafayette Place.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CITY CLERK.

Of Julius Stoll, asking that a portion of the assessment for paving Farrar street be remitted.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John D. Rice, for permission to erect an

ornamental hitching post at 126 Jefferson avenue, Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of N. Grosfield and four others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Foundry and Twenty-third streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully ask that your honorable body direct the Controller to draw his warrant on the proper fund for the payment of our account for tools furnished, by order of the Board of Public Works, for Linden Park, amounting to sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50).

Respectfully,

PRENTISS & WILEY.

The Board of Public Works hereby certify the above to be correct.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned foremen and laborers having been employed by the Board of Public Works in conformity with instructions from your honorable body, in making improvements in Linden Park, have earned the amounts set opposite our names, and respectfully pray your honorable body to direct the Controller to draw his warrant on the proper fund for the amount due, and for which your petitioners will ever pray:

W. R. Hamilton..	\$ 30 00	John Kubs.....	14 00
W. E. Olive ..	29 00	Michael Losa.....	18 00
John Ekulky.....	14 50	Jos. Frust	13 00
Poleber August..	14 50	T. Priba	13 0
John Elvert	18 50	Johan Lombord ..	13 0
Michael Faytz.....	18 50	Aug. Dering.....	12 0
August Butson....	18 50	Tony Polaski.....	18 0
Jos. Sachroevski..	18 50		
Johan Fleke	13 50	Total	\$ 245 50

The Board of Public Works hereby certify the above to be correct.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Alexandrine avenue is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$1,097 71
For cost of advertising, etc.....	28 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	6,586 77

Total amount.....\$7,707 48

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Alexandrine avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be,

and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Alexandrine avenue to the amount of \$1,120 71, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractor for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of \$8,586 77, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed contracts with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Michigan avenue and State street, from the west curb line of Park Place to the east curb line of Cass street; and the alley between Gilman and High streets from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass street, and the alley west of Cass avenue from the north curb line of Gilman street to the south curb line of High street, block 76 Cass farm with cobble stone pavement, hereby transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and, by consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Michigan avenue and State street, from the west curb line of Park Place to the east curb line of Cass street, and the alley between Gilman street and High street from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass street, and the alley west of Cass avenue from the north curb line of Gilman street to the south curb line of High street, block 76 Cass farm, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Geo. B. Gilbert and others for changing the pavement on Williams street from cedar block and cobble stone to oil cedar block pavement respectfully report: This street having been ordered paved with cedar block and same pavement, and a contract, executed therefor, in the opinion of the Board no change can be legally made. By obtaining the assent of the contractors to this change makes no difference whatever for on the completion of the work they are paid in bonds for three-fourths thereof. To render these bonds available the basis on which they are issued must be strictly in conformity with the charter. The board therefore deem it inadvisable to make any change in the material to be used in paving said street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of C. Ketberger and others for paving Hastings street from Congress street to Grant avenue, with cedar block

pavement in the center and with Sandusky stone pavement on each side, report:

The contract for paving the above street has already been awarded to Mr. Eugene Robinson, and should the proposed change be made it would necessarily change the contractors for doing the work, Mr. James McGoetzal being the lowest bidder for paving the same with Sandusky stone. The difference in the cost of the two kinds of pavement is \$498 26 in favor of the cobble, and should the street hereafter be repaved the same stone may be used, but if paved with Sandusky stone, in case of repaving, new stone would have to be substituted therefor. The Board therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Hamlin and others to be relieved from paying interest on the assessment for paving Eighteenth-and-a-half street from the time of the confirmation of the contract to the time that the paving thereof was accepted by the board, report:

On the 19th of October, 1875, the contract for paving said street was confirmed, and on the 9th day of November the assessment roll was confirmed by your honorable body, and the same placed in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection; and on the 11th day of January, 1876, a resolution was adopted directing the Receiver of Taxes to hold the assessment roll until the paving was accepted by the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works accepted the paving of this street on the 5th day of May, 1876, from which time the petitioners are willing to pay all charges, and asked to be relieved from the interest accruing on parts 2, 3 and 4, from November 9th to this date.

Inasmuch as there is no time established by the Charter when interest is to be added to paying assessments the board can see no good reason why the petitioners should pay the same as charged, and therefore recommend that the Receiver of Taxes be directed not to charge interest on parts 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls prior to the date of the acceptance of the paving by the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached for constructing public sewers were this day received: For constructing Ash, Myrtle and Twenty-Second street sewers, Jeremiah Connor is the lowest bidder; and

For constructing German street sewer, Charles Reinholdt is the lowest bidder.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above named parties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	In German st., from McDougall avenue to an alley west of Joe. Campau avenue, thence to Mother street			In Ash street, from Williams avenue to west line of Mount Hope avenue		
	Length, 598 feet.			Length, 1 197 feet.		
	Sew'r	Man- hole.	Pipe.	Sew'r	Man- hole.	Pipe.
August Zander.....	.....	.....	.....	1 18	.....	.....
Jeremiah Connor.....	1 86	.....	.....	1 08	.....	.....
Shanahan & Ryan.....	.....	.....	.....	1 57	.....	.....
William Beck.....	2 10	30 00	1 00	1 20	25 00	1 00
J H & J W Granger.....	.....	.....	.....	1 69	20 00	1 00
M & W Henderson.....	1 84	21 00	90	1 17	21 00	90
D. Sullivan No. 1.....	2 21	.....	.....	1 47	.....	.....
Charles Reinfeldt.....	1 67	19 00	1 00	1 17	22 00	1 00
Wagner & Detloff.....	1 78	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....
John Sullivan.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	24 00	.....
Uridge & Bristow.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 19	.....	.....
D. Sullivan No. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	1 37	.....	.....

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	In Myrtle st., from Williams avenue to an alley between May- bury and Sul- livan avenues			In Twenty- second street between Baker street & Bala- stol place.		
	Length 552 feet.			Length 578 feet.		
	Sew'r	Man- hole.	Pipe.	Sew'r	Man- hole.	Pipe.
August Zander.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....
Jeremiah Connor.....	81	.....	.....	73	.....	.....
Shanahan & Ryan.....	1 25	.....	.....	1 22	.....	.....
William Beck.....	99	.....	1 00	92	.....	1 00
J H & J W Granger.....	1 56	.....	.....	1 13	.....	.....
M & W Henderson.....	99	.....	90	84	.....	90
D. Sullivan No. 1.....	1 47	.....	.....	1 21	.....	.....
Charles Reinfeldt.....	1 07	.....	1 00	1 29	.....	1 00
Wagner & Detloff.....	1 10	.....	.....	95	.....	.....
John Sullivan.....	98	.....	.....	95	.....	.....
Uridge & Bristow.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
D. Sullivan No. 2.....	84	.....	.....	78	.....	.....

Accepted and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Chas. Reinfeldt for constructing German street sewer, from McDougall avenue to an alley west of Joseph Campau avenue, thence to Mother street, and with Jeremiah Connor for constructing brick public sewers in Ash street, from Williams avenue to the west line of Mount Hope avenue; in Myrtle street, from Williams avenue to an alley between Maybury and Sullivan avenues; and in Twenty-second street, from Baker street to Bristol place, they being the lowest bidder therefor respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed contracts with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Woodbridge street, from Woodward avenue to Randolph street, with cedar block pavement; and for grading, paving, etc.,

Hastings street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, with cedar block pavement in the center and with cobble stone pavement on each side, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works for grading, paving, etc., Woodbridge street, from Woodward avenue to Randolph street, with cedar block pavement, and for grading, paving, etc., Hastings street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on each side, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 236, for grading and paving the alley between Montcalm and High streets, from the west curb line of Brush street to a point 141 feet west of Brush street;

Also Assessment Roll No. 236, for paving and grading the alley west of Cass avenue, from the north curb line of High street to the south curb line of Henry street;

Also Assessment Roll 237, for paving and grading Griswold street, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point eighty-four feet south of Atwater street;

Also Assessment Roll No. 238, for paving and grading Farmer street, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Grand River street;

Also Assessment Roll No. 239, for paving and grading Farrar street, from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street;

Also Assessment Roll No. 240, for paving and grading Gratiot avenue, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line Chene street;

Also Assessment Roll No. 241, for paving and grading Jefferson avenue, from the east curb line of Cass street to the west curb line of Second street.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and in connection therewith Ald. Dorr offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 239, for paving and grading Farrar street, from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 240, for paving and grading Gratiot avenue, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east

line of Chene street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 341, for paving and grading Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Cass street to the north line of Second street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 288 for paving and grading Farmer street, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Grand River street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 287 for paving and grading Griswold street, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 286 for paving and grading alley west of Cass avenue, from the north curb line of High street to the south curb line of Henry street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the president.—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 285 for paving

ing and grading the alley between Montcalm and High street, from the west curb line of Brush street to a point 141 feet west of Brush street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls 2,538, 2,539, 2,540 and 2,541 to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,538. Sewer in alley between Laurel, Magnolia and Twelfth streets and the east line of the Thompson farm. Wagner & D-tloff, contractors. Cost, \$289 99.

No. 2,539. Sewer in alley between Benton, Grove, St. Antoine and Hastings streets. Jeremiah Connor, contractor. Cost, \$467 17.

No. 2,540. Supplementary to roll 2,538. Refunding to owners of property between Benton and Calhoun, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, for one-half of sewer in Benton street. Amount, \$50 05.

No. 2,541. Sewer in alley between Thirteenth, Huron, Locust and Ottawa streets. John Sullivan, contractor. Cost, \$110 28.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the president—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor, the Mayor, on the 21st inst., and the same were approved on the 22d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

Adam Aull,	Peter Maurer,
Thomas H. Doran,	Ben DeForest,
Elizabeth Fuhrman,	Jacob Mann,
Moses Saunders,	James Crawford,
John P. Grosse,	Mathias Hurehner,
James Maher,	Wm. Wilsky,
Nicholas Gallagher,	Anna Dilworth,
Philip Kolfe,	M. F. Hogan,
John Ginnane,	Fred. Weber,
Maunice McCarthy,	Mrs. Caroline Herman,
Charles K. Trombly,	Frederick Briggeman,
John Sutherland,	Frederick Dnestling,
Gottlieb I. Buck,	Peter Defer,
Jacob Beller,	Nicholas Faber,
Timothy Mahony,	Andrew Baner,
James Conway,	J. B. Lander,
Martin Bayer,	Chas. Sanford,
John S. Froester,	M. J. Weber,
Wittebeck, Chittenden & Co.,	F. E. D. K-logg,
Tyler & Reeves,	Frank Brasna,
James Brown,	O. H. Benson,
Jennie Vanetton,	Frank Riha,
Jacob Frink,	August Scheibe,
Mathew Higinne,	Herman Utech,
Richard Poole,	Nicholas Senninger,
John Opalewski,	W. & F. Myll,
Wm. Ruske,	Henry Roediger,
Frank Goodwin,	Adam Guist,
Adam Ochsenhirt,	John Mase,
Philip C. Kolb,	Patrick Falvey,
John Mohrman,	Jacob Johnson,
	A. Grossfeld.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of 75 liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval, as follows:

Joseph Rhodes,	Conrad Engel,
John C. Jacobs,	G. H. Baxter,
Julius Funkie,	John J. Becker,
Rudolph Wirgau,	John Collins,
George Dorr,	Carl Krantz,
Arbeiter Aid Society,	August Wilt,
Cornelius Dwyer,	John Droelke,
David Hibelner,	Peter Kilivort,
J. V. Mehling,	John Steiner,
Herman Erneste,	Joe. A. Kurtz,
John Wick,	Frank Harf,
Joseph Dreber,	James Owens,
John Zimmerman,	Jacob Ackerman,
C. F. Haus,	John Heines,
Daniel Grobbel,	Anton Bratz,
James Monning	Henry Kehrig
James Green,	Wm. Brodtkorb,
Francis Heese,	M. Kmbach,
Jas. F. Maloney & Co.,	Michal Bowen,
Fred W. Hale,	John Blalk,
John Hastings,	Catherine Murray,
Edward O'Brien,	Allen & Bromley,
John Roemer,	Humphrey Lynch,
Peter Giller,	Joseph Randall,
Leonhardt Richter,	Gustav Hamel,
Booth & Root,	Chas. Vogel,
Vitol Forde,	Patrick Howe,
Anton Michenfelder,	Jas Flage,
John Irvin,	John Culnan,
John Lemke,	Theiler & Mitchell,
Jas. Falland and Pat-	Daniel Shanahan,
rick Colbert,	G. Markroot,
James Morris,	C. M. Welch,
Ernest Dorman,	John F. Fisher,
Eldore Hauser,	Henry Miller,
Charles Paull,	Chas. W. Schwartz,
Wm Kalsow,	Christian Hottum,
A. Weissmiller & Son	John Johnson

Respectfully

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bledgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers for the week ending June 17th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of Rosa Shnetz, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful and earnest attention, and finding some difficulty in arriving at the exact shade of meaning in some parts of the document, we ask that it be referred to the senior Alderman of the Seventh Ward, with instructions to furnish this Council an accurate translation of the same. Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNIGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Accepted, and recommendations concurred in.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 30th of June, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bledgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Niedermeuller, praying for permission to leave a barber pole on the outside of the sidewalk on the corner of Harvard and Clinton streets, would respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration, and inasmuch as granting such permission would be contrary to the ordinance, we would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Trowbridge, receiver of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company, asking that permission be granted to said company to lay a third track across Atwater street to accommodate the business of said company, would respectfully report that after careful consideration of the matter your committee can see no good reason why the desired permit should not be granted. However, in view of the large and increasing traffic done in Atwater street, and the increased danger to the public of having another track laid across said street, your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on condition that the railroad company put up and operate, for the safety of the public, a gate across said Atwater street at a point just easterly of the crossing of the proposed track; the construction of the gate and supervision of all work done to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the petition of Charles Sacher asking permission to enlarge his summer kitchen in rear of his premises No. 105 Baker street would report that we find that he desires to make an inconsiderable addition to said kitchen five feet in width and fourteen feet long. His premises are not adjacent to those of any other person, and in the opinion of your committee the fire risk will not be increased. We, therefore, report in favor of granting his petition as above.

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. F. Bleyenberg, asking that the sale of lot No. 10, block 54, Labrosse farm, north side of Porter street, for the delinquent taxes of 1869 and 1870, be canceled.

and set aside, would report that we find the facts as set forth in the petition, said property having been used in these years for a charitable school under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity. Pupils of the Sisters appeared before your committee and established, both by affidavit and statement, the existence and character of said school, and your committee are of the opinion that the statute in regard to schools, charitable institutions, etc., applies in this case. We therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
H. HEAMES,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel and set aside the sale of lot 10, block 54, Labrosse farm, north side of Porter street, for delinquent taxes, for the years 1889 and 1890.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Roundland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of D. Donovan, to have tax sale canceled on lot 1, block 2, Forsyth farm, for paying of Michigan avenue in 1867, would respectfully report, that with his former petition he did not submit his receipts for the amount paid, and hence the committee on the 26th of May, 1876, reported adverse to his petition; he has now submitted his receipts, which correspond to the second assessment roll for the paving of said avenue, confirmed April 30th, 1876, and the city having no claim against said property, we recommend that the sale be canceled as petitioned for, to relieve his lot from the cloud upon the title; we submit the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BLODGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That it appearing from satisfactory evidence submitted that the special assessment for the paving of Michigan avenue in 1867, against lot 1, block 2, Forsyth farm, having been paid in full, the City Treasurer be hereby instructed to cancel the sale of said lot and relieve the same from the cloud now upon its title.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Roundland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Rowland and others, asking the Mutual Gas Light Company to lay their gas mains on Fort street, between Joseph Campan avenue and the east line of the Dubois farm; of William Hannel, also on Beaubien street in Sixth ward, would respectfully report that we have presented the same to the above named company and asked that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The company say that they cannot do it at present, but will do so as soon as there is sufficient guaranty given them that parties living on said street will consume enough gas to justify them in laying the pipe.

Respectfully submitted,
H. HEAMES,
C. C. BLODGETT,
M. HALLER.

Accepted and referred to the Counselor and Attorney.

JUDICIARY AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom with the City Attorney was referred the petition of John Sharp, praying that compensation might be allowed him for the unlawful taking of his lot in the Russell street cemetery, and the removal therefrom of bodies buried therein, would

respectfully report as follows: It appears from the evidence produced that Mr. Sharp claims to be the legal owner of a lot in Russell street cemetery by virtue of an assignment of a deed originally given by the city to Alexander H. Adams. This deed is on record, but there is no record of the assignment. By the deed mentioned, as was the case with all deeds issued by the city for lots in Russell street cemetery, there was conveyed to the grantee, his heirs and assigns, an absolute title to the property described in the deed, to be used for burial purposes. For a long period of time the cemetery had ceased to be used as a burial place; the grounds and fences were neglected, and desolation and decay had marked the cemetery and its external surroundings. The city was fast increasing in population in the locality of the cemetery. The property became valuable for residence and business purposes, and the existence of the cemetery was detrimental to the portion of the city in its immediate neighborhood. These, with other considerations combining, made the cemetery a nuisance. Accordingly the Common Council, several years ago, took measures to obtain titles from parties holding lots, and to this end advertised largely in the public press, notifying parties of the intentions of the city in the premises. By this means a release was obtained of all but a few lots, the owners of which did not appear, or could not be found. In the number of those from whom releases were not obtained was the petitioner. He is, and has been, a resident of Detroit for many years, and it seems strange that the published notice of the intentions of the city with reference to Russell street cemetery should have escaped his observation. However this fact may be, it is but fair to presume that the condition of the cemetery, and its utter unfitness to be, or remain the resting place for the dead must have been known to the petitioner, as it was to the public in general, and should have urged him to action, if he had placed such value on his interests in the cemetery as now appears to be the case by his large claim for damages. In the year 1875 the Council ordered the Board of Public Works to proceed to disinter such bodies as had not been removed from the cemetery, and to have them re-buried in one of the large cemeteries of the city. In compliance with these instructions the Board of Public Works did disinter, remove from the lot of the petitioner, and re-bury in Woodmere Cemetery three bodies, those of relatives of the petitioner—two distant, and one that of a daughter. The manner in which these bodies, with others were removed, viz.: by heaping them promiscuously into large boxes made for this purpose, your committee cannot too severely condemn. The dust of our kindred, and of the stranger within our gates, is entitled to the decency which belongs to the ordinary rights of sepulchre. No economy can be so rigid that it would deny this sacred privilege, and certainly none such is demanded, excusable or just, in a community as prosperous and enlightened as ours. While your committee very sincerely sympathize with the petitioner—not in the removal of the bodies of his dead, for every consideration of decency and preservation required this—but in the manner in which the removal was made leaving him without a knowledge of their exact whereabouts, yet we do not see how a pecuniary consideration will mend or assuage his injured feelings or restore the bodies of his dead. The petitioner is equitably entitled to the payment of the value of his lot at its highest appraised value, and this your committee would cheerfully recommend, but cannot recommend the payment of as large a sum as \$500, the amount demanded.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.
FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across

the alley west of Rivard street, between Croghan and Lafayette streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Ledyard street worked and graded from Third avenue to Fourth street, and the cost thereof charged to the Fifth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the north side of Bagg street, between Cass and Second avenues, and on the south side of Joy street, between Second and Third streets, and across the alley on the north side of Beech street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lot on the northeast corner of Henry and Park streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots No. 10, block 77, and No. 17, block 79 Cass farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on Henry street and Second street respectively, and in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Cross street west of Randolph, across Brewster east of Hastings, across Calhoun west of Hastings, across Leland east and west of Hastings, across alley east of Brush between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, across alley north of Montcalm between Antoine and Beaubien streets, across alley east of Hastings between Napoleon and Marion streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 101 Sec. 6, north side of Napoleon street,

A. Beaubien farm, also lot 1 C. Moran farm on the north side of Napoleon street and west side of Hastings street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinance of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Leland street on the west side of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 18 and 19, outlot 184, L. Beaubien farm east of Beaubien street, between Illinois and Indiana streets; also, lot 351, section 11, A. Beaubien farm, east of St. Antoine street, between Illinois and Indiana streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk built at the northwest corner of Gratiot avenue and St. Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 10, outlot 177, corner of Napoleon street, also lots 7, 8, 10 and 11, outlot 177, between Marion and Bronson streets, also lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, outlot 179, between Alfred and Brewster streets, east of Beaubien street, lot 10, outlot 117, south of Napoleon street, lot 11, outlot 177, north of Napoleon street, all on the L. Beaubien farm; lots 4 and 50, A. Beaubien farm, east of St. Antoine, between Columbia and Elizabeth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Napoleon street, east side of Beaubien street; also across alley north of Leland street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,

Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Indiana street, west of Russell; across Prospect, north and south of Benton street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary report to this Council at its next meeting the amount to be paid for the translating of the petition from Mrs. Rose Schuetz against Joseph Kuhn.

Referred to the junior Alderman of the Fifth ward.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Labrosse street, on the east and west sides of Eighth street, and across Eighth street, on the north side of Labrosse street, and across Leverette street, on the west side of Eighth street, and across Eighth street on the south side of Howard Street; across the alley on the east side of Eighth street, between Howard and Lafayette avenue, and across the alley on the east side of Eighth street, between Porter and Labrosse streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be placed across the alley on the south side of Cherry street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to report to this Council the probable cost per square yard for the repavement of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a crosswalk across the alley on the south side of Cherry street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and they are hereby directed to lay down their gas mains on Fifth street from its present terminus to Marcy street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause receiving

basins to be constructed, one on the northwest corner and one on the southeast corner of the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Plum street.

Objected to and laid over.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the paving on Twelfth street, from Woodbridge street to the south line of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 25, 26 and 27, block 14, Lafontaine farm, on the east side of Sixteenth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed, one on the northwest corner and one on the southeast corner of Eighth and Orchard streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed, one on the northwest corner and one on the southeast corner of Plum and Eighth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a new crosswalk across the first alley south of Michigan avenue on Seventeenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the east 68 feet of the north 100 feet McDougall farm, south of Franklin street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all the lots on the south and north sides of Catherine street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, and the lot on the northwest corner of Catherine and Dubois street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots or in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a culvert constructed across German street, on the west side of Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to notify the Mutual Gaslight Company to lay gas mains on Fort street, from Campan avenue to the east line of the Dubois farm, within 30 days from this date.

Ald. Heames moved to amend by including Fremont street.

Lost.

Ald. Christian moved to include Beaubien street. The amendment was accepted by Ald. Rouland. The question then recurring on the resolution as amended, the same was adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John B. Rouland to occupy Fort street between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue in front of lot 21, Witherell farm, with building material, such permission to be granted under the Ordinance.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to delay the building of a sewer between St. Aubin avenue, Dubois, Antietam and Jay streets for the space of three months.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Howard street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Humboldt avenue on the north side of Magnolia street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Liggett was excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 20 of the chapter 85 title, 10 of the Revised Ordinance of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SEC. 1. That Section 20, of Chapter 85, title 10 of

the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 20. No person shall fire or set off any squib, cracker, gunpowder or fireworks, or fire any gun or pistol, in any street, lane, alley or other public space, or in any yard, public or private, within the limits of the city, unless by a written permission from the Mayor; and such permission shall specify the object, and limit the time of such firing; nor shall any person fire a cannon in either of the public or private spaces hereinafter mentioned, without having first obtained written permission from the Mayor, which said permission shall only be granted when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Mayor that the firing of said cannon is to be under the supervision of experienced gunners. Provided, That, save in the case of using, or firing, any gun or pistol, which is expressly prohibited, and the firing of any cannon which is prohibited, except on permission granted as herein provided, this section shall not be extended to the prohibition of the usual demonstrations on the 4th of July, the 23d of February, the 1st of January and the 17th of March; but no such permission from the Mayor, as is herein provided, shall be construed to incur on the part of the city any liability for damages by reason of any accident caused by such firing.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved June 19, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 13, 1876.

[No. 65.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the street or alley, as described below, to-wit: In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and Ash and Myrtle streets:

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a lateral sewer in said alley, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

1834—19

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 20, 1876.

[No. 71.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth streets and Myrtle and Laurel streets; and in alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, south of Canfield street, to connect with Canfield street sewer. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building lateral sewers in said alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment, to show to said Common Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 17, 1876.

[No. 68.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BAKER STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 27, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Baker street, from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twenty-second street with cedar block pavement 24 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,798 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 2708.22 lineal feet.
Paving (wood, 2,220 square yards.
Paving (stone), 1,508 square yards.
Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

1876-87

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 17, 1876.

[No. 67.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING CONGRESS ST.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 27, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Congress streets, from the west curb line of Sixth street to the east curb line of Seventh street, 26 feet wide, with stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 637 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 690.46 lineal feet.
Paving, 1,086 square yards.
Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

1877-87

AN ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a section to be known as and numbered section 10.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended

by adding thereto a section to be known as and numbered section 10, and to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs; and in the imposition of such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, June 12, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BOWMAN, City Clerk.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 21, 1876.

[No. 73.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 27, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving, etc., the alley south of Michigan avenue, from the east curb line of sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 2, block 55, Forsyth and Labrosse farm, with cobble stone pavement 18 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 163 cubic yards.
Paving (cobble stone), 304 square yards.
Crosswalk (Medina stone), 78 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 17, 1876.

[No. 79.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING JONES STREET

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 27, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading, paving, etc., Jones street from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street with cedar block pavement 16 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement, 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,380 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 1896.06 lineal feet.
Paving (wood), 1,768 square yards.
Paving (stone), 1,058 square yards.
Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter

into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 20, 1876.

[No. 72.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING ROWLAND STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 27, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Rowland street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River street, with cedar block pavement, 20 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,018 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 1,120.53 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 1,592 square yards.

Paving (stone), 568 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

1880-87

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 17, 1876.

[No. 69.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING SELDEN STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 27, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Selden street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue with cedar block pavement 18 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,685 cubic yards.

Curbstone 2,895.40 lineal feet.

Paving (wood) 2,739 square yards.

Paving (stone), 1,267 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will

enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 27, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dorr moved to take from the table the resolutions for the paving of Michigan avenue, which motion was adopted. The pending question being shall the resolutions be amended so as to pave the street as far as Trumbull avenue, the same did not prevail.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolutions, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Haller, Herrick, Owen, Schmitt—5.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Mrs. Warren, for permission to erect an eating house on the market ground on the Fourth of July.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of A. B. Graham, for permission to erect a flagstaff in front of his place.

Granted.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of William Brushaber, for permission to occupy a part of Beaubien street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Joseph H. Wood, for permission to erect a flagstaff from St. Andrew's Hall.

Granted.

Of Emory Wendell, asking that a committee be appointed to confer with the Board of Directors of the First National Bank in regard to the city deposits.

Referred to a select committee consisting of Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Heames and the Controller.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of C. G. Randall and three others, for permission to repair the frame building No. 290 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of H. W. Jessep and 37 others, asking that the Cass Avenue and Third Street Railroad be allowed to extend their track down Larned street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of W. J. Waterman, asking that the tax sales of 1873-74 on what are known as the Weber lots on Montcalm streets be set aside.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Garrett Holley, for permission to move a house from the corner of Park and Elizabeth streets to the corner of Hastings and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Charles Rohr, for permission to repair his

house on the Dequindre farm, near Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.
Of Peter McDermott, for permission to raise the roof of his house on the east side of Russell street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits
Of T. Meek, for permission to occupy a portion of the street at the corner of Prospect and Napoleon streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Edward Cunningham and ten others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Magnolia and Linden streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of William Davey and nine others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the block bounded by Sullivan and Ash streets, and Humboldt and Michigan avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mead & Co., for permission to occupy a portion of St. Aubin avenue with building material. Granted under the ordinance.

Of C. M. Dalley, asking that the Grand River Street Railroad Company be allowed to furnish the material and labor for paving the inside of their track with cobble stone.

Leave being granted Ald. Dunlap offered in connection therewith the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, in advertising and making the contracts for paving Grand River street, from Woodward avenue to Elizabeth street, make provision for permitting the Grand River Street Railway Company to furnish the material and perform, under direction of the Superintendent, the labor for paving within the track of said company, and that said company have permission to pave their track with cobble stone now used for that purpose.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—17.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, June 24th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$9,288 89
Disbursements.....	24,853 67
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	6,670 63
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments....	267 37
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, R. D.....	10 25
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	19 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stalls.....	10 00
Market rents, wagons.....	80 60
Sale of sheep and calves.....	9 55
Rents, Case Market.....	15 00
Rent of fish benches.....	48 00
	\$163 15
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Peddlers.....	5 00
Drays.....	2 50
	\$ 7 50

Respectfully, &c.,

R. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds purchased.....\$2,931 48

Anton Van Doran, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	1 71
Wm. H. Christian, collector, postage stamps.....	5 00
Detroit Water Works, water for City Hall and markets.....	180 00
Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets.....	110 00
Geo. W. Hough, dusters for janitors.....	7 00
G. F. Case, use of horse for City Engineer.....	20 75
Pay roll, assistant engineers, June.....	443 00
Pay roll, secretary and clerks, Board of Public Works, June.....	437 00
Pay roll, Assistant Clerk of the Market....	52 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	7 50
Edward Mayes, canvass bags for flags.....	4 00
Peter Copper, carting away dirt from City Hall.....	2 00
Pay roll, lamplighters, June.....	750 00
Samuel Lawman, street lamps.....	179 28
Calvert Lithographing Company, map for Receiver's office.....	12 00
Calvert Lithographing Company, map for Treasurer's office.....	12 00
Wm. A. Scripps, Controller's annual report.....	643 52
John E. Long, deed of lot, Russell street cemetery.....	5 00
Pay roll, Board of Health.....	169 50
Dean, Brow & Godfrey, gilt frame.....	1 50
Grand Trunk Railroad, ticket for paupers Henry Collins, first estimate, McDougall avenue, sewer section 2.....	8 00
Ferdinand Porath, second estimate, Third avenue sewer.....	1,233 99
Uridge & Bristow, third and final estimate Foundry street sewer.....	903 12
Chas. Rlenfeldt, first and final estimate, Beaubien street sewer.....	399 40
Pay roll laborers, June 1st to June 26th.....	132 49
Pay roll superintendent of sewers, June.....	75 60
Chas. Glaaser, lighting lamps.....	9 51
Detroit Car Wheel Company, grates.....	126 24
John W. & A. L. Keith, sewer pipe.....	140 95
Chas. Glaaser, lighting lamps.....	2 48
Pay roll laborers, June 1st to June 26th.....	195 65
Pay roll superintendent of repairs, June.....	104 00
James McSwan & Co., repairs to fountains.....	17 15
John Gruenel & Sons, tiles.....	53 78
Pay roll laborers, June 10th to June 23d.....	88 87
W. H. McCasland & Son, book and bill case Superior Court.....	43 00
Richmond & Backus, paper made in book, Superior Court.....	10 00
Geo. E. Hand, redemption certificate.....	111 14
Daniel Band, redemption certificate.....	39 22
Wm. Bartholmes, impounding animals.....	2 50
Ed. S. Sylbee, impounding animals.....	8 50
David Wardle, impounding animals.....	8 50
Pay roll laborers, June 10th to June 23d.....	142 25
Pay roll laborers, June 10th to June 24th.....	476 96
Pay roll laborers, June 10th to June 24th.....	302 24
Pay roll laborers, June 10th to June 24th.....	69 75
Oderless Excavating Co., emptying vaults.....	10 00
Pay roll laborers, June 8th to June 23d.....	57 50
Pay roll laborers, June 10th to June 24th.....	586 25
Pay roll laborers, June 10th to June 24th.....	64 25
Wm. A. Throop receiver, intersections paving Alexandrine avenue.....	1,130 71
Pay roll laborers, June 1 to 30, general road.....	8 65
Pay roll, superintendent of Fort street bridge, June, general road.....	12 00
David Wilkie, concrete pavement in alley, general road.....	54 50
J. F. Terry, services as inspector of paving, general road.....	21 25
Valentine Hildebrand, plank sidewalks general road.....	25 83
James Maloney, plank crosswalks, general road.....	161 73
Grammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks, general road.....	251 55
James McEwan & Sons, repairs to drinking fountains.....	20 10
F. D. Eatherly, lumber.....	1,308 59
A. E. Viger, lumber for dock foot of Bates street.....	67 08
John Gruenel & Sons, tile and brick for Twelfth street bridge.....	22 00
Elwart & Mazain, first and final estimate	

for building Russell street sewer.....	986 30
Deans, Brow & Godfrey, frescoing the Mayors office.....	200 00
E. W. Stoddard, brass sink strainer.....	6 75
Pay roll laborers, June 10 to 24, Fifth ward.....	879 25
Jas. E. Mackay, first estimate rebuilding abatement wall Twelfth street bridge.....	300 00
Wm. Krupp, superintendent paving Grat- iot avenue.....	35 00
Wm. McEwan, impounding animals, W. D.....	4 50

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:

Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1876.....	1 91
Charles Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1876.....	70 33
August Zander, lateral sewers, 1876.....	656 53
Jensman Colman, lateral sewers, 1876.....	15 06
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	97 75
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	669 87
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	298 25
Ledbetter & Stewart, intersections paving Alexandrine avenue.....	1,097 71

Respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Gas Lights, relating to the laying of pipes by the Mutual Gas Light Company on Fort and Beaubien streets, report that in our opinion it is the duty of that company and that it is found upon petition of at least two applicants or occupants of buildings on any street averaging two buildings in every 200 feet of main pipe to supply such applicants with gas, when required by the Council to lay mains in said streets.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Councilor.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit an ordinance amendatory of the existing ordinance relative to licenses and the collection thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and the ordinance placed upon its first and second readings by its title, and laid on the table.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 2, of chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2, of chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 2. For good cause shown, the Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses in all cases where the price of the license exceeds the sum of \$10, for any period not less than three months, on the payment of a sum proportioned to the time for which any such license is granted. The amount required to be paid for any license so issued, shall be paid to and collected by the collector, and the receipt of such collection shall be taken and received by the Mayor as evidence of the payment of the same.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of July as follows: 1st to the 7th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 8th to the

10th inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 10 p. m.; 11th to the 31st inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 8 a. m.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SANITARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day appointed Timothy Sullivan as a public lamplighter vice Patrick Egan discharged.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bledgett, Christian, Dorr, Danlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.
Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Richard Wilson and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Buena Vista and Ann streets;

The petition of J. Heeninga and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets; and

The petition of Hodges Brothers, for a lateral sewer in Eighth street, from the south line of Alexandrine avenue to McLean street, recommend that the prayer of the respective petitions be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Buena Vista and Ann streets.

In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets; and

In Eighth street, from the south line of Alexandrine avenue to McLean street.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Ald. Hough objected to that part of the resolution in regard to a sewer between Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Magnolia and Linden street.

The remainder of the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bledgett, Christian, Dorr, Danlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 24th inst, and the same were approved on the 26th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: John Brooks, August Betherowitz,

P. B. Ives,
John Monnig,
George Kunze,
George Goetz,
Henry Stampf,
Martin Klapp,
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of 64 liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval, as follows:

Adam Aull,	Peter Maner,
Thomas H. Doran,	Benj De Forest,
Elizabeth Fuhrman,	Jacob Mann,
Moses Saunders,	James Crawford,
John P. Grosse,	Mathias Hureshner,
James Maher,	Wm. Witzky,
Nicholas Gallagher,	Anna Dilworth,
Philip Kolfe,	M. F. Hogan,
John Ginnan,	Fred. Weber,
Manrice McCarthy,	Mrs. Caroline Herman,
Charles K. Trombly,	Frederick Briggsman,
John Sutherland,	Frederick Duettling,
Gottlieb I. Buck,	Peter Defer,
Jacob Beller,	Nicholas Faber,
Timothy Mahony,	Andrew Bauer,
James Conway,	J. B. Lander,
Martin Bayer,	Chas. Sanford,
John S. Froester,	M. J. Weber,
Witbeck, Chittenden & Co.,	F. E. D. K-logg,
Tylet & Reeves,	Frank Bransa,
James Brown,	C. H. Busson,
Jennie Vanetton,	Frank Riba,
Jacob Frink,	August Schelbe,
Mathew Higgins,	Herman Utech,
Richard Poole,	Nicholas Semninger,
John Opalewahl,	W. & F. Myll,
Wm. Funke,	Henry Roediger,
Frank Goodwin,	Adam Geist,
Adam Ochsenhirt,	John Mass,
Philip C. Kolb,	Patrick Falvey,
John Mohrman,	Jacob Johnson,
	A. Gossfeld.

Theo. Gossfeld.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—17.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company praying that permission might be granted said company to strengthen its lines by putting in new poles where they seem to be required, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, the work to be done under the supervision and control of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom, with the City Counselor, was referred the petition of W. R. Hamilton and others for pay for labor performed in Linden Park; also of Prentiss & Wiley for tools for laborers in this same park, have examined the same and find the facts to be true as set forth in the petition, viz.: That the Board of Public Works acted under the instructions of this Coun-

cil in hiring the men, and that the men acted in good faith in doing the work. The accounts are certified to by the President of the Board of Public Works, and your committee believe that the city is liable for the claims and that they should be paid in full. They therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

JACOB GUTHARD.

DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

D. C. HOLBROOK.

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Contingent fund in favor of the pay roll of W. R. Hamilton and others to the amount of \$246 50, and in favor of Prentiss & Wiley for \$18 50 in full for their claims against the city for labor and tools for Linden Park.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Woodbridge street, from Griswold to Shelby street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley east of St. Antoine street, between Fort and Lafayette streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on Alexandrine avenue, from Woodward avenue to Third avenue, and on Third avenue from Pitcher street to Alexandrine avenue where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That Robert J. F. Boehm be and is hereby appointed city time keeper from July 1st, 1876, at salary of \$225 per annum.

Objected to and laid over.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That a special election be held in the Second Ward of the city of Detroit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis B. Clark; that the polls of said election be held at No. 67 Bates street, at the house of T. N. Birmingham, on the 25th day of July, 1876, to open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as may be, and to close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and that the City Clerk be

and is hereby directed to give due notice thereof according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Registration, which last held its session in the Second ward of this city, meet at No. 67 Bates street, on Friday, the 14th of July, 1876, from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. to revise and complete the list of qualified electors of said ward previous to and for the purposes of the special election to be held in said Second ward on the 23th of July, 1876, for Alderman to fill vacancy.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection walks to be constructed on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Brady and John R. streets; on the southeast and southwest corners of Bra y and Beaubien, on the southeast and southwest corners of Beaubien and Kentucky; on the northeast and southeast corners of Woodward avenue and Ferguson street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 7, section 10, Dequindre farm, south of Jefferson avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the president—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to have the corridors of the City Hall opened as usual on July 4th, 1876.

Adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to display the flag on the City Hall on June 29th, the day of the departure of the National Guard and Pelouze Cadets.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Fort and Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 11, Forsyth farm, on the west side of Fifth street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for keeping the clock in the City Hall tower in good order provided that proposals shall be received from none but practical time-keepers.

Objected to and laid over.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Howard street between Thirteenth and a-half street and Fourteenth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Mulberry street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, and lots 483, 484, 388 and 359 Lafontaine farm, on the east side of Sixteenth street, and lots 108, 104, 10 and 106 Lafontaine farm, on the west side of sixteenth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are here by ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—17.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the corridors and city offices in the City Hall to be examined and painted, and to make such repairs thereto as may be deemed necessary.

Objected to and laid over.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Tillman avenue on the north side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause street signs, correctly inscribed, to be placed on Eighteenth street north of Michigan avenue, and on Trumbull avenue, and also to have the names of the streets painted on the gas lamps where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an ordinance amending section 8 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the width and construction of stone sidewalks," was taken from the table, put upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.
CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, June 30, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Shanahan moved to take from the table the resolution offered by himself at the last session, calling for advertising for proposals for time-keeper for the City Hall tower clock.

Carried.

Ald. Shanahan moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Finney moved to amend by including all the clocks in the City Hall.

Adopted.

Ald. Giles moved to further amend so as to restrict bids to practical watch and clock makers.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, to same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Giles, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—14
Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Guthard—3.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of A. Bassett, for permission to build a stairway into the basement of the building on the northeast corner of Brush street and Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Jane McNeil, asking to be refunded \$9 30, assessed to, and paid by her by mistake.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GILES.

Of Charles Rohr, for permission to erect a barn in rear of 489 Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of George Hitchman, for permission to erect a sign-post at 684 Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Martin Peeley and thirty others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Canfield and Walnut streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Adam Adzdroff for permission to raise the roof of his house 166 Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. C. Burgess and three others, asking that an obstruction to Sixteenth street near Grand River avenue be removed.

Referred to the Alderman of the Ninth Ward.

Of L. Harris for permission to move a house from the corner of Lafayette avenue and Antoine streets to Benton street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works with power.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to an advertisement asking for proposals for supplying the city with illuminating gas for the year commencing July 1st,

1876, and terminating June 30th, 1877, propositions were submitted by the Mutual and Detroit Gas Light Companies. I consider both propositions informal and have therefore declined to accept them.

Very respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 27th inst.:

STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		CITY.	
Rowland street, from the north curb line of Michigan ave. to the south curb line of Grand River street, foot and stone pavement, 10 feet in width.			
Ledbetter & Stewart.	33		
Eugene Robinson.	32		
James McGonegal.	32		
Dubois & Dunn.	32		
Calvin A. Cook.	32		
		Excavation per cubic yard.	
			Curbs, stone, per lineal foot.
		Medina.	
		Paving per square yard, wood.	
		Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	
		Paving per square yard, Medina.	
		Paving per square yard, Cobble.	
		Excavation per cubic yard.	
		Medina.	
		Paving per square y'd, wood.	
		Paving per square y'd, Sandusky.	
		Paving per square y'd, Medina.	
		Paving per square y'd, Cobble.	

James McGonegal being the lowest bidder, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract for paving said street with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following: Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with James McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Rowland street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, with cedar blocks and Sandusky stone pavements, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—17.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Edward Cunningham and others against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets, report:

The parties remonstrating against this improvement being owners of lots fronting on Eighteenth street, can avail themselves of the privilege afforded by Eighteenth street sewer in draining their premises, and consequently would derive no benefit from the lateral sewer; therefore the opposition made thereto. It is the opinion of the board that this lateral sewer is much needed by those owning lots on Seventeenth street, and they should not be deprived of the same because others are permitted the use of public sewers, and recommend that the prayer of the remonstrants be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works would again call your attention to the necessity for speedy and definite action on the part of your honorable body to prevent encroachments by individuals upon public property. On the west side of Washington avenue, between Grand River avenue and State street, there is being erected a building, the bay windows of which extend from the main building some five or six feet into the street, thereby violating the privileges extended to property owners on said avenue in occupying the same for ornamental purposes. Unless steps are taken to prevent this encroachment others will soon follow until, in time, so much as has been reserved for beautifying the avenue will be occupied by structures of a similar nature thereby leaving only so much as is now used for a roadway for what was once a wide and beautiful avenue. If the rights of the city are to be protected in this matter proceedings should at once be instituted against the occupants of this avenue, and he at once be compelled to remove the obstructions therefrom.

The Board therefore recommend that such action be taken as will be for the interest of the city in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Streets, and Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Baker street be paved with cedar block pavement, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street, instead of wood and stone pavement, as heretofore ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That Baker street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east curb line of Twenty-second street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 32 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners seeking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving

and setting curb on Baker street from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twenty-second street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Baker street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Baker street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Baker street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Baker street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Baker street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said Baker street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Baker street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Garrett Holly for permission to move a small house from the corner of Park and Elizabeth streets, on Elizabeth street to Beaubien street, and from thence to Alfred street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Stamm and others for the paving of Jones street from Cass street to Third street with wood pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Jones street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or wood and stone pavement 32 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of a majority of the property owners asking for paving the same.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Jones street from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Jones street, em

braced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Jones street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Jones street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Jones street.

3. The quantity of all cross walks at each intersection of said Jones street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Jones street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Jones street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Farrar street is fully completed from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 73 73
For cost of advertising, etc.	33 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	2,536 55

Total amount

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Farrar street from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Farrar street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersection, etc., of said Farrar street to the amount of \$96 13, the same being the whole amount due the contractor for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising; and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,536 55 in accordance

with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Farmer street is fully completed from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Grand River street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 328 13
For cost of advertising, etc.	27 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	1,957 52

Total amount

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Farmer street from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Grand River street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street, has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Farmer street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Grand River street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Farmer street, to the amount of \$255 13, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractor for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,957 52, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Third avenue is fully completed from the north curb line of Fitcher street to the north line of Alexandria avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$239 19
For cost of advertising, etc.	2 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll,	

payable in street paving bonds. 3 585 39

Total amount \$4 435 55

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Third avenue, from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the north line of Alexandrine avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said Third avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved That the pavement on said Third avenue be and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the north line of Alexandrine avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Third avenue, to the amount of \$3 0 16 the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3 585 39, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Griswold street is fully completed from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed \$157 41
For cost of advertising, etc., 12 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds 523 08

Total amount \$692 44

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald Dorr offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Griswold street, from the south curb of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to be done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Griswold street be, and is hereby accepted, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 84 feet south of Atwater street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Griswold street to the amount of \$169 41, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$692 08 in accordance with

parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 27th inst.:

STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		CITY	
Jones street, from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street, wood and stone 25 feet in width.	Lebeter & Stewart.....	Excavation per cubic yard.	
	Eugene Robinson.....		
Lebeter & Stewart.....	Calvin A. Cook.....	Medina.	Curbs and per lineal foot.
	Hubbard Smith.....		
		Paving per square yard, wood.	
		Paving, per square yard, Sandusky.	
		Paving, per square yard, Medina.	
		Paving, per square yard, cobble.	
		Excavation per cubic yard	
		Medina.	Curbs and per lineal foot.
		Paving per square yard, wood.	
		Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	
		Paving, per square yard, Medina.	
		Paving per square yard, cobble.	
		Sandusky Stone.	Medina Stone.
			Cobble Stone.
		Lebeter & Stewart.....	\$4,906 97
		Eugene Robinson.....	4,802 09
		James McGonegal.....	4,972 75
		Calvin A. Cook.....	4,854 86
		Hubbard Smith.....	4,577 09

The price for paving this street being considered excessive, and the property owners taking exceptions to the width of the paving, the Board rejected all the bids.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office

inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 27th inst:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	CONGRESS STREET—From the west curb line of Sixth street to the east curb line of Seventh st., stone pavement, 22 feet wide.		CITY.	
Leboster & Stewart.....	38		Excavation per cubic yard.	
Eugene Robinson.....	38	30	Medina curbstone per lineal foot.	
Dubois & Dunn.....	38	30	Paving per square yard, wood.	
Calvin A. Cook.....	1 181	44	Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	
	1 49	1	Paving per square yard, Medina.	
	1 83	10	Paving per square yard, cobble.	
	1 12	38	Excavation per cubic yard.	
	49	30	Medina curbstone per lineal foot.	
	30	30	Paving per square yard, wood.	
	1 49	1	Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	
	1 83	10	Paving per square yard, Medina.	
	1 12	38	Paving per square cobble.	
	30	30	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot.	

Sandusky. Medina. Cobble.

Leboster & Stewart.....	\$2,095 49		
Eugene Robinson.....	2,056 84	\$2,491 04	\$1,769 12
Dubois & Dunn.....	2,112 68		1,786 82
Calvin A. Cook.....	2,077 73		1,730 21

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder the board recommend that he be awarded the contract for paving the same with Sandusky stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Congress street from the west curb line of Sixth street to the east curb line of Seventh street with Sandusky stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received on the 27th inst. for paving an alley south of Michigan avenue, from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 9, block 55, Foreyth and Labrosse farm, 15 feet in width, with cobble stone pavement:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation.		Cobble stone.		Excavation.		Cobble stone.		Crosswalk.		Total Cost.
Eugene Robinson.....	30	1 10	30	1 10	50	428	30				
Jas. Defoe & Co.....	24 1/2	87 1/2	34 1/2	87 1/2	54	349	84				
Calvin A. Cook.....	24	1 15	28	1 12	45	426	82				

James Defoe & Co. being the lowest bidders.

the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with James Defoe & Co. for grading, paving, etc., the alley south of Michigan avenue, from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 9, block 55, Foreyth farm, with cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glen, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Karrs, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—17.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving etc., the following proposals were received on the 27th inst.:

Baker street, from the west curb line of Eighteenth street, to the east line of Twenty-second street, wood and stone, 32 feet wide.	STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	CITY.	
Eugene Robinson.....	38	30	Excavation per cubic yard.
James McGonegal.....	38	30	Medina
Dubois & Dunn.....	38	30	Curbstone, per lineal foot.
Calvin A. Cook.....	38	30	
Hubbard Smith.....	38	30	
	38	30	Paving per square yard wood.
	38	30	Paving per square yard, Sandusky.
	38	30	Paving per square yard, Medina.
	38	30	Paving per square yard, Cobble.
	38	30	Excavation per cubic yard.
	38	30	Medina
	38	30	Curbstone, per lineal foot.
	38	30	Paving per square yard, wood.
	38	30	Paving per square yard, Sandusky.
	38	30	Paving per square yard, Medina.
	38	30	Paving per square yard, Cobble.

	Sandusky Stone.	Medina Stone.	Cobble Stone.
Eugene Robinson.....	\$6,446 15	\$7,033 49	\$5,949 17
Jas. McGonegal.....	6,449 54		
Dubois & Dunn.....	6,306 68		5,885 18
Calvin A. Cook.....	6,461 22		5,994 36
Hubbard Smith.....	6,187 55		5,680 45

The board being of the opinion that this street should be paved with all wood pavement rejected all these bids.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON, President.
Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,548 to 2,567 inclusive, for the construction of plank and stone sidewalks:

No. 2,548. For plank sidewalk on east side of Seventh street in front of lots 7, 13, 12, 18 and 19, A. Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 2,548. For plank sidewalk on east side of Seventh street, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farm, being sub of lots 20 to 33 inclusive of Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 2,544. For plank sidewalk on the east side of Twenty-second street, in front of lot 115, Johnson's sub of the east part of the Bevoort farm, being part of P. C. 20, north of Fort street.

No. 2,545. For plank sidewalk on east side of Fifth street, in front of lot 4, block 24, Crane and Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, north of Grand River road.

No. 2,546. For plank sidewalk on the east side of Harrison street, in front of lot 47, Wesson's section of Lognon farm.

No. 2,547. For plank sidewalk on north side of Michigan avenue in front of lot 47, Wesson's section Lognon farm.

No. 2,548. For plank sidewalk on east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 19 and 20, front sub of Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

No. 2,547. For plank sidewalk on west side of Twelfth street, in front of lot 23, block 4, part of the sub of part of Thompson farm, P. C. 237.

No. 2,550. For plank sidewalk on north side of Frank street, in front of lots 7 and 8, A. Crane's section Labrosse farm, being sub of lots 9, 10 and 11 of Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 2,551. For plank sidewalk on east side of Sixth street, in front of lots 23 and 24, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm north of Grand River road.

No. 2,552. For plank sidewalk on south side of Charles street, in front of lot 76, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm, north of Grand River road.

No. 2,553. For plank sidewalk on north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 17, block 1, sub of blocks 1 and 2, of that part of Labrosse farm between Chicago and Grand River road.

No. 2,554. For plank sidewalk on east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 16 and 21, A. Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms, north of Grand River road.

No. 2,555. For plank sidewalk on west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 11, 12 and 19, Crane and Wesson's sub of Baker farm, north of Grand River road.

No. 2,556. For plank sidewalk on south side of Magilla street, in front of lots 310 and 324, sub of Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44, between Chicago and Grand River road.

No. 2,557. For plank sidewalk on north side of Canfield avenue, in front of lots 17 and 18, block 99, Cass farm.

No. 2,558. For plank sidewalk on east side of Cass avenue, in front of lot 18 and south 13 54-100 feet, lot 19, Stimson's sub of Park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

No. 2,559. For plank sidewalk on east side of Fourteenth street, in front of lot 73, sub of Godfroy farm, being part of P. C. 726, south of Chicago road.

No. 2,560. For plank sidewalk on south side of Abbott street, in front of lot 1, block 39, Cass farm, between Chicago road and Fort street.

No. 2,561. For plank sidewalk on north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 30, subdivision of part of P. C. 726, north of Fort street.

No. 2,562. For plank sidewalk on north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 18 and 14, block 19 Harper's sub. of lots 18 and 14, block 19, Labrosse farm.

No. 2,563. For stone sidewalks on south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 7, block 26, sub. of Labrosse farm, south of Chicago road.

No. 2,564. For plank sidewalk on east side of

Seventh street, in front of lot 7, block 26, sub. of Labrosse farm, south of Chicago road.

No. 2,565. For plank sidewalk on west side of Seventh street, in front of south 90 feet, block 11, sub. of that part of P. C. 24, north of Chicago road.

No. 2,566. For plank sidewalk on east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 310, sub. of that part of P. C. 44, between Chicago and Grand River road.

No. 2,567. For stone sidewalk on south side of Congress street, in front of east half of lot 1 block 8, sub. of Cass farm, south of Fort street.

Very respectfully,

A. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the Board of Public Works directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of business transacted at the Central Station Police Court for the quarter ending this date:

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances, 637, viz.:

Disturbing the peace.....	255
Drunken persons.....	377
Mendicancy.....	3
Vagrancy.....	142

Total..... 637

These cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged.....	36
Paid fines.....	186
Sent to House of Correction.....	159
Sentence suspended.....	243

Total..... 637

The total amount of fines collected during that period, for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt, is \$1,690.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. NOAH,
Clerk Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor, the Mayor, on the 23rd inst., and the same were approved on the 24th inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amending section 8 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks."

Also that Dr. J. P. Corcoran, City Physician of the Second District has filed his report for June.

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

August Diederich,	Fred Nothnagel,
Lewis Barry,	Gottlieb Kennagott,
Christ Vogel,	Antoine Wilhelm,
Frank Wilton,	John Hueter,
Joseph Nagel,	Louis Brinkman,
John Walz,	John P. Tinnette,
John Schultz,	Henry Pinnel,
Chas. Meyers,	Franz Mayer,
John Namman,	Herman Zambrecker,
Frank J. Kaufman,	Gustav Jacober,
Engelbert Hauser,	

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday, June 24th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of fifteen liquor dealers, as follows: John Brooks, P. B. Ives, John Moenig, George Kunze, George Goetz, Henry Stumpf, Martin Klapp, August Betkerowitz, Mrs. Gutekunst, Henry Roehrig, Emelie Schumaker, Joseph Quinn, Gottlieb Rauehr, Philip Arnold and Frank Roehrig, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 27th of June, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the several petitions of John D Rice and C. Sternhauser, praying that permission might be granted them to erect hitching posts with signs thereon in front of their respective places of business, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Randall, asking permission to make repairs to his premises, No. 220 Woodward avenue, would report that we find that he desires to take out the present front of said building below and put in a plate-glass front, and take out also wood-work on the inside consisting of partitions, etc.; to erect above the plate-glass front a bay window, and make a covered side stairway to the second story. The making of the glass front and taking out of the partitions below will very materially decrease the fire risk, while the stairway and bay window will not materially make any increase. The neighbors are satisfied that this improvement be made, and your committee see no objection. We therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Peter McDermott, east side of Russell street, to elevate the shed of

his kitchen, we have examined, and report that the size of the building is such that any increase thereto will materially advance the fire risk, and we report adversely thereto. Also the petition of Severin Karrer, to erect a two-story building on St. Aubin avenue, we recommend be denied, for reasons heretofore stated, viz: Violation of the Fire Ordinance. On the petition of Charles Rohr to erect a small wood kitchen on top of a brick structure, we report favorably, as there is no woodwork on the premises, and under the peculiar circumstances of the case it would be almost impossible to construct the same of brick. We would further recommend that the petitions of Henry James, No. 54 Washington avenue, and Robert Martin, corner Fort and Twenty first streets, the former to raise his roof 18 inches, and the latter to erect a temporary shed, 14x16, for the period of six months, be granted, as the changes are unimportant, and will not enlarge the fire risk in their respective localities.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs. Warren, praying that permission might be granted her to occupy part of Michigan Grand Avenue (where the late fire occurred) or in the Park on Randolph and Farmer streets, for the purpose of erecting an eating stand on the Fourth of July, would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the kind consideration of the Controller with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Schmitt moved to reconsider the vote fixing the place for holding the session of the Board of Registration for the coming special election in the Second Ward.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Schmitt, Shanahan.—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks, and the President.—10.

The President pro tem. was called to the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Griswold street from Atwater (south side) to the wharf, to construct new stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Hough, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Woodbridge and Shelby streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone crosswalk constructed

across alley east of Griswold street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast corner of Woodbridge and Shelby, northwest corner and southwest corner of A. water and Griswold streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be laid on the southwest corner of Williams and Elizabeth streets:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Russell street, north of Calhoun street, to be worked and placed in a passable condition as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the south side of Adams avenue, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Adams avenue and Williams street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the City Hall to be illuminated from twelve to one A. M., July 4th, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns it adjourn till Friday, July 7th, 1875.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 22, Forty's farm, on the west side of Fifth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Sixteenth street, on the south side of Howard street; across Howard street, on the west side of Sixteenth street; and across Thirteenth and a half street, on the north and south sides of Michigan avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to re-advertise for five days for proposals for furnishing the city with illuminating gas in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted by this body June 16th last.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause that portion of the avenues and streets designated for the route of the procession on July 4th to be sprinkled, provided it is necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Christian an ordinance amending section 2 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances was taken from the table and upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No 246]

DETROIT, June 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Harvey King, J. W. Gilbert, B. Haxton, S. A. Smith, John Lee, Joseph Ulrich, Martha Patton, J. M. Vann, Adam Laitcke, A. W. Wilkinson, Pat. Barry, H. Chauey, Thos. Calvert, Zina Lloyd, L. P. Mercer, John Beatty, Alexander Beatty, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Gilman and High streets from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue and the alley west of Cass avenue, from the north

curb line of Gilman street to the south curb line of High street, in block 75, Cass farm, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 14th day of July next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,
City Assessor.

1906-3

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, ()
June 27, 1876.)

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of July, as follows, viz.: 1st to the 7th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 8th and 10th inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 10.00 p. m.; 11th to the 31st inclusive, light at 7 p. m., and put out at 8 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,
Gas Inspector.

1906-28

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 23, 1876.

[No. 74]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING FOURTH STREET

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 30, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading, paving, etc. Fourth street from the north line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, with cedar block pavement, 16 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement, 8 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 2,784 cubic yards.
Curbstone (Medina), 8,000.87 lineal feet.
Paving (wood), 4,470 square yards.
Paving (stone), 2,070 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

1906-30

CITY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

[No. 242]

DETROIT, June 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To C. B. Gilbert, Jane Pratt, Josiah F. Hodges Mrs. E. M. Waterman, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Williams street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Williams street as lies between the north curb line of Adams avenue

and the south curb line of Elizabeth street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 14th day of July next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,
City Assessor.

1904-3

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[344].

DETROIT, June 27, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Peter Gagie, Patrick Lynch, Joseph Offeman, Henry Weber, Nancy J. Brock, Mark Flannigan, W. E. Warriner, K. D. Lamond, L. J. Ives, Margaret F. Toynon, Anna M. Dalmer, Thos. Blackett, Margaret Jessup, Michigan Car Co., George C. Codd, Hanson Gillis, Wm. P. Rathbone, I. C. V. Wheat, Henry C. Park estate, O. M. Davidson, Joseph Morris, St. Patrick's Church, C. Guthbert, G. F. Moore, J. B. Price, W. J. Waterman, S. P. Wilcox, Henry Weber, H. G. Blanchard, George Hanley, August Schneider, A. T. Ray and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on John R street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of John R street as lies between the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the south curb line of Edmund street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 14th day of July next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,
City Assessor.

1906-3

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 247.]

DETROIT, June 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To B. Chapoton, F. S. Beaker, F. Heiderich, Chas. Dubois, F. S. Beaker, Joseph Luitcke, Adam Faber, John M. Hign, Jacob Pupp, N. Brodell, August Thiele, John A. Damm estate, Henry Ganser, Charlotte Mahler, J. Kies, M. E. Church, G. Mueller, John Schaeffer, G. Pfeiffer, F. Auerig, Chas. Lotz, J. D. Carter, C. Steinhilber, N. Schwartz, A. J. Helfman, Jacob Barnetue, W. Jacobs, M. Kemech, J. Wittenberger, O. Kawsky, Jacob Muehlman, John Burger, G. Reichenbach, John Katus, Margaret Becker, Theresa Dunn, Elizabeth Baker, Joseph Henke, Wm. Kuhnmer, A. Hornstein, Chas. Feise, I. J. Beniteau, C. Wickelbaum, C. A. Jeffrey, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Hastings street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Hastings street as lies between the north curb line of Congress street and the south curb line of Gratiot avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said

assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 14th day of July next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 243.]

DETROIT, June 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

To A. E. Bigelow, J. Scanlon estate, T. J. Campan, A. T. Campau, A. P. Moorman, Hiram Stansell, Mary Stansell Joseph Aspinall estate, P. Aspinall estate, J. J. Briscoe, J. J. Bagley, Mary W. McKinstry, M. F. Dickinson, James M. Beck, Mrs. Joseph Aspinall estate, W. Knowles, Alonzo Eaton, James Toynnton, Richard Holson, Wm. Wrexford, Wm. A. Butler, P. P. Birch, L. Armstrong, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Macomb avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Macomb avenue as lies between the east curb line of Cass street and the west line of Park street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 14th day of July next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

1992-8

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 21, 1876. }

PROPOSALS FOR ILLUMINATING GAS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 28, 1876 at 10 o'clock a. m. for supplying the city with illuminating gas of not less than 16 candle power, for the year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, as follows:

- Gas in City Hall and public buildings
 - Gas in street lamps, upon those streets where the mains of both companies are laid
 - Gas in street lamps, upon the streets where the mains of but one company are laid
- Bidders are required to state their price per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved by the city.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.
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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[245.]

DETROIT, June 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To R. Cammen, E. M. Bull estate, Zina Lloyd, H. M. Dean, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said City of Detroit within the limits hereafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Michigan avenue and State street, from the west curb line of

Park Place to the east curb line of Cass street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 14th day of July next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

CITY OF DETROIT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 28, 1876.

As great preparations are being made to celebrate the country's centennial year on the Fourth of July next, I would admonish the citizens of Detroit that, owing to the increased danger likely to arise from the excessive use of fireworks, and other dangerous explosives, that great care and watchfulness should be observed on that day, and that no dwelling should be left without proper protection and that pails filled with water should be left standing in convenient places, so that in case of emergency they could be used at once; as some of the largest conflagrations that have occurred in this and other countries have originated from the careless use of fireworks.

2095-4

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 8 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks," which went into effect April 5th, 1875.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 8 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance "regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks," which went into effect April 5th, 1875, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 8. All sidewalks on Shelby street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; on Third street from the river to Fort street; on Washington avenue from Michigan avenue to Grand Circus; on Jefferson avenue from Dequindre street to Elmwood avenue; Fort street from Shelby to Eighth streets; Woodward avenue from the north side of High to Brady street; Miami avenue from Gratiot avenue to Grand Circus; Wayne street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, shall be of a uniform width of eight feet.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, June 29, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 28, 1876.

[No. 75.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit: In the alley between Thirteenth, Huron, Locust and Ottawa streets. In the alley between Laurel, Magnolia and Twelfth streets, and east line of Thompson farm. In the alley between Benton, Grove, St. Antoine and Hastings streets. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building lateral sewers in said alleys; and a supplementary assessment for refunding to owners of property formerly assessed, for the expense of connecting with lateral sewer in Benton street; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person

whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment, to show to said Common Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

1897-4

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, July 7, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, pro tem, Hon. George Dunlap. Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian Lorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of F & J. Pitz, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 22 Monroe avenue.

Granted under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of L. Harris, for permission to move a house from Antoine street, up Lafayette to Benton street.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of W. W. Dickinson and twenty-one others, remonstrating against the rebuilding of the house 34 Second street.

Referred to the City Attorney.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of George L. Weber, for permission to move a house from the corner of St. Anglin and St. Joseph streets to the middle of the block on St. Joseph street, between St. Aubin avenue and Duquandre street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Thomas Conway and two others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer between Alexandrine avenue and McLean street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of P. Gallagher and three others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Ann and Buena Vista streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Timothy Mahony and three others, remonstrating against the construction of the alley between Ann and Charles streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Albert Worden and ten others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Ash and Myrtle streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of August Petch and six others asking that Mother street, from Chene street to Joseph Campbell avenue, be graded.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Stephen Weston, asking to be refunded \$18 68 the amount of assessment having been paid twice.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Pateck and three others, asking that a sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Watson, Wilkins, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Fred. Borman, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by Lafayette, Croghan, Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Lormoore and two others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the block bound-

ed by Williams and Butterant streets and Maybury and Michigan avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Edmund Dean asking to be relieved from an assessment for the construction of a sewer in the block bounded by Henry, Sibley and Park streets and Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Kate McCowen and seven others, asking that they be refunded \$26 50, paid by them for the opening of Lahrosse street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of George Grix and one other for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Rivard, Russell, Macomb and Croghan streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds purchased	\$3,128 86
Detroit Savings Bank, street paving bonds paid	2,071 18
Peter Bitman, interest refunded on paving assessments	2 24
H. Burton, interest refunded on paving assessments	8 79
Endolph Hirtz, interest refunded on paving assessments	60
Detroit Savings Bank, coupon paid	144 98
Wm. A. Throop receiver, postage stamps	8 00
Wm. Jones, for burying dead animals, E. D. June	23 83
John Rudel, for burying dead animals, W. D. June	31 25
Wohnlich & Zabriskie, repairing levels for City Engineer	25 15
Samuel Hawman repairing lamps	43 25
Calvert Lithographing Co., lithographing maps for "manual"	105 00
James Benton, for deed of north half lot 5 block 5 Section 1 Russell Street Cemetery	5 00
Valentine Giant removing bodies from Russell Street Cemetery	12 00
John W. Moore, repairing life-preservers	1 50
Shanahan & Ryan, first estimate, building Riopelle street sewer	572 40
Ausnet Zander, first estimate, building Cass avenue sewer	1,353 00
Thomas Cavel, third estimate, building McDougall avenue sewer	1,267 27
J. H. & J. W. Granger, fourth estimate, building Fourteenth avenue sewer	1,306 43
Henry Horn, fifth and final estimate, building Congress street sewer	901 50
Pay Roll Superintendent of Public sewers, June	91 00
Pay Roll Superintendent of Public Sewers, June	12 00
Pay Roll Superintendent of Public Sewers, June	65 00
Pay Roll Superintendent of Public Sewers, June	42 00
Pay Roll Superintendent of Public Sewers, June	42 00
Pay Roll Superintendent Lateral Sewers, June	78 00
Pay roll Superintendent Lateral Sewers, June	12 00
Detroit Car Wheel Co., grates	11 86
Deans, Brow & Godfrey, painting offices, City Hall	79 46
Wm. Schultheis, lettering base of cannon, City Hall	40 00
Samuel Foster, removing desk, etc., in City Engineer's office	75
Cobb, Wallace & Law, for basin in Cass Park	1,215 00
Jas. E. Ewing & Co., plumbing Cass Park fountain	101 08
Deans, Brow & Godfrey, painting fountain, east Grand Circus Park	32 85
D. M. Ferry & Co., lawn mower	15 00
John Newman, feed for impounded animals, E. D.	6 50
Wm. B. Wesson, redemption certificate	36 26

Wm. A. Moore, redemption certificate....	400 07
Pay roll laborers, June 19 to July 1, Second ward.....	59 88
George W. Hough, street brooms, Second ward.....	1 95
Pay roll laborers, June 19 to July 1, Third ward.....	33 13
Pay roll laborers, June 19 to July 1, Ninth ward.....	413 25
Pay roll laborers, June 17 to June 30, Ninth ward.....	19 00
Wm. Schreck, hauling dirt, Tenth ward.....	57 30
Wm. A. Throop, receiver intersections paving Farrar street.....	306 73
Wm. A. Throop, receiver intersections paving Farmer street.....	255 13
Wm. A. Throop, receiver intersections paving Third avenue.....	850 16
Wm. A. Throop, receiver intersections paving Griswold street.....	169 41
Pay roll laborers, June 17 to 30, general road.....	223 36
Pay roll laborers, June 17 to 30, general road.....	90 88
Pay roll laborers, June 17 to 30, general road.....	46 07
Pay roll laborers, June 19 to July 1, general road.....	30 63
Pay roll laborers, June 19 to July 1, general road.....	143 13
Pay roll superintendent Fort street bridge, June.....	12 00
James E. Mackay, rebuilding Fort street abutment.....	698 45
James Maloney, plank crosswalks.....	141 94
Joan P. Henlen, nails.....	60
Jas. L. Fisher, wheelbarrow, etc.....	6 79
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Joseph Granger, lateral sewers, 1868.....	3 13
P. & D. Shanahan, lateral sewers, 1873.....	13 58
Uridge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1874.....	34 67
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	39 41
Daniel Sullivan No 2, lateral sewers, 1875.....	41 39
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	7 90
Elwatt & Mazulu, lateral sewers, 1875.....	26 30
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	16 50
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	8 85
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.....	128 40
Frank Elwatt, lateral sewers, 1876.....	18 35
Charles Reinholdt, lateral sewers, 1876.....	99 47
August Zaeder, lateral sewers, 1876.....	19 80
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	1,907 87
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	850 33
Henry Doty, plank walks, 1860.....	3 79
Ona Knappe, plank sidewalks, 1874.....	33 34
Barthelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks, 1875.....	366 14
J. U. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	33 38
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1875.....	107 66
Eugene Robinson, intersections, alleys, 1876.....	74 86
Leibeter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine avenue, 1876.....	114 26
Eugene Robinson, paving Third street, 1876.....	51 48
Eugene Robinson, paving Farmer street, 1876.....	16 59

Very respectfully, etc., etc.
E. I. GARFELD,
 Controller

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of S. Harris for permission to move a house from the corner of Lafayette and St. Antoine streets, through St. Antoine street to Benton street, report:

This petition was referred to the board with power, nevertheless, being somewhat doubtful as to the legality of the authority thus delegated, do not feel disposed, under the ordinance, to grant such permission, but recommend that the Common Council the only power recognized by said ordinance, grant the permission sought, also that the time required for moving said building shall not exceed three days, and the house shall in no

way obstruct the travel on the street railway while in transit.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CRAPOTON,

President

Accepted, and the permission granted as recommended above.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereunto attached for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

For lateral sewers Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 45, Daniel Sullivan No. 1, is the lowest bidder.

For lateral sewer No. 40, John Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

For lateral sewer, Nos. 38, 39 and 44, Messrs. Wagner and Detloff are the lowest bidders.

The board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above named parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CRAPOTON,

President.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Length.		No. 38. In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and A. and Myrtle streets.	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1.....	67	511 ft.	67	No. 39. In the alley bounded by St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street and Spring and Witherell streets.	39
John Sullivan.....	63	4 north, 388 ft.	63	No. 40. In the alley extending from Howard street to Lafayette avenue, and Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street.	40
Wm. A. Throop.....	63	1 00	63	No. 41. In the alleys bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Ann and Charles streets, said alleys running south, east and west.	41
Uridge & Bristow.....	63	Length, 401 ft.	63	No. 42. In Eighth street, from McLean street to the south line of Alexandrine avenue.	42
Wm. A. Throop.....	63	Length, 380 ft.	63	No. 43. In the alleys in the block bounded by the proposed Huron street and Michigan avenue and Locust street, running about 200 feet south of Locust street.	43
Uridge & Bristow.....	63	Length, 433 ft.	63	No. 44. In the alleys in the block bounded by Henry and Myrtle streets, and Woodward avenue and Park street.	44
Wm. A. Throop.....	63	Length, 300 ft.	63	No. 45. In the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Buena Vista and Ann streets.	45

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Daniel Sullivan for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 45; with John Sullivan for No. 40, and with Messrs.

Wagner & Detloff for Nos. 33, 39 and 44, they being the lowest bidders therefor.
Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on June 30th, 1876:

STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Excavation per cubic yard.	
Dubois & Dunn	Fourth street, from the north line of Michigan ave. to the south curb line of Grand River ave., wood and stone, 36 feet wide.	35	35
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick		35	35
Calvin A. Cook		35	35
Eugene Robinson		35	35
STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Excavation per cubic yard.	
Dubois & Dunn	Medina.	30	30
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick		30	30
Calvin A. Cook		30	30
Eugene Robinson		30	30
STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Excavation per cubic yard.	
Dubois & Dunn	Medina.	30	30
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick		30	30
Calvin A. Cook		30	30
Eugene Robinson		30	30

Excavation per cubic yard.
Medina.
Paving per square yard, wood.
Paving per square yard, Sandusky.
Paving per square yard, Cobble.
Excavation per cubic yard.
Medina.
Paving per square y'd, wood.
Paving per square y'd, Sandusky.
Paving per square yard, Cobble.
Sandusky Stone. Cobble Stone.
Dubois & Dunn..... \$11,283 56 \$10,435 56
Kaiser Schneider & Co..... 11,372 60 10,496 30
Calvin A. Cook..... 11,505 67
Eugene Robinson..... 10,593 32 9,827 42
Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder for paving said street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Fourth street, from the north line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Oles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this

office, inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received June 30th, 1876:

STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Excavation per cubic yrd.	
Lebeter & Stewart	Selden street, from the west curb line of Case avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, wood and stone, 36 feet wide.	35	35
Eugene Robinson		35	35
James McConnel		35	35
Dubois & Dunn		35	35
Calvin A. Cook		35	35
STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Excavation per cubic yrd.	
Dubois & Dunn	Medina.	30	30
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick		30	30
Calvin A. Cook		30	30
Eugene Robinson		30	30
STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Excavation per cubic yrd.	
Dubois & Dunn	Medina.	30	30
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick		30	30
Calvin A. Cook		30	30
Eugene Robinson		30	30

Excavation per cubic yard.
Medina.
Paving per square yard, wood.
Paving per square yard, Sandusky.
Paving per square yard, Cobble.
Excavation per cubic yard.
Medina.
Paving per square y'd, wood.
Paving per square y'd, Sandusky.
Paving per square yard, Cobble.
Sandusky Stone. Cobble Stone.
Lebeter & Stewart..... \$6,338 97 \$5,808 19
Eugene Robinson..... 6,453 55 6,045 25
James McConnel..... 6,456 33
Dubois & Dunn..... 6,523 49 6,081 55
Calvin A. Cook..... 6,528 55 6,165 10
Messrs. Lebeter & Stewart being the lowest bidders for paving said street with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement, the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and, on leave, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Lebeter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Selden street, from the west curb line of Case avenue to the east curb line of Third street, with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed contracts with the following named parties, herewith transmit the contracts so executed for approval and confirmation, viz:

With Dubois & Dunn for grading, paving, etc., Hastings street, from Adams avenue to High street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement; and for grading, paving, etc., Congress street, from Rivard street to St. Aubin avenue, with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement.

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Twelfth street, from Walnut street to Grand River avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

With James McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Griswold street, from State street to Grand River avenue, with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement, and Ripelle street, from High to Scott street, with cedar block pavement.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Aid. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Dubois & Dunn for grading, paving, etc., Hastings street, from Adams avenue to High street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and Congress street, from Rivard street to St. Aubin avenue, with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement; also, with Ledbetter & Stewart, for grading, paving, etc., Twelfth street, from Walnut street to Grand River avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement; also, with James McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Griswold street, from State street to Grand River avenue, with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement, and Ripelle street, from High to Scott street, with cedar block pavement be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between High and Henry streets is fully completed from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$108 50
For cost of advertising, etc.	6 00

Total amount..... \$ 114 50

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Aid. Guthard offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between High and Henry streets, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley, to the amount of \$114 50, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Michigan avenue and State street is fully completed from the west curb line of Park place to the east curb line of Cass street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$112 15
For cost of advertising, etc.	10 10

Total amount.....\$122 15

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Aid. Guthard offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Michigan avenue and State street from the west curb line of Park Place to the east curb line of Cass street, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Park Place to the east curb line of Cass street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$122 15, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Gratiot avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Chene street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 339 86
For cost of advertising, etc.	23 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	5,341 28

Total amount.....\$5,704 14

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Aid. Guthard offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Gratiot avenue, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Chene street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said Gratiot avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Gratiot avenue be and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Chene street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Gratiot avenue, to the amount of \$962 85, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$5,341 28, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley west of Cass avenue is fully completed from the north curb line of High street to the south curb line of Henry street.

The pavement is of cobble-stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 910 90
For cost of advertising, etc.	12 00

Total amount.....\$ 922 90

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted and by unanimous consent A. d. Guthard offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving the alley west of Cass avenue from the north curb line of High street to the south curb line of Henry street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to be done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of High street to the south curb line of Henry street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$390 90, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—17.
Nays—None.

FROM THE RECORDER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your authority to employ the necessary extra clerical help in this office for receiving the city taxes of 1876.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 2583, 2584, 2585 and 2586, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2583, sewer in alley between Cherry street,

50

Trumbull, National and Michigan avenues, John Sullivan contractor, cost, \$147 58.

No. 2583, Extension of sewer in alley between Howard and Abbott, Tenth street and east line of Thompson farm, John Sullivan contractor, cost, \$147 58.

No. 2584, Connecting lots 13, 14 and 15, sub of south part O. L. 177, L. Beaubien farm, with sewer in alley between Marian, Napoleon, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets; amount, \$61 43.

No. 2585, Refunding the expense of connecting lots 13, 14 and 15, sub of south part O. L. 177, with sewer in alley between Marion, Napoleon, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, to owners of property formerly assessed.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2586 to 2581, both numbers inclusive, to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks:

No. 2586, West side of Fifth street, in front of lot 8, C. W. Noble's sub of pt of Forsyth farm.

No. 2589, East side of Eighth street, in front of lot 15, Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 2570, West side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 318, sub of pt of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

No. 2571, East side of Twenty-second street, in front of lot 145, Johnson's sub of E pt Brevoort farm.

No. 2573, West side of Foundry street, in front of lots 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174 and 175, Johnson's sub of east pt of Brevoort farm.

No. 2573, West side of Foundry street, in front of lots 188, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197 and 198, Johnson's sub of pt of Brevoort farm.

No. 2574, West side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 35 and 36, Braddish & Hubbard's sub of pt of Loranger farm, P. C. 474 and 338.

No. 2575, North side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 11, sub of pt of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

No. 2576, North side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 16, sub of pt of Loranger farm, south of Fort street.

No. 2577, North side of Grand street, in front of lot 9, block 8, sub of pt of the Crane farm, being the rear concession of P. C. 247.

No. 2578, North side of Elizabeth street, in front of lot 110, sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86.

No. 2579, South side of Charles street, in front of lot 78, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm, north of Grand River road.

No. 2580, East side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 90 and 96, Braddish & Hubbard's sub of pt of Loranger farm, P. C. 474 and 338.

No. 2581, West side of Sixteenth street, repairing walk in front of lots 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, sub of Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the Board of Public Works ordered to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for violations of city ordinances, during the June term thereof, amount to two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$212 50).

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 1st inst. and the same have been approved.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

Joseph Coveal,	John Blaser.
Joseph Young,	Jacob Darb.
John P. Sullivan,	James Hoolihan,
John Dwyer,	Joseph Planaker,
Jennie Austin,	Charles Dezot,
Eugene Muffot,	Frank Wieser,
Hiram B. Wood,	Robert Morris,
Charles Dupont,	Daniel J. Clifford,
Eugene J. Gibson,	Kittie Delany,
Elizabeth Griener,	Elizabeth Griener,
Wm. Boenninghausen, Jr.	

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Also, that Dr. Harris A. Goodwin, City Physician for the First District, has filed his report for June.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of 22 liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval, as follows:

August Diederich,	Fred Nothnagel,
Lewis Barry,	Gottlob Kennigott,
Christ Vogel,	Antonie Wilhelm,
Frank Wilton,	John Hueter,
Joseph Nagel,	Louis Brinkman,
John Walz,	John P. Timette,
John Schulz,	Hen. y Pinnel,
Chas. Meyers,	Frans Mayer,
John Nannan,	Herman Zaumbrecher,
Frank J. Kaufman,	Georg Jacober,
Kuglebert Hauser,	Wm Boenninghausen, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Budgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Kuhlman, Schmidt, Shanahan, Wilk, and the President pro tem—17.

Ayrs—None.

The President arriving assumed the chair.

FROM THE S. ME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the communication of Frank A. Nash, Clerk of the Police Court, with a detailed statement of the business transacted at the Central Station Police Court for the quarter ending June 30th 1876, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and also made a careful comparison of the number of cases brought before said court for disturbing the peace and for drunkenness as embraced in said communication, for the past three months, and also as compared with the records in the office of said court for each year from 1871 to the 30th day of June, 1876.

	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876—6 mo
Disturb'g peace	774	139	1175	1008	96	417
Drunkenness	1235	1108	118	1838	1265	513
Total	1009	2506	1293	3141	2221	930

From these figures it will be observed that the number of persons brought before the Central Police Court for drunkenness and disturbing the peace steadily and rapidly increased from 2,009 in 1871, to 3,141 in 1874, whilst in 1875, and with the regulating liquor law in force but five months of the year, the number of this class of cases suddenly

dropped down from 3,141 in 1874 to 2,215 in 1875, a decrease of 926 cases in one year. And if we go a little further and take the figures for the first six months of the present year the comparison is still more favorable to good order and sobriety, as the total number of cases for the six months ending June 30th, 1876, are but 930, or at the rate of 1,860 for the year, against 2,215 in the previous year and 3,141 in 1874.

Your committee are also authorized to state in this connection, on the authority of the Judge and Clerk of the Police Court that the diminution in this class of cases on Monday mornings has depreciated more than 70 per cent; that where they formerly had twenty to thirty cases, and sometimes even more, they now rarely have more than six or eight.

From a very careful examination of the records of this court and a comparison of the figures from January 1, 1871, to June 30, 1876, your committee take pleasure in stating that there is a very great decrease in the number of cases of drunkenness and of those crimes which are more or less attributable to an excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

Want of time has prevented your committee from pursuing their investigations further in this direction, but we trust the encouraging nature of the facts noted above will be received with pleasure by this Council, holding out as they do signs of hope and promise for the future of our city.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES

Accepted and placed on file.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 7th July, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Budgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Kuhlman, Schmidt, Shanahan, Wilk, and the President—18.

Ayrs—None.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry as to the feasibility of transforming the Recorder's Court Room into a Council Chamber, and the present Council Chamber into a Recorder's Court Room, and also of removing the present staircase adjoining the Council Chamber, have had the matter under consideration and would report as follows: The said Recorder's Court Room and adjoining offices for clerks and jury room are at present convenient large, and well adapted for the purpose; the furniture, seatings, etc., are all fitted to the place; the rooms are high as court rooms ought to be, and are not too large for the purpose designed, as has been demonstrated repeatedly when exciting trials were in progress; the Council Chamber is also well adapted for the purpose, and will easily and comfortably seat the additional four Aldermen to be provided for next year, by placing therein the necessary desks; the changes referred to would create a very great expense without any adequate benefit or improvement, would disarrange the present status of the rooms, when no necessity therefore is apparent, and hence your committee, in view of these facts, would report adverse to making the changes above referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HOULAND,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
THOMAS JACKSON,

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Finnegan, in regard to tunneling the Detroit River and a conference with Gen. Sooy Smith, would report to you we have had such a conference with him in which he asserts with confidence his ability to construct a tunnel under the Detroit River of sufficient capacity to accommodate a double track railway; that he could complete the same in about two years, and its cost would be very little, if any greater than that of a bridge. He would ask no advances on the contract, but would furnish the entire means for the same himself. The plans for its construction he refused at this time to submit, as it would have a tendency to rob him of the benefits of some valuable inventions he had made in tunnel construction; but should it become at any time probable that his proposition would be accepted he offered to submit detailed plans and specifications to be examined by a board of competent engineers. We believe this is the substance of his proposition. It was suggested at the conference that without the co-operation of the railway any further consideration of the scheme was useless, and your committee therefore recommended that a committee of this Council be appointed to confer with the railway and citizens and bear their views. Your committee close this report with the remark that they were very favorably impressed with the proposition submitted and believe it would be a great blessing to all financial interests centering here could it be put through to completion.

H. HEAMES,
C. O. BLODGETT,
J. A. KURTZ,
J. B. ROULAND,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Ald. Heames moved to suspend the order of business to take from the table a resolution to advertise for gas.

Adopted.

Ald. Heames moved to take from the table the resolution offered by himself at the last session, directing the Controller to advertise for gas, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Roulard the rules were further suspended, and there was taken from the table a resolution offered by himself on the 17th last directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be painted and calcestrined the rooms, etc., of the City Hall. The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The chair announced as the committee called for under the report of the Special Committee on Transit, Ald. Heames, Blodgett, Shanahan, Kurtz and Roulard.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

WHEREAS, A special election has been ordered in the Second Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of ex-Ald. Lewis B. Clark; and

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the Board of Registration of said ward which it is the duty of the Council to fill; therefore

Resolved, That William H. Langley be and the same is hereby appointed to fill said vacancy.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a stone

intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Woodbridge and Griswold streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to no longer allow the owners, agents or occupants of lot 59, south side of Alexandrine avenue, 210 division of Para Lots 61 and 62, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southwest corner of Fourth and Jones streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That a special committee of three, of which the President shall be chairman, be appointed by the President to draw up a memorial expressive of the will of our citizenry upon the death of the gallant Gen. Geo. A. Custer, a resident of our State.

Adopted and thereupon the chair appointed as each committee Ald. Finney and Owen.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to cause the flag to be displayed at half mast on July 8, 9th and 10th, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Gen. Geo. A. Custer.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have cross walks constructed across the alley east of Prospect street between Calhoun and Benton streets; across the alley east of Prospect street between Calhoun and Washington streets; across the alley south of Brewster street between Prospect and Hastings streets; across the alley east of Hastings street between Marion and Napoleon streets; across Calhoun street east and west of Beaumont street.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the alley between High and Montcalm, Brush and Beaumont streets, cleaned and placed in passable condition, the expense of the same to be paid out of the Sixth Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection walks to be constructed on the south and northeast corners of Beaumont and Napoleon streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley between Beaubien and Brush streets, on the north side of Baldwin Place.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Watson street to be worked forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 34, L. Beaubien farm, on the west side of Beaubien street, between Calhoun and Benton streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1 and 2, block 3, Brush farm, north side of Adelaide street; also, lot 32, section 9, Governor and Judges' plan, west side of John R. street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the time to move a building from Mount Elliott avenue to Chene street, asked by F. London, agent, be extended two weeks.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to cause the flag to be displayed from the tower of the City Hall upon the return of the National Guard and Pekuze Cadets from Philadelphia.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Plum street, west side of Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Thirteenth and a-half street and Fourteenth ave-

nue, on the north side of Marquette street, and across the alley on the west side of Eighth street, between Michigan avenue and Leverette street, and across the alley on the west side of Eighth street, between Baker and Labrosse streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a culvert constructed at Bloody Run and Mother street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Mother street worked and graded from Chene street to Joseph Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Chene street to be worked and graded from Gratot avenue to the city limits.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to notify the Water Board to cause the large water mains now occupying a portion of Jefferson avenue, and near McDougall avenue, to be removed forthwith.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Controller be added to the present Committee on Tunnel, and that the Mayor request five citizens to act with them, the business of such committee being to confer with the railroad companies, and take such other action as will in their judgment result in forming a company for the purpose of constructing a tunnel under the Detroit River at Detroit.

Adopted.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Twenty-third street worked and graded north of Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company to repair the roadway between the tracks of its line in Baker street from Seventh street to Twelfth street, forthwith, and further to report to this Council any failure on the part of said company to comply with the terms of the notice given.

Adopted.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 29, 1876.

[No. 75]

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, July 7, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick public sewers:

No. 38. In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Ash and Myrtle streets.

No. 39. In the alley bounded by St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street and Spring and Withers streets.

No. 40. In the alley extending from Howard street to Lafayette avenue and between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

No. 41. In the alleys bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Ann and Charles street, said alleys running south, east and west.

No. 42. In Eighth street, from McLean street to the south line of Alexandrine avenue.

No. 43. In the alleys in the block bounded by the proposed Huron street and Michigan avenue, and Locust street, running about 300 feet south of Locust street.

No. 44. In the alleys in the block bounded by Henry and 8 bley streets, and Woodward avenue and Park streets.

No. 45. In the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Buena Vista and Ann streets.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 4, 1876

[No. 83]

State of Michigan, City of Detroit, ss.:

To Chas. Mills, Robt. Burns, D. Strong, John Mitchell, A. Crane, Maria Moe, C. R. Crane, T. J. Noyes, German School, A. Treadway, John Rand, John M. Gates, James Hopper, Ellen Haley, John O'Connell, Mary Mahoney, James F. Guina, Wm. Harsha, J. Kurnan, A. Lamb, G. F. Hinckman, Mrs. G. W. Snover, John Maloy, George S. Hommel, McNeill & Wheeler, J. B. Banzh, Mary Mahoney, R. Bird, H. Kernaas and Oas Norris, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you, respectively, on

East side of Seventh street, in front of lots 7, 12, 13, 18 and 19, A. Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farm.

On east side of Seventh street, A. Crane's section, Labrosse and Baker farm, being sub of lots 31 to 33 inclusive of Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farm.

On the east side of Twenty-second street, in

front of lot 116, Johnson's sub of the east part of the Brevoort farm, being part of P. C. 20, north of Fort street.

On the east side of Fifth street, in front of lot 4, block 24, Crane and Wesson's section of the Foreyth farm, north of Grand River road.

On the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lot 47, Wesson's section of Lognon farm.

On north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 47, Wesson's section of Lognon farm.

On east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 19 and 20, front sub of Lafontaine farm. P. C. 44.

On west side of Twelfth street, in front of lot 28, block 4, part of the sub part of Thompson farm, P. C. 237.

On north side of Frank street, in front of lots 7 and 8, A. Crane's section Labrosse farm, being sub of lots 9, 10 and 11 of Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms.

On the east side of Sixth street, in front of lots 23 and 24, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 25, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm, north of Grand River road.

On south side of Charles street, in front of lot 76, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm, north of Grand River road.

On north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 17, block 1, sub of blocks 1 and 2, of that part of Labrosse farm between Chicago and Grand River road.

On east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 16 and 21, A. Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms, north of Grand River road.

On west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 11, 12 and 13, Crane and Wesson's sub of Baker farm, north of Grand River road.

On south side of Magnolia street in front of lots 210 and 224, sub of Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44, between Chicago and Grand River road.

On north side of Canfield avenue, in front of lots 17 and 18, block 10, Cass farm.

On east side of Cass avenue, in front of lot 18 and south 18 54-100 feet, lot 19, Stimson's sub of Park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

On east side of Fourteenth avenue, in front of lot 72, sub of Godfrey farm, being part of P. C. 76, south of Chicago road.

On south side of Abbott street, in front of lot 1, block 39 Cass farm, between Chicago road and Fort street.

On north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 20, subdivision of part of P. C. 729, north of Fort street.

On north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 18 and 14, block 19 Harper's sub of lots 18 and 14, block 19, Labrosse farm.

On south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 7, block 20, sub of Labrosse farm, south of Chicago road.

On east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 7, block 20, sub of Labrosse farm, south of Chicago road.

On west side of Seventh street, in front of south 9 feet, block 11, sub of that part of P. C. 24, north of Chicago road.

On east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 210, sub of that part of P. C. 44, between Chicago and Grand River road.

On south side of Congress street, in front of east half of lot 1, block 8, sub of Cass farm, south of Fort street, in the city of Detroit State of Michigan; and also, that a report or assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the 11th day of July, 1876, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber in said city, why the said assessment should not be made; and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President B. P. W.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 11, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table a resolution for the paving of Congress street, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dorr, there was taken from the table the resolution for the paving of Selden street, and the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Guthard there was taken from the table a resolution offered by himself at the last session for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of L. H. Chamberlain and twenty-four others asking that Selden street be paved with wood instead of wood and stone.

Accepted and Ald. Dunlap moved the reconsideration of the vote electing the Board of Public Works to contract for the paving of Selden street.

Adopted.

The petition and resolution were referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of George W. Hudson, for permission to erect an office at the corner of Fourth street and Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Abraham Lichtenberg, for permission to place a platform scale on the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Frank Denecke, asking to be relieved from a portion of his liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of James Kelly, to lease the dock at the corner of Franklin and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Mary H. E. Tyler, for permission to alter the front of her residence, 57 Leverette street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of John W. Adderly, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post in front of 136 Shelby street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the resolution passed on the evening of the 7th inst. by your honorable body, requesting me to name five of

our citizens to be added to the Committee on Tunnel already appointed by yourselves, for the purpose of conferring with the railroad companies and to take such steps as will, in their judgment, result in forming a company for the construction of a tunnel under the Detroit River, I have named the following gentlemen:

Ex-Gov. H. F. Baldwin, Hon. H. O. Hodges, Hon. M. I. Mills, Hon. D. C. Whitwood, Hon. Geo. W. Bissell.

Respectfully yours.

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 8th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.		
Receipts.....	\$15,950 98	
Disbursements.....	29,929 44	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	13,865 99	
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments....	287 06	
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	2 00	
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	12 30	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market.		338 35
Market rents, stalls.....	240 60	
Market rents, wagons.....	79 10	
Sale of sheep and calves.....	14 15	
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Peddlers.....	2 50	2 50

Respectfully, &c.,

E. L. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 1st, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.		
Receipts.....	\$38,519 45	
Disbursements.....	19,740 88	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	25,953 63	
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments....	237 36	
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	8 00	
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	11 00	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market		402 70
Market rents, stalls.....	\$396 00	
do do wagons.....	71 50	
Sale of sheep and calves.....	5 30	
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Auctioneers.....	2 50	
Peddlers.....	1 25	
Hacks.....	1 85	
Hack drivers.....	1 06	

Respectfully, etc.,

E. L. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds purchased.....	\$4,301 30
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	525 00
German American Bank, coupons paid....	350 00
Isaac M. Wellington, interest refunded....	12 36
Estate of Sarah Rucker, interest refunded.....	5 45
Jno J. Beauchemin, laying carpets in city offices.....	9 80

Farrand, Williams & Co., chloride of lime.....	20	Pay Roll laborers, June 24th to July 7th..	296 60
James McMillan, amount appropriated for Fourth of July.....	2,500 00	Pay Roll laborers, July 1st to July 8th..	26 00
Sol. Barnett, two flags for fountains for Fourth of July.....	8 50	Chas. Smith, hauling dirt.....	96 24
Deane, Brow & Godfrey, flags for Fourth of July.....	18 68	Pay Roll laborers, June 24th to July 7th..	282 23
Byram, Nuppenan & Clark, box for flag..	75	Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals, W. D.....	11 40
H. Gathard & Son, soap.....	8 20	Wm. A. Throup, Receiver, intersections paving Gratiot avenue.....	902 86
O. D. Strudel, water cans.....	6 00	Wm. A. Throup, Receiver, intersections paving alley west of Cass avenue, from High to Henry streets.....	223 90
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	18 25	Pay roll Inspector of Paving, Williams street, June.....	16 00
Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps and City Hall, three months.....	7,472 19	Pay roll laborers, June 19 to July 1, general road.....	7 00
Mutual Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps and City Hall, three months.....	570 88	Pay roll laborers, June 30 to July 8, general road.....	80 01
Farrand, Williams & Co., paints and oils E. B. Smith & Co., binding.....	8 10	Daily Post Company, advertising.....	29 06
K. B. Smith & Co., blanks and binding manual.....	1 00	Adams & Ferguson, lumber.....	139 96
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks and stationery Receiver's office.....	50 39	Adams & Ferguson, lumber.....	139 44
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks and stationery Assessor's office.....	70 00	F. D. Bacherly, lumber.....	122 00
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks License Collector's office.....	20 75	C. C. Sprague, lumber.....	28 27
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks Clerk's office.....	25 26	C. C. Sprague, lumber.....	9 81
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks Receiver's office.....	35 28	James Maloney, plank crosswalks.....	131 92
Detroit Tribune, advertising.....	6 52	Valentine Halseydegen, plank sidewalks.....	67 74
Detroit Tribune, advertising.....	593 81	Henry May, plank side walks.....	39 12
The Daily Post Company, advertising.....	85 19	Bachelder & Long, stone crosswalks.....	641 59
The Daily Post Company, newspapers for offices.....	89 45	Francis Aker, hauling dirt on Fort street bridge.....	12 60
Daily Abend Post advertising.....	160 27	Ira Appar, for labor at Twelfth street bridge.....	90 00
Alfred Russell, for coats in suit of Robinson & Farwell vs. City of Detroit.....	200 00	J. Dewey & Son, surveyor's stakes.....	27 50
St. Mary's Hospital, care of patients in Pest-house, and rent of Pest-house, etc., for June.....	602 89	J. M. Spaulding & Co., sand.....	11 68
Charles Martin, for removing patients to Pest-house, June.....	72 00	Trustees of Woodmere Cemetery for burial lots.....	76 80
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, June.....	229 00	Ferdinand Porath, third estimate building Third avenue sewer.....	1,080 40
Harper Hospital, care of city poor, June.....	227 00	Chas. Reinhardt, 2d estimate building St. Antoine street sewer.....	609 28
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, June.....	58 50	Collections as reported by City Treasurer.....	18 63
James Hickey, burial of city poor, June.....	120 00	Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	79 81
Michigan Central Railroad Company passenger tickets.....	15 26	Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	34 54
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, city poor.....	96	August Zander, lateral sewers, 1876.....	18 10
Wm. A. Scripps, one 8qr book, city poor.....	8 50	Charles Reinhardt, lateral sewers, 1876.....	98 81
Henry Collins, for second estimate building McDougall avenue sewer, section 3.....	1,294 08	Frank Elwert, lateral sewers, 1876.....	18 35
Daniel Sullivan, first and final estimate building Chene street sewer, section 2.....	2,507 50	Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.....	62 51
Pay roll superintendent Fourteenth avenue sewer, June.....	45 00	Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewers, 1876.....	51 27
Buffalo Cement Company water cement J. W. & A. T. Keith, sewer pipe.....	2,418 58	D. B. Langford, plank side walks, 1876.....	9 57
C. C. Sprague, lumber.....	136 40	Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	242 24
Daily Post Company, advertising.....	7 49	Calvin A. Cook, paving alleys, 1876.....	105 96
Andrew Brunton & Co. reclosing basins.....	4 78	Calvin A. Cook, paving alleys, 1876.....	210 90
J. W. & A. T. Keith, sewer pipe.....	216 58	Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine avenue, 1876.....	29 74
Buffalo Cement Co., water lime.....	197 28	Eugene Robinson, intersections, paving Farrar street.....	273 73
Sam King, moving furniture, Engineer's office.....	96 79	Eugene Robinson, intersections, paving Farmer street 1876.....	226 11
Pay Roll laborers, June 24th to July 7th..	75	Eugene Robinson, collections paving Farrar street, 1876.....	64 22
Byram Nuppenan & Co. work at band stand Grand Circus Park.....	77 75	Eugene Robinson, collections paving Farrar street, 1876.....	18 63
Detroit Tribune, advertising.....	8 15	Eugene Robinson, intersections paving Griswold street, 1876.....	157 41
John Blank, Hauling ashes for Cass Park.....	2 35	Eugene Robinson, intersections paving Gratiot avenue, 1876.....	939 85
Ira Appar, labor in west Grand Circus.....	8 80	Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue 1876.....	829 16
Pay R. J. Sheriff and Deputies, Superior Court.....	10 50	Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue 1876.....	84 89
Pay Roll Jurors.....	240 00	Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street 1876.....	14 89
E. B. Smith, stationery.....	964 00	Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	835 80
Wm. A. Scripps, blank.....	4 30	Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	1,747 65
Wm. Barbhness impounding animals, E. D.....	3 47	Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	1,875 83
John W. Loveland impounding animals, W. D.....	3 00	Board of Education, taxes of 1876.....	2,906 89
Ira C. Stocking impounding animals W. D.....	1 00	Very respectfully, etc.....	
Pay Roll laborers, June 24th to July 7th..	2 60	E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.....	
Byram Nuppenan & Co., the work on tool box.....	47 50	Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.....	
Pay Roll laborers, June 24th to July 7th..	14 73		
Pay Roll laborers, July 1st to July 8th.....	99 98		
Pay Roll laborers, June 24th to July 7th..	81 63		
Pay Roll laborers, June 24th to July 7th..	206 60		
Pay Roll laborers, June 24th to July 7th..	324 50		

said tax by Mrs. Jane McNeil was a mistake, the same having been a tax chargeable against Mrs. James McNeil. Mrs. Jane owed the city nothing. We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Mrs. Jane McNeil for the sum of \$9 30.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Owen; Rouland, Wilks and the President—17.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins constructed on the north side of Michigan Grand avenue, near Bates street, and on the west side of Bates street, between Monroe and Michigan Grand avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Randolph street, from Congress to Larned street, also on the north side of Congress street, from Bates to Randolph street, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the resolution of June 30th directing the Controller to readvertise for illuminating gas for the City Hall and street lamps for the fiscal year 1876-77, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Wilks and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Herrick, Liggett and Rouland—7.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 4, block 6, west side of Brush street, between Croghan and Macomb streets, from the alley to the southwest corner of Brush and Macomb streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, and lay the same to the proper grade, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 3, southeast corner of Brush and Larned street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as

provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 21, south side of Atwater street, adjoining the Detroit and Milwaukee depot, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the paving in the alley between Jefferson avenue, Larned, Brush and Beaubien streets, and pay for the same out of the Third Ward fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the southeast and southwest corners of Brush and Larned streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the south side of Larned street from Randolph to Brush street, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 88, Brown's subdivision of park lots on the north side of Adams avenue, and the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Park street and Adams avenue, on the Park street side, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby requested to report to this Council the bids received from the gaslight companies for furnishing the city gas for the year 1876.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

and are hereby directed to have the following crosswalks laid:

Across alley west of Prospect, between Brewster and Denison.

Across Brewer, west of Beaubien.

Across Alfred east of Beaubien.

Across alley East of John R street, between Winder and High.

Across alley east of John R street, between Adelaide street and Alfred street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Antoine street to be worked and graded from Riopelle street to Rivard street, and the same to be paid out of the Seventh Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Howard street between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

ENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause the sink holes to be filled up on St. Aubin avenue, north of Gratiot street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Watson street worked and graded from Dubois to Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a culvert constructed across McDougall avenue, at the Bloomy Run.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the repair of a broken sewer on the east side of the Milwaukee Railroad, between Macomb and Clinton streets, and that the expense be paid by the proper parties.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to remove obstructions in the following receiving basins: On the northeast corner of Jefferson and St. Aubin avenues, and southeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Chene

street, and southwest corner of Chene and Atwater street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to so drain Croghan street, between Chene street and St. Aubin avenue, as to relieve said portion of the street from stagnant water.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Congress street worked and graded from McDougall to Mt. Elliott avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Gies, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report to this Council an amendment to chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a penalty for the violation of said ordinance.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dorr:

WHEREAS, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

On the east side of Seventh street, in front of lots 7, 12, 13, 18 and 19 A Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farm.

On east side of Seventh street, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farm, being sub of lots 20 to 23 inclusive, of Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farm.

On the east side of Twenty-second street, in front of lot 115, Johnson's sub of the east part of the Brevoort farm, being part of P. C. 20, north of Fort street.

On the east side of Fifth street, in front of lot 4, block 24, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, north of Grand River road.

On the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lot 47, Wesson's section of Lognon farm.

On north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 47, Wesson's section of Lognon farm.

On east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 19 and 20, front sub of Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

On west side of Twelfth street, in front of lot 28, block 4, part of the sub part of Thompson farm, P. C. 221.

On north side of Frank street, in front of lots 7 and 8, A. Crane's section, Labrosse farm, being sub of lots 9, 10 and 11 of Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms.

On the east side of Sixth street, in front of lots 23 and 26, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm, north of Grand River road.

On south side of Charles street, in front of lot 76, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm, north of Grand River road.

On north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 17, block 1, sub of blocks 1 and 2 of that part of Labrosse farm between Chicago and Grand River road.

On east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 16 and 21, A. Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms, north of Grand River road.

On west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 11, 12 and 19, Crane & Wesson's sub of Baker farm, north of Grand River road.

On south side of Magnolia street, in front of lots 310 and 324, sub of Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44, between Chicago and Grand River road.

On north side of Canfield avenue, in front of lots 17 and 18, block 99, Cass farm.

On east side of Cass avenue, in front of lot 18 and south 18 54-100 feet, lot 19, Stimson's sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

On east side of Fourteenth avenue, in front of lot 73, sub of Godfrey road, being part of P. C. 725, south of Chicago road.

On south side of Abbott street, in front of lot 1, block 99, Cass farm, between Chicago road and Fort street.

On north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 30, subdivision of part of P. C. 729, north of Fort street.

On north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 13 and 14, block 19, Harper's sub of lots 13 and 14, block 19, Labrosse farm.

On south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 7, block 26, sub of Labrosse farm, south of Chicago road.

On east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 7, block 26, sub of Labrosse farm, south of Chicago road.

On west side of Seventh street, in front of south 90 feet, block 11, sub of that part of P. C. 24, north of Chicago road.

On east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 310, sub of that part of P. C. 44, between Chicago and Grand River road.

On south side of Congress street, in front of east half of lot 1, block 8, sub of Cass farm, south of Fort street. In the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 11th day of July, 1876, meet and revise the report or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, June 30th, 1876, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of said premises; and

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments or the confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glas, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The committee previously appointed to submit appropriate resolutions on the death of Gen. Custer reported through the chairman, Ald. Hough, the following:

OBITUARY.

Silent in death is the voice of him we revered as a citizen, author and soldier, the noble and chivalric Gen. George A. Custer.

In the brightest constellation of pure and disinterested patriotism his name shines forth.

Gentle but brave, he fell with his gallant comrades without warning at the hands of a fierce and fiendish foe, whose reckless defiance of the honorable terms of governmental treaty calls for immediate reinforcements to avenge the martyred slain.

Resolved, That in the death of Gen. Custer society has lost a cherished member, the nation a valuable leader, and the army a Christian soldier.

Resolved, That the massacre of Gen. Custer and his gallant legion demands a speedy and uncompromising continuance of the war till the last vestige of rapine and murder on the part of these savage hordes is supplanted by respect for law and peaceful citizenship.

Resolved, That to the mourning family and friends of the deceased we extend our sincerest sympathies.

May the Father of all mercies succor them with his grace.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glas, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jack-

son, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 3, 1876.

[No. 85.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY BETWEEN ALFRED AND EDMUND STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Alfred and Edmund streets, from alley east of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street, and the alley east of Woodward avenue, from the north curb line of Alfred street to the south curb line of Edmund street, 30 feet wide, with cobblestone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 8 5 cubic yards.

Paving, 1,746 square yards.

Crosswalk, 3.0 square feet.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 3, 1876.

[No. 81.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY BETWEEN HOWARD AND ABBOTT STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 11, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving etc., the alley between Howard and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, 30 feet in width, with cobblestone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 438 cubic yards.

Paving, 709 square yards.

Crosswalk (Medina stone), 180 square feet.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

2089—11 ALEX. CHAPOTON, President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 3, 1876.

[No. 78.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BRAINARD STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Brainard street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, with cedar block pavement 28 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,857 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 2,438.60 lineal feet.

Paving, 3,989 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
July 3, 1876.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NUMBER 160.

Notice is hereby given that the General Tax Rolls of the City of Detroit for the year 1876 have been deposited in this office, and that payment of the taxes therein specified may be made at any time before the 31st day of December next.

No addition will be made to taxes paid before the first day of August next, but an addition of one per cent of every unpaid tax will be made thereto on that day, and a like addition of one per cent every thirtieth day thereafter until such addition shall amount to six per cent of said tax.

Parties sending lists of descriptions, from which to have made long receipts, must send lists that can be retained on file in this office. The lists should be sent in early that the receipts may be ready before percentage is added August 1st. The delay of tax-payers in furnishing the lists will not save them the charges that the law requires to be made.

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WM A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 6, 1876

[No. ..]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BRUSH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, July 14, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Brush street, from the north curb line of Fort street, to the south curb line of Lafayette street, with cedar blocks pavement 14 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the speci-

fications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 159 cubic yards.

Curbstone (Medina), 598.33 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 521 square yards.

Paving (stone), 390 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1876.

[No. 85.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Marion, Napoleon, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets. In the alley between Howard and Abbott and Tenth streets, and the east line of the Thompson farm. In the alley between Cherry street, Trumbull, National and Michigan avenues. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building lateral sewers in said alleys; and a supplementary assessment for refunding to owners of property formerly assessed, for the expense of connecting with lateral sewer in the alley between Marion, Napoleon, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment, to show to said Common Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 3, 1876.

[No. 79.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BAKER STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 11, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Baker street, from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east curb line of Twenty second street, 32 feet wide, with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,798 cubic yards.

Curbstone (Medina), 2,708.23 lineal feet.

Paving, 3,736 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should

they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

Detroit, Friday, July 14, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.
Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kuriz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guthard there was taken from the table a resolution offered by himself on June 3d last, directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Baker, Marquette, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Kuriz, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—15.
Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of A. Orleans, for permission to retain his platform scale in the vegetable market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Bradford Smith, for permission to raise the roof of the east wing of his dwelling.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Albert M. Harris, asking that a crosswalk be laid across Third avenue north of Canfield avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Maul & Goehring for permission to move a small frame building across Catherine street along St. Antoine to Columbia streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Bradford Smith, for the construction of a sewer on Butternut street between Humboldt and Williams avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body at its last session, I transmit herewith the proposals of the Mutual and Detroit Gas Light companies for supplying the city with illuminating gas from July 1, 1876 to July 1, 1877.

The reasons for rejecting the bids of both companies as informal are so fully set forth in the annexed communications of the City Attorney and City Counselor as to require no explanations from this office.

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller

(COPY.)

OFFICE MUTUAL GAS LIGHT CO.,

Detroit, June 27, 1876.

Hon. E. I. Garfield, Controller City of Detroit,
Mich.:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your advertisement of 21st inst the Mutual Gas Light Company propose to supply, and if its proposition is accepted, will supply "illuminating gas of not less than sixteen candle power, for the year commencing July 1st, 1876, and ending June 30th, 1877, as follows," to wit:

All that may be required for use "in the City Hall and public buildings," and "gas in street

lamps upon all those streets where the mains of both gas companies are laid," at the rate of (30 3/4 cents) thirty-nine and three-fourth cents per thousand cubic feet.

And gas in the street lamps upon streets where this company only has mains laid at the same rate, if it is awarded contract for supplying the lamps upon those streets where the mains of both companies have been laid; otherwise at such price as the city shall pay for the greater number of lamps not subject to competition in the supply of gas.

If awarded the contract of supplying such lamps as are within reach of its mains the company will as speedily as may be practicable connect all such lamps with its mains free of expense to the city, using such of the material now in use as may be convenient and supplying any other that may be necessary without charge. The company also further volunteers the following offer, to wit: To furnish lamps and the material for a good street light upon all streets where it has no mains yet laid at the rate of three-fourths of one cent per hour for each lamp as they may be lighted, using the lamp posts and lanterns now in use, and reserving the right to substitute gas whenever and wherever by the extension of its mains the company may be able to do so, and where gas is so substituted, it to be at same price—to sav, three fourths of one cent per hour for each burned of four and one-half cubic feet per hour—or at the rate of one dollar sixty-six and two third cents (\$1 66 2/3) per thousand cubic feet.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. FITCH, JR., President.

[COPY.]

OFFICE DETROIT GAS LIGHT CO.,
June 28, 1876.

To the Hon. E. I. Garfield, Controller of the City of Detroit:

DEAR SIR—The Detroit Gas Light Company offer to supply the City Hall and public buildings with illuminating gas of not less than sixteen candle power for the year commencing July 1st, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, at the rate of 74 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Gas in street lamps upon those streets where the mains of both companies are laid, at the rate of 45 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The company stipulate that as they do not desire a greater rate than \$2 per thousand cubic feet for the entire amount of gas consumed in street lamps, that they will govern the price upon the outside lamps with that object in view. The bills for gas consumed in street lamps shall not exceed the sum of \$2 per thousand cubic feet for the entire amount furnished the city by this company.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. DE MILL,

Secretary D. G. L. Co.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Sureties.

J. S. FARRAND.

Ellery I. Garfield, Controller:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request I submit the following opinion as to the status and constitution of the proposals recently filed by the Detroit and Mutual Gas Light Companies respectively. The advertisement upon which the proposals are based, demands three separate and distinct bids. The bidder whose proposal is the lowest for either is entitled to the contract to that extent. The proposal, however, to be considered as a proper response to the advertisement must be clear, unambiguous and unconditional. The person bidding on any two of the separate propositions submitted, if the lowest in each, is entitled to the contract to that extent. The person bidding on the three propositions must make each as distinct and independent of the others as though the propositions demanded three entirely different kinds of work or material. Constructed together the bids for one proposition must not be made contingent upon the acceptance of the others. Such an answer to either of the propositions would be informal and insufficient. The advertisement does not seek for conditional or contingent bids, for if such were desired or to be entertained, justice to all parties would demand that the condition or contingency should be

stated alike to all. The method of offering municipal contracts to the lowest responsible bidder would be a farce without this principle was sustained; for it will be admitted that the most advantageous contracts could frequently be made by private negotiation in which contingencies and conditions would be taken into consideration. The application of the principles enumerated to the proposals submitted would conclude as follows: The Detroit Gas Light Company has presented proper proposals for the first and second propositions, and an informal and insufficient proposal for the third. The Mutual Gas Light Company has presented proper proposals for the first and second propositions, but has made the third contingent upon the acceptance of the other two. This is insufficient and informal.

Yours, very respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

H. E. Garfield, Esq., Controller:

I concur in the opinion of Mr. Maybury that the two first bids of both of the gas companies are formal, and that the bid of the Mutual Gas Company to supply gas on streets where its mains only are laid is informal, yet if the city should accept it the company would be bound to perform it.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted, and Ald. Kurtz offered the following: *Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Mutual Gas Light Company, the lowest responsible bidder, for supplying the City Hall, the market, and street lamps with gas for the ensuing year.

Motions were successively made to refer to the Committee on Gas and a special committee, and both motions were lost. The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the same was objected to and laid over.

FROM THE ATTORNEY

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Stamm and others, protesting against the repairing of house number 941, Second street, would respectfully report as follows: The building to be repaired is a dwelling house, and is situated in that portion of Second street which is without the fire limits. The question raised therefore by the petition is as to power of the Common Council in the premises. Power 33, section 22, chapter 5 of the Charter confers on the Council authority to prohibit and prevent, within certain limits in said city, to be determined by the Council, the location or construction of buildings to be used for storing explosive, or inflammable materials, or for the purposes of any business in its nature hazardous to the public health or safety, and further empowers the Council to regulate the construction of the building to be used as aforesaid, whether within or without the prescribed limits, and to regulate the construction of buildings usually regarded as extra hazardous in respect to fire, or to the health or safety of the inhabitants. Power 35 of the section and chapter above quoted confers on the Council authority to prevent the rebuilding or repairing of wooden buildings of any kind, within the fire limits, when damaged by fire or otherwise.

In neither of the powers cited, and which are the only provisions of the charter having any reference to the matter under consideration, do I find authority conferred upon the Common Council to prohibit prevent, or regulate the erection or repair of a building, to be used for ordinary dwelling purposes, beyond the fire limits, or of any other building unless by the nature of the business to be conducted therein the health or safety of the inhabitants may be endangered.

The repairing of the building referred to in the petition will certainly not affect the health of the neighborhood, and as to the danger created the building will be no more dangerous to the neighborhood than other buildings constructed of like materials therein. I would therefore submit that

the Council is without authority to aid the petitioner in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith submit an ordinance amendatory of Chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, adding thereto a section prescribing a penalty for the violation of said ordinance.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance placed upon its first and second readings by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section 7 of said chapter.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section 7 of said chapter, as follows:

Sec. 7. Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 and costs, and in the disposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof such offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or County Jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Section 3 of the ordinance granting a charter to the Detroit City Railway Company provides that all railways, if on a single track, shall be laid in the center of the street, and section 4 provides that the upper surface of the rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the streets and shall conform to the grades thereof as now established, or as the same shall from time to time be re-established or altered; and, in case of grading, paving or otherwise, if it be necessary to relay said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of the grantees.

Also, that the ordinance approved July 8th, 1873, granting said company permission to maintain a double track on Jefferson avenue provides that, if hereafter the pavement on said avenue shall be extended, or said avenue shall be ordered repaved, the said grantee or company shall contemporaneously with such paving or repaving, at its own sole expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave all the portion of said avenue lying within the rails of each track, and between the tracks, and the two inner rails shall be laid equidistant from the center of the street; said company shall thus pave or repave with the same material as shall be used for the paving or repaving of the balance of said avenue or with material satisfactory to the Common Council.

In repaving Jefferson avenue from Shelby to Second street, in order that the same may conform with that portion east of Cass street it has been deemed necessary to change the grade, thereby rendering it necessary for the Detroit City Railway Company to change the grade of its track to conform thereto.

The company have been repeatedly notified of the intention of the Board of Public Works and requested to so act with the city in repaving said avenue, but without effect, said company being of the opinion that their track is all right as it is and no change is needed. The board have also notified said company to place the railway in the center of the avenue, as provided in the ordinance approved June 8th, 1873, with like result. This track is between four and five feet north of the center line of the avenue, thereby giving prop-

any owners on the south side greater advantages than those on the north side.

The board respectfully recommend that this matter be referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney to report what action is necessary to compel said company to live up to and in accordance with the provisions of its charter.

Respectfully submitted,

NICOL MITCHELL,

Member of Board of Public Works.

Accepted and recommendations concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of William Davy and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Sullivan and Humboldt avenues and Ash street and Michigan avenue;

The petition of M. Oellarch and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Macomb and Croghan streets and Elmwood avenue and the west line of Chapoton farm;

The petition of L. T. Griffin and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the blocks bounded by Canfield and Hancock avenues and Third and Fourth streets;

The petition of John Loomore and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Williams, Michigan and Maybury avenues and Butternut street;

The petition of Herman Reinhold and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Watson and Wilkins streets and Antoine and Hastings streets;

The petition of Fred. Bornman and Peter Letich for a lateral sewer in the alley between Lafayette and Croghan streets and Rivard and Russell streets;

The petition of George Gies and E. M. Berghardt for a lateral sewer in the alley between Rivard and Russell streets and Macomb and Croghan streets;

Respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In the alley between Sullivan and Humboldt avenues and Ash street and Michigan avenue.

In the alleys between Macomb and Croghan streets and Elmwood avenue and the west line of Chapoton farm.

In the alley between Canfield and Hancock avenues and Third and Fourth streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Williams, Michigan and Maybury avenues and Butternut street.

In the alley in the block bounded by Watson and Wilkins streets and Antoine and Hastings streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Lafayette and Croghan streets and Rivard and Russell streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Rivard and Russell streets and Macomb and Croghan streets.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,

Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received July 11, 1878:

STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		CITY	
Brainerd street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, 88 feet wide.		Excavation per cubic y'd.	
Lobber & Stewart	80		
Eugene Robinson	83		
Dubois & Dunn	87		
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick	84		
Mark Flannigan	80		
Calvin A. Cook	80		
Valentine Hilsendegen	80		
		Medina.	
		Paving per square yard, wood.	
		Paving, per square yard, Sandusky.	
		Paving, per square yard, cobble.	
		Excavation per cubic y'd.	
		Medina.	
		Paving per square yard, wood.	
		Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	
		Paving per square yard, cobble.	
Lobber & Stewart	\$ 5,434 83		
Eugene Robinson	6,137 16		
Dubois & Dunn	5,781 82		
Kaiser, Schneider & Co.	6,855 86		
M. Flannigan	5,667 22		
Calvin A. Cook	6,193 87		
V. Hilsendegen	6,088 50		

Mark Flannigan being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Mark Flannigan for grading, paving, etc. Brainerd street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue with cedar block pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office

stone pavement the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Brush street, from the north curb-line of Fort street to the south curb line of Lafayette street, with cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 11th inst., and the same were approved on the 13th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 1st, 1876, and also for the week ending Saturday July 8th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 GEORGE DUNLAP,
 H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 11th inst., respectfully report that they have examined the same and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher No. 55, which we hold for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to the encroachment about to be made on Washington avenue, by the completion of a building now being erected on the westerly side of said avenue, between State street and Grand River avenue, would respectfully report that the facts in the particular case to which the attention of your committee is called in the communication of the Board, appear to be briefly as follows:

A citizen now a resident of Washington avenue, and fully informed as to the status of public and private rights therein, is the owner of the building to which reference is made in the communication before your committee; the citizen referred to, with full knowledge, as appears by his own confession, of the trespass he was about to commit, prepares and adopts plans for the construction of his building, by which the front wall shall stand directly on the westerly boundary line of the avenue, and the porch and bay windows shall extend for a distance of four or five feet into the street and obstruct the same to this extent.

Now, while your committee would have no difficulty in dealing with the case under consideration if it occurred on any other street in the city, and are

to some extent relieved from embarrassment in this matter by the foreknowledge of the party about to encroach, yet there are some special considerations of policy and of justice in this case which have confronted your committee and make its duty a serious one as affecting not only the case in hand but many other cases of a like nature.

It is well known that Washington avenue throughout its entire length is encroached upon to a greater or less extent by the parties owning property thereon.

The public space to the extent of forty feet on either side of said avenue is now enclosed and used by adjacent owners to all intents and purposes as though it were their own private property and in many cases the balconies, porches and windows are built beyond the line of the street even to the extent of fifteen feet. Many of these structures have been built at a large expense and the removal of them would destroy the appearance and to a great extent the use of the buildings of which they form an important part.

It appears to your committee that one of three courses is open to a solution of this matter. First, to order the clearing of the street of all obstruction; second, to grant to the party herein complained of the same indulgence which has characterized the course of the Council towards other residents alike trespassing, or third, the vacation and sale to the adjacent owners of a portion of said avenue.

As to the first course your committee believe it would be nonsense to adopt it at this time as the obstructions in the street do not in the least inconvenience or incommodate the free public travel therein and the said obstructions and use made of the avenue are such as are calculated to increase its beauty and have made it one of our hand-some thoroughfares and as to the third your committee only mention it for such consideration as it may receive by this body. Your committee however believe it is only right that no uncertainty should be permitted to surround the relative rights of the public and adjacent owners in said street, but that it should be distinctly understood by all parties on this street that the day when the public necessity or convenience demands or requires the clearing of this avenue will end the indulgence allowed them, whether the day be near at hand or in the far future and all their operations in the street will be presumed to be undertaken with a view to this uncertain tenure.

Your committee are unable to see that the building now being erected on said avenue at the point indicated in the communication from the board will seriously increase the obstructions therein.

If this building is to be stayed in its progress to prevent the threatened encroachment then will justice demand that obstacles already existing in said avenue be removed that all may stand on an equal footing.

Under all the circumstances of the case presented, your committee would recommend that the owner of the building now being erected on the avenue and to which reference is made in the communication, receive the same indulgence that has been accorded to his neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN,
 JACOB GUTHARD,
 WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
 City Attorney.

Laid on the table for one session.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Adderly, asking the privilege to erect a lamp-post and light the same at his own expense in front of No. 128 Shelby street, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the supervision of the Board of Public Work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,
 M. HALLER,
 C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Griswold street, from Atwater street to the wharf, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the alley between Hastings and Rivard, Congress and Fort streets worked and graded, the expense to be paid from the Fourth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the crosswalk repaired on the east side of Antoine street, between Croghan and Lafayette.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the alley between Hastings and Rivard, Fort and Lafayette streets worked and graded the same to be paid out of the Fourth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north side of Larned street from Hastings to Rivard street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the agents, owners or occupants of lots Nos. 68 and 28, block 10, Governor and Judges' plan, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots on the Park Place and Clifford street fronts, respectively, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the south side of Grand River street, between Miami and Center; on the east side of John R street, between Edmund and Alfred streets; on the north side of Brady street, between Beaubien and John R streets, and on the west side of Beaubien street, between Montcalm and High streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a wood intersection walk constructed on the southeast corner of Williams and Elizabeth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to procure fifteen or twenty iron settees to be placed in the East and West Grand Circus Parks.

Objected to and laid over.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

WHEREAS, It is believed that the Board of Health has outlived its usefulness, and the duties originally delegated to it are being effectually performed by the Sanitary Police, leaving nothing for the Board to do except to draw its salary and burn the city's gas, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney be, and they are hereby directed to bring in an ordinance abolishing the Board of Health.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland and Shanahan—11.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have receiving basins constructed on the north and south sides of Plum street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and on the north and south sides of Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across National avenue on the north side of Locust and on the south side of Pine streets, and across Ash street on the west side of National avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north side of Leverette street from Tenth to Twelfth streets, lot 74 Thompson farm, on the south side of Mulberry street, lots 423 and 434, Lafontaine farm on the east side of Sixteenth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby or-

dered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Elm street, from Thirteenth to Thirteenth-and-a-half street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to take such measures as may be necessary to drain off the stagnant water accumulated in Lafayette street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to F. J. Watson to occupy the corner of St. Aubin and Jefferson avenues with building material.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across German street, east of Chene; across Catherine street, east of St. Aubin avenue; across Sherman street, east of Chene; across alley east of Dubois street, between Sherman and Maple; across alley south of Antietam street, between Dubois and Chene; across Mother street, west of Chene; across alley east of Dubois between Mother and Father streets; across Father street west of Dubois; across Dubois north of Father street; across alley west of Dubois, between Gratiot avenue and Father street; across alley west of Dubois, between Clinton avenue and Milliet street; across Joseph Campen avenue north of Catherine street; across McDougall avenue, south of Macomo street.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Lieb street, on the south side of Wight street.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley worked and graded in the block bounded by Larned, Congress and Lieb streets and Mount Elliott avenue; also the alley in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Chene and Dubois streets, the same to be paid out of the Tenth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Her-

rick, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east and west side of Lieb street, between Larned and Congress streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2 and 3, Godfrey farm, P. C. 729, on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Sullivan and Maybury avenues, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BURGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1876.

[No 84.]

State of Michigan, City of Detroit, ss.

To George Beddow, Charles Mills, P. Wolf, J. W. Johnston, Lavina Telton, Orrin Woodin, John Weidman, B. E. Young, A. and C. Schulte, John Copp, F. Lambie, Robt. Morris, G. W. Bough, Jas. Mesinger, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Isaac Paulin, W. Steinbrecker, G. M. Lockwood, James Brennan, W. P. Hathbone, Chas. W. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Beil, D. G. Guey, F. Born, R. M. Smith, and Mrs. R. W. Smith, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned. You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you, respectively:

On the west side of Fifth street, in front of lot 8, C. W. Noble's sub of pt of Forsyth farm.

On the east side of Eighth street, in front of lot 15, Crane's sub of lots 17, 18, and 19, Labrosse and Baker farm.

On the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 318, sub of pt of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

On the east side of Twenty-second street, in front of lot 145, Johnston's sub of east pt of Brevoort farm.

On the west side of Foundry street, in front of lots 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174 and 175, Johnston's sub of east part of the Brevoort farm.

On the west side of Foundry street, in front of lots 184, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, and 198, Johnston's sub of part of Brevoort farm.

On the west side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 35 and 36, Braddish & Hubbard's sub of part of the Loranger farm, P. C. 474 and 383.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 11, sub of part of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 16, sub of pt of Loranger farm, south of Fort street.

On the north side of Grand street, in front of

lot 2, block 8, sub of part of the Crane farm, being the rear concession of P. C. 247.

On the north side of Elizabeth street, in front of lot 130, sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86.

On the south side of Charles street, in front of lots 78, P. J. L. Crane's sub of lots 20, 27 and 23, Labrosse farm, north of Grand River road.

On the east side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 90, 92 and 93, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of pt of Loranger farm, P. C. 474 and 338.

On the west side of Sixteenth street, repairing walk in front of lots 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, sub of Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

In the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where it will remain open for their inspection until the 18th day of July, A. D. 1876, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President B. P. W.

2168-18

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No 248]

Detroit, July 12, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Hemkel & Voorhees, Mary W. McKinstry, H. N. Walker, Welch & Griffith, Philo Parsons, Willard Parker & Co., John J. Bagley, Gray, Tontonn & Fox, Flattery Bros., P. Godfrey est., Police Department, Richard Hawley, G. C. Langdon, G. W. Van Dyke, O. H. Buhl, and to all persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Woodbridge street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Woodbridge street as lies between the east curb line of Woodward avenue and the west curb line of Randolph street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 28th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

2191-18

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 2, of chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2, of chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. For good cause shown, the Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses in all cases where the price of the licenses exceed the sum of \$10, for any period not less than three months, on the payment of a sum proportioned to the days for which any such license is granted. The amount required to be paid for any license so issued, shall be paid to and collected by the collector, and the receipt of such collection shall be taken and received by the Mayor as evidence of the payment of the same.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, July 6, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor

Attest: CHAS. H. BURGMAN, City Clerk.
Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

2198-17

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

Detroit, July 3, 1876.

[No. 77.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING JONES STREET

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading, paving, etc. Jones street from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street, 24 feet wide, with wood or wood and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 1,900 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 1895.06 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood 2,559 square yards.

Excavation, if paved with wood and stone, 1,900 cubic yards.

Curbstones (Medina), 1,895.06 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 1,534 square yards.

Paving (stone), 972 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

2002-11

President.

REGISTRATION.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Detroit, July 5, 1876.

To the qualified electors of the Second Ward of the city of Detroit:

The Board of Registration that last held its session in the Second Ward of the city of Detroit, will meet at the house No. 67 Bates street, in the said Second Ward, on Friday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1876, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock, p. m., to revise and compile the list of qualified electors of said ward, previous to and for the purposes of the special election to be held in said Second Ward on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1876, for Alderman to fill vacancy.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BURGMAN,

2168-15

City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

[No. 249]

Detroit, July 13 1876.

NOTICE.

To Chris Dittmer, Augustus Wartelsky, John Bolet, J. G. Smith, Michael Louis, Joe Silverline, Anna Hein, Wm. Albright, Nancy Adams, Moses Max, Peter Mau-bach, Wm. Vilinger, August Weendermuth, Church, Nicholas Christie, E. Schlesinger, Joseph Kelsner, H. Koesbeck, Mary Ward, Nicholas Christie, J. Ladderbacher, Henry David L. Harvey Thre-tadt, Jacob Hansen, Jacob Stork, Sanders and De-zner, Peter Phil, Andrew Bower, John Franchere, Sylvia Yoran, Frank Stegmeyer, Geo. Oldekoop, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the

lots and premises fronting on Hastings street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Hastings street as lies between the north line of Adams avenue and the south curb line of High street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Hastings street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 28th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

F. H. LeROY,
City Assessor.

22-10-19

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 18, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hoagh.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table a resolution, directing the Board of Public Works to purchase and place in the Grand Circus Park fifteen or twenty iron settees, and the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Haller, Heames, Ronland, Schmitt and Shanahan—6.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table a resolution offered by himself at the last session directing the Controller to contract with the Mutual Gas Light Company for supplying the City Hall, the market and street lamps with gas for the ensuing year.

Ald. Heames moved to refer the resolution to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, and to the City Attorney and Counselor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Ronland, Schmitt and Shanahan—13.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Haller, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen and the President—6.

The chair declined to appoint the committee.

Ald. Blodgett moved that the following Aldermen act as the committee. Ald. Finnegan, Heames, Owen, Liggett and Gies.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, and Shanahan—17.

Nays—The President—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of H. P. Bridge and four others, asking that the pavement of Congress street, from Woodward avenue to Antoine, be repaired.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Charles Niedermüller, for permission to erect a barber pole on the corner of Eward and Clinton streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. OUTHAUD.

Of Conrad Blum and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Hastings, Prospect, Ontario and Leland streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of J. W. Smith, for permission to place in the yard in front of the City Hall a board sign twenty feet long for advertising purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of David White and 22 others, remonstrating against the paving of Twelfth street between Walnut street and Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of J. & J. Sullivan, asking that the balance due them for the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Dequindre, Pierce and Scott streets and St. Aubin avenue be paid.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of William Bargert and four others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Thirteenth and a-half, Fourteenth, Baker and Marquette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Nicholas Faber and 13 others, for the opening of Detroit street from Dubois street to St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John J. Owen, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Lafayette and Croghan streets, McDougall and Campau avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Leo Lepeon, for permission to move a house from the corner of Jefferson and St. Aubin avenue to the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Larned street.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. BOULAND.

Of Theodore Knight and 11 others remonstrating against the removal of a frame building from the corner of Jefferson and St. Aubin avenues.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Of Moses Foster, for permission to move a frame house from the corner of Chene street and E. L. Campan avenue to McDougall avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of C. N. Booth and 37 others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer this year in the alley between Humboldt and Sullivan avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Selah Dustin and 10 others, remonstrating against the rapping of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. J. B. Crane and three others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Brigham, Waterloo, Third and Fourth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Adolph Muski, for the equalization of his assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Lynch and 39 others, asking that the Mutual Gas Company be requested to lay pipes on First street, between Michigan and Grand River avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Of John Hollstein and 30 others, for the construction of a sewer on Russell street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 15th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$60,038 91
Disbursements	\$42,447 82
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	58,150 59
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments...	253 02
Noah Sutton, Pound Master.	
E. D.	4 00

George Crabb, Pound Master.	
W. D.	38 50
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market:	
Market rent s. stalls	381 00
Market rents, wagons	75 50
Stals of sheep and calves	9 00
	315 50
L. R. Meserve, License Collec-	
tor—Licenses:	
Auctioneers	2 50
Peddlers	3 75
Hacks	2 50
Porters and runners	2 00
	10 75

Respectfully, &c.

M. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Ledbetter & Stewart, street paving bonds purchased	\$5,586 77
Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds purchased	2,018 76
Detroit Savings Bank, street paving bonds paid	4,886 66
Ledbetter & Stewart, street paving bonds purchased	3,608 32
Peoples Savings Bank, street paving bonds paid	2,661 96
First National Bank, coupons paid	9, 28 50
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	349 06
Candler Brothers, interest refunded	3 00
R. Campbell, interest refunded	5 40
Peoples Savings Bank, coupons paid	200 33
Joseph Plushker, interest refunded	1 21
J. H. Kaple, P. M., postage stamps	5 00
Abbott & Ketchum, carpets, etc	165 82
Marcus Stevens, repairing chairs	34 60
John J. Beauchemin, laying carpet	2 93
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	7 50
Daily Abend Post, advertising	219 26
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, City Con-	
ductor	10 56
E. B. Smith & Co., index, Board of Pub-	
lic Works	40
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Board of Pub-	
lic Works	30 88
Jane S. Holden, deed of lot Russell Street	
Cemetery	10 00
A. Barlage, poor order	4 00
L. B. Willard, relief city poor, June	2 75
Detroit Tribune Co., advertising	11 50
Daily Abend Post, advertising	3 59
Jeremiah Connor, first and final estimate	
building Myrtle street sewer	651 84
Elwatt & Maxson, first and final estimate	
building Prospect street sewer	1038 58
August Zander, second estimate building	
Cass avenue sewer	876 10
Thomas Cavel, fourth estimate building	
McDonnell avenue sewer	938 91
J. H. & J. W. Granger, fifth estimate	
building Fourteenth avenue sewer	504 16
Staratt & Klugh, sewer pipe	70 80
J. W. & A. T. Keith, do	99 98
Pay roll Supt. of Public Sewers, July	38 50
Pay roll Supt. of Public sewers, July	36 40
Pay roll Supt. of Public sewer, July	23 00
J. W. & A. T. Keith, sewer pipe	138 86
J. W. & A. T. Keith, sewer pipe	168 75
Staratt & Klugh, sewer pipe	150 70
A. Beeson & Co., receiving basins	357 38
Wm. Becht, receiving basins	121 50
Fred. Bamford, painting Controller's and	
City Clerk's office	200 00
Fred. Bamford, painting Receiver's and	
Treasurer's office	200 00
Fred. Bamford, painting halls and bron-	
zing registers City Hall	199 83
Ferguson, McKay & Co., first estimate for	
water closets, urinals, etc	1900 00
Cobb, Wallace & Law, repairs to steps	
and fountain City Hall	188 75
E. B. Smith & Co., Michigan report for	
Recorder	3 10
Henry M. Ladd, impounding animals	2 50
Theodore S. Newton, impounding animals	9 00

T. F. Crandell, impounding animals	9 00
John W. Loveland, impounding animals	12 00
Pay roll laborers, July 10 to July 15	33 81
Pay roll laborers, July 3 to July 8	31 80
Pay roll laborers, July 1 to July 14	7 26
Pay roll laborers, July 1 to July 14	323 75
H. E. James, upade	1 35
Batchelder & Long, stone intersections	54 67
James Malone, plank crosswalks	84 62
Crammond & Kidd, plank crosswalks	341 98
Cobb, Wallace & Law, labor at Grand	
Circus Park	3 50
James F. Guina, hauling dirt	4 00
Detroit Tribune Co., advertising	102 85
Daily Abend Post, advertising	36 73
Pay roll, superintendent Fort street bridge	15 00
Pay roll, inspector cutting blocks	23 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 1 to July 14	34 08
Pay roll, laborers, July 3 to July 15	125 90
Pay roll, laborers, July 1 to July 14	102 62
Pay roll, laborers, July 1 to July 14	159 37

Collect'ons as reported by the City Treasurer—

Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876	108 73
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1876	48 25
Chas. Kenfeldt, lateral sewers, 1876	106 18
Frank Elwatt, lateral sewers, 1876	32 11
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876	40 00
August Zander, lateral sewers, 1876	44 91
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewers, 1-76	30 65
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	426 35
Board of Education, taxes of 1876	11,020 23
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, tax-	
es of 1875	261 81
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, tax-	
es of 1876	6,623 70
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876	454 80
Calvin A. Cook, paving alleys, 1876	280 24
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine	
avenue, 1876	256 86
Eugene Robinson, paving Griswold	
street, 1876	26 88
Ledbetter & Stewart paving Third avenue,	
1876	59 49
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton	
street, 1876	200 56

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to inform your honorable body that the Dry Dock Company have failed thus far, although notified, to sign the lease to them of the foot of Orleans street, in accordance with the resolution adopted April 18th.

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

M. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council April 18th, instructing the Controller to lease the foot of Orleans street to the Dry Dock Company, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gutbaid, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. A. Gawn and others for a lateral sewer in the alley west of Mt. Elliott avenue from Congress street to the alley north of Fort street, thence west in said alley to the west line of Lab farm.

The petition of O. O. Allen and others for a lateral sewer in the alleys between Third and Fourth streets from Brigham street to the north line of out lot 19 Jones and Crane farm; and the petition of Martin Bely and others for a lateral sewer in

the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Canfield and Walnut streets.

Respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In the alley west of Mt. Elliott avenue, from Congess street the alley north of Fort street, thence west in said alley to the west line of Leib farm;

In the alley between Third and Fourth streets, from Brigham street to the north line of out lot 19, Jones and Crane farm;

In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Canfield and Walnut streets.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herriek, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 18th of May, 1876, the Board of Public Works contracted with Henry Horn to construct a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Dazelle and Francis streets, and a lateral sewer in the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and Marquette and Baker streets, the same to be completed on or before the first day of August, 1876.

In addition to the above, Mr. Horn had contracts for building two other sewers which, owing to the assistance rendered by parties connected with the Board, he has managed to complete. The above described sewers, he has not the ability, particularly or otherwise to complete, and it would undoubtedly be a great hardship to compel him to comply with the terms of the contract. It is therefore recommended that the contract for these two sewers (Nos. 21 and 26) be annulled, and the Board authorized to readvertise for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with Henry Horn, May 18th, 1876, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Dazelle and Francis streets, and a lateral sewer in the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Marquette and Baker streets, be and the same is hereby declared forfeited and annulled, and the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to readvertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewer.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Bradford Smith for a sewer in Buttternut street from Hamboldt to Williams avenue for the purpose of constructing and connecting lateral sewers therewith, report. In making up the estimates for the current year, there was no appropriation made for this sewer, consequently it cannot be built. The Board, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The estimates for the cost of the following public sewers having been approved by the Board of Estimates, and adopted by the Common Council, it is recommended that the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same:

Estimates of McDougall avenue sewer in Fremont street, from the west line of Grandy avenue to Ripelle street.

Wilkins street sewer, from Chene to Dubois street.

Pierce street sewer, from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue.

St. Joseph street sewer, from Dubois to Chene street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing public sewers as recommended in the communication of said board, to-wit:

In Fremont street, from the west line of Grandy avenue to Ripelle street.

In Wilkins street, from Chene to Dubois street.

In Pierce street, from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue.

In St. Joseph street, from Dubois to Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herriek, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Fulton street is fully completed from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$1,022 94
For cost of advertising, etc	25 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds	4,600 57

Total amount

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of Fulton street from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accor-

dauc ewith the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Fulton street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Fulton street to the amount of \$1,447 94, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$4,600 57 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Williams street is fully completed from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$178 65
For cost of advertising, etc.	18 60
On parts 2, 3, 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bonds	533 88

Total amount.....\$710 53

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Williams street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Williams street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Williams street to the amount of \$186 65, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising; and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street paving bonds to the amount of \$523 88, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Gillman and High streets, is fully completed from the east curb line of Second street

to the alley west of Cass avenue and the alley west of Cass avenue from the north curb of Gillman street to the south curb of High street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed	\$ 250 10
For cost of advertising, etc.	9 00

Total amount.....\$ 259 10

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Gillman and High streets, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue, has been fully completed; and the alley west of Cass avenue, from the north curb of Gillman street to the south curb of High street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue; and from the north curb of Gillman street to the south curb of High street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley, to the amount of \$259 10, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 242 for grading and paving Williams street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street;

Also, Assessment Roll No. 243, for paving and grading Macomb avenue, from the east curb line of Cass street to the west line of Park street.

Also, Assessment Roll No. 244, for paving and grading John R. street from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the south curb line of Edmund street;

Also, Assessment Roll No. 245, for paving and grading the alley between Michigan avenue and State street, from the west curb line of Park place to the east curb line of Cass street.

Also, Assessment Roll No. 246, for paving and grading the alley between Gillman and High streets, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue and the alley west of Cass avenue, from the north line of Gillman street to the south curb line of High street, in block 75, Cass farm.

Also, Assessment Roll No. 247, for paving and grading Hastings street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Congress street.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits for publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following

resolutions, all of which were objected to and laid over:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 347 for paving and grading Hastings street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Congress street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 346 for paving and grading the alley between Gillman and High streets, from the east curb line of Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue; and the alley west of Cass avenue, from the north line of Gillman street to the south curb line of High street, in block 75, Cass farm, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 345, for paving and grading the alley between Michigan avenue and State street, from the west curb line of Park Place to the east curb line of Cass street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 344, for paving and grading John E street, from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the south curb line Edmund street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 343, for paving and grading Macomb avenue, from the east curb line of Cass street to the west line of Park street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 243 for paving and grading Williams street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

FROM THE ENGINEERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 238, 2567, 2568 and 3569, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2566. In alley between Congress, Larned and Leib streets and Mt. Elliott avenue. Wagner & Dettloff, contractors. Cost \$455 68.

No. 2567. In alley between Bush, Beaubien, Croghan and Macomb streets. Henry Horn contractor. Cost \$194 63.

No. 2568. In Guoin street from Biopelle street to a point 275 feet west. Wagner & Dettloff contractor. Cost \$122 90.

No. 2569. In alley between Gratiot and Joseph Campan avenues, T. J. Campan, Michipicoten and Chene street. D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor. Cost \$421 89

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and the rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Danlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roiland, Schmitt, Shannah, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM DETROIT GAS LIGHT CO.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Act No. 169 of Session Laws of 1883, requires a report of this corporation of the amount of capital stock paid in, amount issued, all real or personal estate, and the cost of the same, extent of pipe laid down, and the number of street lamps erected.

Capital stock paid in	\$366,350 00
Capital stock issued	\$93,350 00

Real Estate—E. 41 55-100 ft. of lot No. 10 and lot 11, and 65 ft. of lot 4, Sec. 17, Forsyth farm, Eighth ward.....	\$5,732 50
P. C. No. 723, W. 7 ft. lot 13 and lot 12, also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 on Wright street, and lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Frazer's sub-div. of Chene farm in Tenth ward	16,785 00
328 ft. 8 side Woodbridge street in Ninth ward, being P. C. No. 30, Brevoort farm	22,607 70
	\$45,145 20

Personal Estate—Street mains, station meter, meters, coal shed, gas holders, etc., included in stock.....\$1,011,928 81

Street mains, 62,2658 miles
Public lamps erected, 1,596.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

Peter E. Demill, Secretary of the Detroit Gas Light Company, and Samuel Lewis, one of the directors of the said company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true statement on the 31st day of December, 1875, of the amount of capital stock actually issued the amount actually paid in of all real or personal estate held or owned by said company and the cost of the same. Also the extent of pipe laid down and the number of street lamps erected by said company.

P. E. DEMILL,

Secretary Detroit Gas Light Company.

SAMUEL LEWIS,

Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th of July, A. D. 1876.

WM N. LADUE,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor, the Mayor, on the 15th inst., and the same were approved on the 17th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mail and Goehring, praying that permission might be granted them to move a frame building from Catherine street along and through St. Antoine street to Columbia street, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that they be permitted to move said building over and through said St. Antoine street, from Catherine to Columbia street, and that they

shall not occupy more than three days in moving said building.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the several petitions of A. Orieman and Abraham Lichtenberg, praying that permission might be granted them to place and maintain platform scales in the City Hall Market, would respectfully report that they have given the matter much consideration and believe that not only two worthy citizens would be benefited thereby, but that the public would derive great advantage therefrom. We would therefore recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined various petitions referred to them and report them, as follows: Adam Ardoff wishes to change the roof of the kitchen and raise his house three feet, so that he may thereby be enabled to fill up his lot, improve the appearance of his premises and render the same more desirable for residence purposes. As there will be no material increased fire risk, we report favorably thereto. Mr. A. Baesett, corner of Jefferson avenue and Brush street, wishes to build a stairway into the basement of the building, which said stairway, if constructed, will project into the street. Believing that such changes should be made under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, we respectfully ask that it be referred to that body for proper investigation. George W. Boden, corner Adams avenue and John R street, asks permission to construct a shed 14x20 and 8 feet high. He intends to use the building for a carpenter shop, and as, in our judgment, the danger by fire to the adjoining property would be enhanced, we report adversely thereto. George W. Hudson wishes to erect a temporary office on the corner of Fourth and Grand River avenue. We would report adversely to the said change, but recommend that he be allowed to remove a small office adjacent thereto, situated in a large quantity of woodwork and combustible material, to be used for the purpose above set forth.

Very respectfully.

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and adopted.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Herrick moved to reconsider the vote ordering a sewer in the block bounded by Mt. Elliott avenue, Fort street, Lafayette street and the west line of the Leib farm.

Carried, and resolution, so far as said sewer is concerned, was laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 63, section 4, Governor and Judge plan, to construct a stone sidewalks along the line of said lot on the south side of Woodbridge street, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on southeast corner of Brush and Franklin streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to have a crosswalk built across the alley on the east side of Hastings street, between Croghan and Lafayette streets; also a crosswalk (8) eight feet wide across Catherine street, on south side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the alley between Hastings and Rivard, Croghan and Lafayette streets worked and graded, the same to be paid out of the Fourth ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Third avenue, on the north side of Canfield avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to purchase for the use of city offices forty City Directories, at the rate of \$4 00 each.

Objected to and laid over.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the use of this Council Chamber be granted to the members of the Western Associated Press on Wednesday, July 19th.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have staked out the lines of the alley running east from Beaubien street, between High and Napoleon streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings street, on the south side of Wilkins street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the culvert on the north side of Brewster street between Antoine and Hastings streets to be lowered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Croce street on east side of John R. street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Center street, and across the two alleys between Madison and Miami avenues, on the south side of John R. street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northwest corner of Maria and Crawford streets to construct new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Seventh street, on the north side of Fulton street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Brigham and McLean streets to be worked and graded forthwith, from the east line of the eighth Ward to the west line of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Sixteenth street, from Michigan avenue to Pine street, and on the northeast corner of Twelfth and Leverette streets, and lot 67, Lafontaine farm, on the east side of Fifteenth street, between Pine and Canfield streets, and the lots on the north and south sides of Canfield street, from National to Harrison avenues to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north side of Fulton street, between Trumbull and Lincoln avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on north side of Woodbridge street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Tenth streets from Fort street to Lafayette avenue to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the obstruction complained of by H. O. Burgess and others removed, on Sixteenth street south of Grand River avenue, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on west side of Sixteenth street near Grand River avenue to remove a tree from the sidewalk forthwith as it obstructs said sidewalk.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Committee of Expenditures on Gas Lights be and they are hereby directed to cause gas globes to be substituted for the broken ones now in use in the Common Council Chamber.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Ottawa street worked and graded between Thirteenth and Thirtieth-and-a-half streets, so as to drain off the stagnant water remaining on said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Smith, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Father street, west side of Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alleys in the block between Congress and Fort street, Elmwood and McDougall

avenues, to be worked in such a manner as to remove the stagnant water; also, to remove all obstructions in said alleys.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Macomb street to be so worked as to drain the stagnant water from the gutters between Campan and Elmwood avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

On the west side of Fifth street, in front of lot 8, C. W. Noble's sub of pt of Forsyth farm.

On the east side of Eighth street, in front of lot 15, Crane's sub of lot 17, 18 and 19, Labrosse and Baker farm.

On the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 318, sub of pt of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

On the east side of Twenty-second street in front of lot 145, Johnston's sub of east pt of Brevoort farm.

On the west side of Foundry street, in front of lots 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174 and 176, Johnston's sub of east part of the Brevoort farm.

On the west side of Foundry street, in front of lots 178, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187 and 188, Johnson's sub of pt of Brevoort farm.

On the west side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 33 and 36, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of pt of the Loranger farm, P. C. 474 and 388.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 11, sub of part of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 16, sub of pt of Loranger farm, south of Fort street.

On the north side of Grand street, in front of lot 9, block 8, sub of part of the Crane farm, being the rear concession of P. C. 347.

On the north side of Elizabeth street, in front of lot 110, sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86.

On the south side of Charles street, in front of lot 78, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm, north of Grand River road.

On the east side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 90, 93 and 96, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of pt of Loranger farm, P. C. 474 and 388.

On the west side of Sixteenth street, repairing walk in front of lots 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, sub of Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44: in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 18th day of July, 1876, meet and revise the report or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, June 30th, 1876, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of said premises; and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments or the confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is here-

by directed to lease the dock at the foot of Orleans street to James Kelley for a term of three years at an annual rental of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars, reserving in said lease, for the benefit of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city, such use of said dock as the business of said board may require.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley south of Michigan avenue, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—16.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORMAN,

City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, July 21, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dorr moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Streets relative to Washington avenue.

Carried.

Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Shanahan moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Carried.

Ald. Guthard moved to take from the table a resolution for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Mt. Elliott avenue, Fort street, Lafayette street and the Leib farm, Carried, and the resolution was

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Owen and Schmitt—7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Mary O'Leary, to be allowed to rent the first vacant stall on the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Rebecca West, for permission to repair the building No. 92 Congress street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Luke Crossley, asking that the sidewalk on the corner of Fourteenth and Baker streets be raised.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Cyrus Johnston and one other, for the construction of a lateral sewer on Michigan avenue, from Trumbull avenue to No. 448 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of M. Bassett and nine others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the

block bounded by J. Campan and McDougall avenues and Macomb and Croghan streets.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of James O'Neill and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Congress and Larned streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of August Ross and six others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Dubois, Jay and Antistam streets.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of John J. Vohey and five others, remonstrating against the destruction of shade trees on the north side of Baker street, between Eighteen and Twenty-sixth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of D. O. Farrand, for permission to erect a wigwam on the corner of Wayne street and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits

Of Frank Carle, asking to be refunded an erroneous assessment of \$1 91

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Weston, to be refunded an erroneous assessment of \$20 93.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of the Detroit City Railway Company, asking to be supplied with the necessary material for changing the track from Shelby to second streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office, inviting proposals for winding, regulating, and repairing the Tower and City Hall clocks, the following proposals were received on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 10 A. M.:

Edward Marum offers to perform the work for one year, from 1st August, 1876, for	\$490
J. B. Conklin	388
W. Fisher & Co.	364
J. Pets	34
Chris. Pfeiffer	150
Edgehill W. Hamilton	125

Bureties satisfactory.

Edgehill W. Hamilton is the lowest bidder.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and the Controller directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Lizzgett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith submit an ordinance amendatory of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relative to nuisances.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance placed upon its first and second readings by its title laid on the table, and ordered printed in the proceedings.
The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," approved March 31, 1873.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sec-

tion 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," approved March 31, 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall himself or by another, throw, place, deposit or leave in any street, highway, lane, alley, public space or square, any animal or vegetable substance, dead animal, fish, shells, shavings, dirt, rubbish, excrement, filth, ordure, slops, manure or nauseous water, liquor or gaseous fluids, hay, straw, ashes, cinders, soot, coal, garbage, swill or any other article or substance whatever. In the case of any alley where any substance above named shall exist, be, or have been deposited, it shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or premises within twenty-four hours after having been notified by the Superintendent of Police so to do, to remove from the half of said alley adjoining such lot or premises, all such substance. All fluids pumped or taken from any of the gas pipes within said city, shall be pumped or conveyed through a hose, or other proper conductor, directly into some public sewer, or in lieu thereof, to be conveyed in a vessel, closely and securely covered, to some public sewer, and the contents emptied therein.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works in relation to the neglect of the Detroit City Railway to comply with the ordinance of 1873 to repave in accordance therewith that portion of Jefferson avenue between Shelby and Second streets, ordered repaired, report that in the opinion of the undersigned the company is bound to relay its track and repave as required by that ordinance and that upon its neglect to do so contemporaneously with the repaving of the rest of the street so much of its track as is outside of the distance it may occupy under said ordinance may be taken up and removed by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed the following contracts, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation:

With Eugene Robinson, for paving Brush street from Fort to Lafayette street; Fourth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue; Congress street, from Sixth to Seventh street; the alleys between Alfred and Edmund streets; and the alley between Howard and Abbott streets.

With Dubois & Dunn, for paving Jones street from Cass to Third street.

With Mark Flanagan, for paving Baker street from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; and Brainerd street from Cass to Third street.

With James McConnel, for paving Rowland street from Michigan to Grand River avenues.

With James Defoe & Co. for paving the alley south of Michigan avenue between Sixth street and Forsyth farm.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPUTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with

Eugene Robinson for paving Brush street from Fort to Lafayette street with combination pavement; Fourth street, from Michigan to Grand River avenue, with combination pavement; Congress street, from Sixth to Seventh street, with Sandusky stone pavement; the alley between Alfred and Edmund streets; and the alley between Howard and Abbott streets, with cobble stone pavement;

With Dubois & Dunn for paving Jones street,

from Case to Third street, with cedar block pavement;

With Mark Flanagan for paving Baker street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; and Bradnard street, from Case to Third street, with cedar block pavement;

With James McGonegal for paving Rouland street, from Michigan avenue, with combination pavement; and

With James Defoe & Co. for paving the alley south of Michigan avenue, between Sixth street and the east side of lots 1 and 9, block 55, Forayth farm;

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2590 and 2591 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2590. In alley between Baker, Alexander, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. John Sullivan, contractor. Cost, \$245 05.

No. 2591. In alley between Alfred and Wilkins, Hastings and St. Antoine streets. Wagner & Detloff, contractors. Cost, \$355 09.

Very respectfully.

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a recent session of the Board of Health the President sent a communication to the Board relative to the nuisance created by wagons and carts hauling brines, decomposing meats and furs, dead animals, and all manner of refuse at all hours of the day in the broiling sun, and recommending that the ordinance be amended so as to prevent said nuisance. It was ordered sent to your honorable body for consideration, and is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report an ordinance.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 19th inst., and the same were approved on the 20th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

Joseph Kolar,	Thomas Mathews,
Conrad Miller,	Jacob Barker,
James D. Lynch,	William Walther,
B. Demela,	O. D. Erickson,
G. H. & E. L. Schmitt,	Jacob Neff,
Robert Morrison,	Mrs. Ann E. Miller,
Nicolaus Kummer,	John O'Keefe,
James W. Fisher,	Frederick Becker,
Wm. & John Monahan,	Joseph Schroeve,
Ferdinand Weber,	Charles Vogel,
Wm. J. Koenly,	Edward Eccard,
Joseph Mosek,	Mrs. Mary Zimbaner,
Geo. W. McManna,	Frederick Kuhn,
Louise Archer,	Patrick McCoy,
Wm. & John W. Monahan,	W. H. Gillman.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 15th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 18th of July, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting vouchers Nos. 230 and 228, which are not properly certified to.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB GUTHARD
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Faber and others relative to the opening of Detroit street from St. Ann's avenue to Duane street, would respectfully report that the portion of Detroit street referred to in the petition has never been dedicated to the public, nor condemned for the public use. The Council is therefore without power to aid the petitioners in the premises, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Building, to whom was referred the petition of C. R. Mabie to put an advertising board in the front yard of the City Hall would respectfully report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner for obvious reasons, but would suggest to the enterprising advertiser to try his luck with the trustees of our various churches. At present we are not renting the Hall for a bill-board.

Respectfully,

J. B. ROULAND,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Kate McCowan, for refunding of street opening assessment, would report that we find that said McCowan paid \$96 50 for the opening of Labrosse street, as set forth in the petition. Your committee in this, as in other cases, recognize the hard hip to which the petitioner is subject in not knowing the manner of making legal protest. We find that said amount was paid to the City Treasurer, and consequently not under compulsion in the meaning of the law. We therefore report adversely.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KURTZ,
J. B. ROULAND,

Laid on the table for one session.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the west 83 34-100 feet of the Lot adjacent between Woodbridge street and Police alley, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of so much of said claim on the south side of Woodbridge street, as is above described, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, that George X. M. Collier, be appointed inspector of election, at the special election to be held in the Second ward, on Tuesday, July 25th, 1876, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. Clark.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by substituting the name of Win H. Langley for that of George X. M. Collier.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—8.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—8.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair and properly grade the crosswalks on the west and east side of Brush, between Macomb and Croghan streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to build a crosswalk on the north end of Paton street, along Gratiot avenue; also a wood intersection on the southeast corner of Gratiot avenue and Paton street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 19, 20 and 21, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on Washington avenue, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants

of lots 21 and 22, section 12, Governor and Judges' plan, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on Park street and Macomb and Adams avenues, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to ascertain and plainly mark the boundaries of Washington avenue at each of its intersecting streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Washington avenue to remove all obstructions from said streets, except ornamental fountains, trees and shrubbery and such steps, porches, bay windows and other structures attached to the houses, as do not extend into the street more than fifteen (15) feet which may remain temporarily; provided, that light iron or wire barriers may be placed at the corners of streets to keep persons from crossing the grass plots.

Laid on the table for one week.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across John E. street in line with sidewalk on west side of Center street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 66 and 68 of Governor and Judges' plan, on the south side of John E. street, between Miami and Madison avenues, to construct new sidewalks on line of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a receiving basin constructed on the northwest corner of Randolph and Cross street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the parties interested to fill up the frog pond existing on the north side of Brady street, west of Beaubien, on the old Lambert-Beaubien farm, and on their default of abating said nuisance within ten days, that the Board can sue the same to be abated and the necessary assessment be made upon the lots to defray the expense of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the northwest and southwest corners of Guion and Dequindre streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across alley west side of Beaubien street, between Elizabeth and Montcalm streets; across alley on the north side of Morse street, between Prospect and Hastings; across alley on the east side of Prospect street, between High and Columbia streets; across alley on the north side of Division street, between Antoine and Hastings streets; across alley on the west side of Prospect street, between Division and Brewster streets; across Marion street, on the east side of Prospect street; across Napoleon street, on the east side of Prospect street; across alley on the south side of Columbia street, between Prospect and Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks to be constructed across the alleys on the east side of Elvard street, between Sherman and Maple streets; also between Catherine and Mallett streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the east side of Orleans street, between Larned and Congress streets; across Lafayette street, on east side of Orleans street; across Catherine street, on east side of Orleans street; and across Macomb street, on the west side of Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to give his verbal opinion to this body at the present session whether Inspector Langley is legally appointed under existing law.

Adopted, and thereupon the City Attorney gave his opinion that under the law the Council shall appoint one inspector, and that it does not require a majority of the aldermen elect, but simply a majority to appoint.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Crawford street, on the south side of Fulton street, and across Eighth street, on the south side of Baker street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the west side of Seventh street

to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Orchard between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 36, west side of Thirteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Locust street, and lot 31, east side of Thirteenth street, between High and Locust streets, all on the Lafferty farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Iowa street worked and graded between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across National avenue on the south side of Canfield street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots A and E, Lafontaine farm, west side of Sixteenth street between Hemple and Howard streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the agents, owners or occupants of lots on the north side of Atwater street, between Chene street and McDougall avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of

said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Chestnut street, east of Chene street; across Jay street, east of St. Aubin avenue; across the alley east of St. Aubin avenue, between Larned and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Pierce street worked and graded, from Dequindre street to St. Aubin avenue, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed new intersection sidewalks on the northwest and southwest corners of Debois and Father streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—19.
Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the east side of Mount Hope avenue, from Myrtle to Magnolia streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Twenty-fourth street, on the south side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—19.
Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BURGMAN,
City Clerk.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, July 1, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Second Ward of the city of Detroit on Tuesday, the 35th day of July, 1876, to elect an Alderman to fill the vacancy for the residue of the official term of Alderman Lewis B. Clark, resigned.

The polls of said election will be held at the house of T. N. Birmingham, No. 67 Bates street.

The polls of said election will be opened at 5 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on the said 35th day of July, and continue open until 5 o'clock of said day, and no longer.

By order of the Common Council of said city.

CHAS. H. BURGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 12, 1876.

TOWER AND CITY HALL CLOCKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 19, 1876 at 10 o'clock a. m., for winding, regulating, repairing the Tower and City Hall Clocks, in accordance with the specifications on file in this office, for the period of one year from August 1, 1876.

Bids received from practical watchmakers only. Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Clocks," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to select any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
June 15, 1876.

[No. 153.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

PAVING ALLEY.

Roll No. 230. Between Abbott and Porter streets, from Second to Third streets.

Roll No. 230. Between High and Henry streets, from Second street to alley west of Cass street.

Roll No. 231. Between Sherman and Maple streets, from east line of L. Moran farm to Alva street.

FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No. 2327. In the alley between Woodward and Miami avenues, John R and Williams streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. TROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
June 16, 1876.

[No. 154.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 2,538. In alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, and Baker and Alexander streets.

Roll 2,539. In the alley west of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and M. C. R. R.

Roll 2,532. Between Benion, Calhoun, Hastings, and Prospect streets.

Roll 2,531. Between Alfred, Division, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Roll 2,532. In the alley between Baker street and Wing Place, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Roll 2,533. In the alley between St. Clair and Wing Places, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Roll 2,534. In the alley between Forest and Hancock avenues, from John E street to Brush farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

1882-83jy

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
June 20, 1876.

[No. 157.]

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll 232. Fulton street, between Third and Lincoln avenues, confirmed by Common Council, June 16, 1876.

Roll 233. Third avenue, between Pitcher street and Alexandrine avenue, confirmed by the Common Council, June 16, 1876.

Roll 234. Alexandrine avenue, between Woodward avenue and Third avenue, confirmed by the Common Council, June 16, 1876.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 16th day of June, 1876, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portions thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 17, 1876.

[No. 89]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING SELDEN STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 24, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Selden street, 96 feet wide, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,686 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 2,366 40 lineal feet.

Paving, 3,966 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory

bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

2330-24

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 17, 1876.

[No. 87.]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING GRAND RIVER AVENUE, FROM CASS TO FIRST STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 24, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (exclusive of quantities between railway tracks), and regrade, repaving, etc., Grand River avenue, from the east line of Cass street to the east curb line of First street, 60 feet wide, with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 306 cubic yards.

Curbstones (reset), 1,013.13 lineal feet.

Paving, 3,699 square yards.

Crosswalk (stone), relaid, 476 square feet.

The contractor to own and remove all paving stone now in the street, except the paving stone at the intersection of streets, which will belong to the city, and must be removed by the contractor, to such points as the Board of Public Works may designate.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

2336-24

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 17, 1876.

[No. 86.]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING GRAND RIVER AVENUE, FROM WOODWARD AVENUE TO CASS STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 24, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (exclusive of quantities between tracks of railway), and regrading, repaving, etc., Grand River avenue, 40 feet in width, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass street, with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 64 cubic yards.

Curbstones (reset), 2,539.24 lineal feet.

Paving, 5,758 square yards.

Crosswalks (stone), relaid, 1,864 square feet.

The contractor to own and remove all paving stone now on the street, except the paving stone at the intersection of streets, which will belong to the city, and must be removed by the contractor to such points as the Board of Public Works may designate.

The contractor must furnish 250 cubic yards of ballast in addition to that now on the street, and must regrade the sand to conform to the diagram or section of the street furnished by the City Engineer.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 26, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett, the ordinance amending chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, was taken from the table, placed on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Liggett, an ordinance amending section 1, chapter 78, of the Revised Ordinances, was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Dunlap moved to insert the word "paper" after the word shells in the fifth line.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

Ald. Christian had taken from the table the resolution offered at the last session relative to the filling up of a frog pond on the north side of Brady street, and offered the following substitute for the resolution:

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to fill up and level lots 83, 84 and 85, section 184, L. Beaubien farm on north side of Brady street to effect the abatement of a nuisance existing thereon.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the above described premises to cause the same to be filled up and levelled off within ten days from the time of receiving said notice, or in default said Board is hereby directed to cause the same to be filled up and levelled.

Resolved, That in case of default on the part of

the said owners, agents, or occupants of said premises to fill up and level the same, the said Board shall, and it is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for filling up and levelled the lots here referred to; and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make the necessary estimates for the said filling, and he is also directed to make out and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll to pay the expenses of said leveling and filling.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of R. E. Race and 24 others, remonstrating against the pavement of Congress street, from Woodward avenue to Antoine street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of James C. Cobb and six others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Woodward avenue and Brush street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Christian Dittmer, for a reduction of the assessment of lot No. 20, corner of Hastings street and Adams avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Robert Boettcher, for permission to erect a sign post in front of 187 Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of C. W. Burrows, for permission to repair his house, 290 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Leo Lefevre, for permission to move his house from the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Jefferson avenue to the corner of Chene and Franklin streets.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Karl Toelle and six others, for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Dequindre, Margaret and St. Joseph streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. T. Huret and two others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Fulton, Third, Pitcher, and Crawford streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Michael Doyle, asking to be refunded a legal assessment of \$100.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Attorney.

Of John F. Maguire asking to be released from an erroneous assessment for liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 22d, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	Receipts	\$39,977 94
	Disbursements	\$41,154 44
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		87,955 87
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments		415 98
Noah Sutton, Pound Master.	E. D.	96 50
George Crabb, Pound Master.	W. D.	5 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market:		
Market rent s, stalls		165 00
Market rents, wagons		75 30
Sale of sheep and calves		9 50
Rent of fish benches		6 00
		255 50
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Auctioneers		2 50

Peddlers	5 00
Hacks	3 50
Billiard tables	15 00
	25 00

Respectfully, &c.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, coupons paid	\$ 245 00
Charles Lemcke, interest refunded	7 01
Pay roll city officers, July	2,456 32
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks, July	265 66
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, July	207 66
Pay roll clerks in City Clerk's office, July	194 66
Pay roll clerks in Receiver's office, July	1,081 31
Pay roll Assistant City Collector, July	75 00
Pay roll clerk in City Attorney's office, July	53 33
Pay roll Assistant City Engineers, July	448 00
Pay roll Assistant City Assessors, July	508 66
Pay roll Secretary and clerks, Board of Public Works, July	426 00
Pay roll clerk in Mayor's office, July	75 00
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, July	108 00
Pay roll Police Justice and clerk, July	116 66
Pay roll janitors of the City Hall, July	214 40
Pay roll Pound Masters, Eastern and Western Districts, July	120 00
Pay roll assistant Market clerk, July	58 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall, July	19 50
D. W. Gray, cleaning market three months, to July 15, 1876	80 00
G. F. Case, use of house for city engineers	29 75
T. B. May & Co., screws and staples	6 60
Wm. P. Fuller, cleaning carpets for city offices	37 72
Pay roll lamp-lighters, July	750 00
Reid & Hill, glass for street lamps	22 30
Jane McNeil, personal tax refunded	9 30
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks	29 50
Pay-roll of city physicians, for vaccinating city poor	75 00
Daniel Sullivan, first and final estimate, St. Aubin sewer	500 86
Shanahan & Ryan, second and final estimate, Skopelle street sewer	943 04
Chas. Reinfeldt, second and final estimate St. Aubin sewer	468 52
Henry Collins, third estimate, McDougall avenue sewer	1,655 34
Ferdinand Porath, Third avenue sewer, fourth estimate	1,080 40
Sarrat & Klingh, pipe, etc.	54 08
A. Brunton & Co., receiving basins	197 35
Holmes & Webster, labor in City Hall	43 08
I. W. Ingersoll, labor in City Hall	46 05
I. W. Ingersoll, labor in City Hall	6 27
Byrnes, Nuppenan & Clark, labor in City Hall	32 26
I. W. Ingersoll, tool-house Grand Circus Park	54 80
Gedger & Guilbault, tiles	6 04
Pay-roll laborers, July 8 to July 21	56 44
Pay-roll city officers, Superior Court	611 66
George W. Osborne, redemption certificate	115 10
J. B. Wood, redemption certificate	35 74
Wm. Bartemess, impounding animals, E. D.	6 50
Chas. Wild, impounding animals, W. D.	3 00
Wm. A. Webb, impounding animals, W. D.	2 00
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals, W. D.	2 00
Geo. C. Cale, impounding animals, W. D.	1 00
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 21	69 00
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 22	109 50
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 23	59 50
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 24	120 25
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 25	326 25
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 26	69 53
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 27	69 00
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 28	108 75
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 29	48 75

Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 29	323 73
Henry May, loading and hauling dirt	68 60
Louis Schreck, loading and hauling dirt	150 00
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 22	221 00
Pay roll laborers July 8 to July 23	45 00
Pay roll superintendent paving Macomb avenue	45 00
Pay roll superintendent paving Macomb avenue	35 68
Bateholder & Long, stone intersections	425 32
E. Maltz, plank intersections	2 10
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks	152 58
James Maloney, plank crosswalks	94 00
John Grensel & Sons, tiles	20 77
Reid & Hill, painting street signs	1 00
L. W. Ingersoll, doors, etc., for Central Market	35 29
Collections as reported by City Treasurer.	
W. H. Hudson, collection lateral sewers 1875	15 94
Frank Ewart, collection of lateral sewers 1876	18 86
Daniel Sullivan No 1, collections lateral sewers 1876	59 02
Daniel Sullivan No 2, collections lateral sewers 1876	139 79
August Zanden, collections lateral sewers 1876	33 20
Chas. Riemfeldt, collections lateral sewers 1876	140 73
Wagner & Detloff, collections lateral sewers 1876	19 48
Jeremiah Connor, Collections lateral sewers 1876	48 86
Board of Education, collections taxes 1876	17381 81
Metropolitan police, collection taxes 1876	10715 46
Board of Water Commissioners, collections taxes 1876	686 33
Eugene Robinson, collections paving alleys 1876	185 70
Eugene Robinson, collections paving Eighteenth street 1876	86 86
Ladbeter & Stewart, collections paving Clinton street 1876	63 35
Ladbeter & Stewart, collections paving Alexandrine avenue 1876	1100 78
Eugene Robinson, collections paving Farar street 1876	85 90
Eugene Robinson, collections paving Farar street 1876	79 74
Eugene Robinson, collections paving Griewood street 1876	69 93
Eugene Robinson, collections paving Gratiot avenue 1876	30 60
Ladbeter & Stewart, collections paving Third avenue 1876	583 77
Ladbeter & Stewart, collections paving Fulton street 1876	323 60
Ladbeter & Stewart, intersections paving Fulton street 1876	1022 94

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed contracts with Messrs. Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick for paving Jefferson avenue from Shelby to Cass street with cedar block pavement, and for paving Charlotte avenue from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick for grading, paving, etc., Jefferson avenue, from Shelby to Cass street, with cedar block pavement, and for grading, paving, etc., Charlotte avenue from Woodward to Cass avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received this day:

BIDDERS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Selden street, from the west curb line of Cass to the east curb line of Third ave., 28 feet wide.	Excavation per cubic y'd.	Medina.	Curbstone, per lineal foot.	Paving per square yard, wood.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Medina.	Curbstone, per lineal foot.	Paving per square yard, wood.
E. S. DeGolyer.....	34			44	1 05	34		44	1 05
Dubois & Dunn.....	40			40	88	40		40	88
Kaiser & Schneider.....	13			41	87	20		40	88
Eugene Robinson.....	35			46	84	28		44	86
Valentine Hilsendegen.....	36			46	81	18		40	88
Lebeter & Stewart.....	18			39	86	24		40	88
Wm. J. Nesbitt.....	30			49	85	24		40	88
Calvin A. Cook.....	34			38	87	10		40	88
A. L. Patrick & Co.....	24			38	87	10		40	88
Mark Flanagan.....	15			40	87	10		40	88

Wm. J. Nesbitt being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following: *Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with William J. Nesbitt for grading, paving, etc., Selden street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue with cedar block pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bloodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Griffith and others, representing that the sewer in Michigan avenue from Fourth to Sixth street does not properly drain their premises, and when heavy

rains occur their cellars are flooded with water, report:

Upon investigation it appears that the sewer in Fourth street, into which the Michigan avenue sewer empties, is not of sufficient capacity to discharge the storm waters in addition to the large amount of sewage which must necessarily empty into the same, to prevent the water from backing up. It is believed that the difficulty can be remedied by extending the sewer in Labrosse street from Fifth street to intersect the Fourth street sewer at Michigan avenue, thus giving the Fourth street sewer an additional outlet into Trumbull avenue sewer, the cost of which will not exceed \$700.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received this day:

BIDDERS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Grand River avenue, from the east line of Cass st. to the east curb line of First st., 60 feet wide.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Medina curbstone per lineal foot, reset.	Paving, per square yard, wood.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Medina curbstone per lineal foot, reset.	Paving per square yard, wood.	Medina cross'w'ks per cubic foot, relaid.
Eugene Robinson.....	30		26	69	30	2	84	2 35
Kaiser & Schneider.....	3		1 1/4	48	27	1 1/4	86	2 35
Dubois & Dunn.....	27		1 1/4	35	25	1 1/4	86	2 35
Lebeter & Stewart.....	35		1 1/4	57	27	1 1/4	86	2 35
Wm. J. Nesbitt.....	25		1 1/4	73	26	1 1/4	86	2 35
Calvin A. Cook.....	25		1 1/4	73	26	1 1/4	86	2 35
A. L. Patrick & Co.....	25		1 1/4	73	26	1 1/4	86	2 35
E. S. DeGolyer.....	25		1 1/4	73	26	1 1/4	86	2 35

Eugene Robinson..... \$2,351 27
Kaiser & Schneider..... 1,575 95
Dubois & Dunn..... 1,831 54
Lebeter & Stewart..... 1,081 07
Wm. J. Nesbitt..... 2,165 75
Calvin A. Cook..... 2,738 79
A. L. Patrick & Co..... 2,285 99
E. S. DeGolyer..... 2,122 60

Messrs. Kaiser & Schneider being the lowest bidders the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following: *Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Kaiser & Schneider for grading, paving, etc., Grand River avenue, from the east line of Cass street to the east curb line of First street, with cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bloodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office

defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

SECOND WARD SPECIAL ELECTION.

At a special election held in the Second Ward of the city of Detroit, on Tuesday the 25th day of July, 1876, to elect an Alderman to fill the vacancy for the residue of the official term of Alderman Lewis B. Clark, resigned.

The polls of said election were held at the house of T. N. Birmingham, No. 67 Bates street.

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman was 337, of which number Richard W. Layng 167 for Alderman, and Richard W. Layng, to fill vacancy, received seven, and Charles Ewers, to fill vacancy, received 163 votes.

We, the Inspectors of the said election, do hereby certify and return that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number of votes cast at said election, and that they were given for the parties above named.

Witness our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

WILLIAM H. LANGLEY,
Inspector of Election Second Ward, Detroit.

At a special election held in the Second Ward of the city of Detroit on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1876, to elect an alderman to fill the vacancy for the residue of the official term of Alderman Lewis B. Clark, resigned, the polls of said election were held at the house of T. N. Birmingham, No. 67 Bates street. The whole number of votes cast for alderman were three hundred and thirty-seven (337), of which number Richard W. Layng received one hundred and seventy-four (174), and Charles Ewers received one hundred and sixty-three (163.) We hereby return Richard W. Layng elected as alderman of said ward, he having received the greatest number of votes cast for said office.

We, the Inspectors of the said election, do hereby certify and return that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number of votes cast at said election, and that they were given for the parties above named.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

JOHN SCHMITT,
JOHN P. LONG,
Inspectors of Election.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor, the Mayor, on the 24th inst., and the same were approved on the 25th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following-named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: Edward Gabriel, Louis Lemaire, Charles Steyskal, August Schneiderhine, Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of 20 liquor dealers, as follows: Joseph Kolar, Thomas Mathews,

Conrad Miller,
James D. Lynch,
B. Demme,
G. H. & E. L. Schmitt,
Robert Morrison,
Nicolaus Kummer,
James W. Fisher,
Wm. & John Monohan,
Ferdinand Weber,
Wm. J. Koenig,
Joseph Noack,
Geo. W. McManus,
Louise Archer,
Wm. & John W. Monahan.

Jacob Barker,
William Walther,
O. D. Erickson,
Jacob Neff,
Mrs. Ann E. Miller,
John O'Keefe,
Frederick Becker,
Joseph Schreves,
Charles Vogel,
Edward Eccard,
Fra. Mary Zumbauer,
Frederick Kuhn,
Patrick McCoy,
W. H. Gillman.

respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit City Railway Company, praying that said company might be furnished under instructions of this Council the amount of materials necessary to repave its tracks on Jefferson avenue, between Shelby and Second streets, would respectfully report that the demand of the railway company is based upon two grounds, viz.:

First—That the charter under which the company operates guarantees to it from the city materials for repaving between its tracks, and that this applies to the single line of track first laid on Jefferson avenue by the company.

Second—That the additional tracks laid by said company on said avenue, under permission granted by the Common Council in 1869, has the same rights and privileges as the original track.

Your committee, in answer to the arguments advanced by the company, would say that even if the position of the company was sound and tenable at the time when its charter was conferred and when by subsequent permission the second track was laid, yet the company is now operating its lines of track on Jefferson avenue under different authority from that referred to. On July 8th, 1873, an ordinance was approved authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Jefferson avenue. In said ordinance it is expressly provided that if the pavement on said avenue should ever be relaid the said company should proceed contemporaneously with such repaving, at its sole expense, to excavate, grade and repave all the portions of said avenue lying within the rails of each track and between the tracks, and should also keep said tracks and the space of two feet nine inches outside the outer rail of each track in proper condition and repair. Said ordinance further provides that the said company should repair and repave with the same kind of materials used on the other portions of the street beyond the line of the tracks.

Your committee therefore believe it to be the duty of the petitioner to supply the materials desired.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE CLERK.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Luke Crossly praying that he might be allowed to raise his house on Fourteenth street so as to permit him to construct a cellar thereunder, and also to raise the sidewalk in front of his premises on said street, would respectfully report that we are in favor of

granting the prayer of the petitioner, so far as the same relates to raising the house in question, but as to the sidewalk we would recommend that this portion of the petition be referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to take such steps for the relief of the petitioner as justice to him and a due regard to the public interests may require.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Laid on the table.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the petition for the erection of a temporary wooden structure for the purpose of a "Wigwam," on the southeast corner of Wayne street and Michigan avenue, would report that we have examined the locality, and find that it will be surrounded by large vacant lots, and very wide streets and avenues, and not come in contact with any buildings whatever, and consequently will not enhance the fire risk of any of the adjoining buildings, or the neighborhood, for which reason we report favorably thereto, on condition that it be removed immediately after the close of the present Presidential campaign. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Mrs. R. G. Tyler, referred to us for examination, shows that she wishes to alter her dwelling house by the addition of six feet to the front part thereof, said premises being situated No. 51 Leverett street. The premises are located immediately on the line of the fire limits, two-thirds being outside, and as there will be no possible increase of risk if the improvement is effected, we report favorably thereto.

Respectfully

JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary O'Leary, praying that a stand might be leased to her in the Central Market, would respectfully report that in consideration of the good resolutions formed by the petitioner to guide her future conduct, your committee would recommend that the Controller be instructed to lease to the petitioner the first stall which becomes vacant on the market and suitable for the purpose of Mrs. O'Leary's business.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause curb stone to be laid on the north side of Congress street, from Bates to Randolph street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 39, 40 and 41, section 4, Governor and Judges plan, and the east 63 feet of Sibley old claim, on south side of Woodbridge street, between Bates and Randolph streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be con-

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structed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed an intersection sidewalk on the east corner of Beaubien and Gratiot streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on west side of Beaubien street between Elizabeth and Columbia streets; also across Patton street on south side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the crosswalk on the west side of Rivard street, corner of Catharine street, repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the crosswalk on the west side of Rivard, corner of Macomb street, repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed a crosswalk across the alley on the east side of St. Antoine street, between Croghan and Macomb streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 9, block 57 Case farm, and lots 10 and 11, block 53, and lot 15, block 54 Jones farm, all on the south side of Jones street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the southwest corner of Case and Spencer streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap.

Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Beech street, on the west side of Second street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause two lamp posts to be erected at the corners of Beaubien and Alfred, Beaubien and Brewster, and Beaubien and Division streets, so soon as the gas pipe shall be laid in said Beaubien street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and is hereby directed to proceed forthwith to lay its mains in Beaubien street, from Division to Brewster street; also from the present terminus of its mains on Alfred street to connect with the mains to be extended in Beaubien street; and further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to transmit to said company a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north side of Fremont street, between John E and Beaubien streets, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Antietam street, on the east side of Riopelle street; also across the alley east of Rivard street, between Sherman and Maple streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Abbott street, on the west side of Eighth street, and across Porter street, on the east and west sides of Eighth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to repair the paving on Baker street, between Ninth avenue and Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

WHEREAS, Complaint having been made by parties living in the neighborhood of the so called Turner Hall on Fourteenth, between Michigan avenue and Locust street, which burned partly down some four months ago; and

WHEREAS, Said structure is not only an eye-sore to neighbors as well as citizens who pass in that locality, but is also in a dangerous condition; therefore be it

Resolved, That said structure be ordered to be either repaired or entirely removed from said ground 'or hwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the east side of Ninth avenue between Howard and Porter streets; across High street, west side of National avenue; across National avenue, north side of High street and across Harrison avenue on the south side of Spruce street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have new a crosswalk constructed across the alley south side of High street between National and Ninth avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ronland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a culvert constructed across Chestnut street on the west side of Chevre street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 7, 8, 9 and 5, George Hunt farm, on north side of Jefferson avenue, between Elmwood avenue and Lieb street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ronland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Fort street worked and graded east of Deguindre street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

and is hereby directed to notify the Detroit City Railway Company to remove its two lines of railway track on Jefferson avenue, between Shelby and Second streets, and to replace the same in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance authorizing said company to maintain railway tracks on said avenue, approved July 8th, 1873. And further

Resolved. That in default of said company complying with the terms of this resolution within twenty-four hours after the notice herein provided for has been served upon said company, the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove so much of the track of said company as is beyond the line permitted to be occupied by said railway track under the provisions of the ordinance under which said company operates and maintains its railway in and through said avenue.

Ald. Christian moved to amend the resolution by allowing the company seven days to make such removal.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 21, 1876.

[No. 93.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, July 27, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick sewers:

The extension of McDougall avenue sewer from the west line of Grandy avenue to a point 200 feet west of Dubois street.

In Wilkins street, from Chene to Dubois street.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 21, 1876.

[No. 94.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, July 22, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with

the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers, to wit:

Extension of McDougall avenue sewer, in Fremont street, from a point 200 feet west of Dubois street, to the west line of Ripelle street.

Sewer in Pierce street, from Chene street to Joseph Campan avenue.

Sewer in Margaret street, from Dubois to Chene street.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
June 27, 1876.

[NO 158.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

PAVING ALLEY.

Roll 220. Between High street and Henry street, from Second street to alley west of Cass street.

Roll 225. Between Montcalm street and High street, from Brush street to a point 141 feet west.

Roll 226. West of Cass avenue, from High street to Henry street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
June 27, 1876.

[No. 159.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll 227. Griswold street, between Jefferson avenue and a point 84 feet south of Atwater street, confirmed by the Common Council, June 23, 1876.

Roll 228. Farmer street, between Monroe avenue and Grand River avenue, confirmed by the Common Council, June 23, 1876.

Roll 229. Farrar street, between Randolph street and Grand River avenue, confirmed by the Common Council, June 23, 1876.

Roll 240. Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Chene street, confirmed by the Common Council, June 23, 1876.

Roll 241. Jefferson avenue, between Cass and Second streets, confirmed by the Common Council, June 23, 1876.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of

sixty days from the 23d day of June, 1876, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall have not been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

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WILLIAM A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, July 28, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guthard there was taken from the table a communication and resolution of July 18 last, from the Board of Public Works, to annul a contract with Henry Horn for constructing a sewer between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Marquette and Baker streets, and to re-advertise for proposals.

Ald. Guthard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—Ald. Gies—1.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the assessment rolls transmitted by the assessor on July 18th last for the paving several streets and alleys, said rolls being numbered 247, 248, 249, 244, 243, 242. The rolls were then confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap there was taken from the table a resolution directing the Controller to purchase forty city directories for city offices.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Herrick, Jackson, Shanahan—4.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of H. H. Swincoe and ten others remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in Labrosse street from Fourth to Fifth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Calvin Jeffrey asking relief from a liquor tax. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of C. B. Mabley, for the paving of Woodward avenue with wooden blocks opposite the Grand Circus Park.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of David Wright, to be released from a liquor tax. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of C. Manladd, for permission to move a house

from Michigan avenue, near Eighteenth street, to a point between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

Granted.

Of Elizabeth Hurst, asking permission to erect a frame building on the south side of Howard street, near Eleventh street.

Granted.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Lambert Lanstra and thirteen others remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, and Mount Elliott avenue and Leis street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Charles Lanbeck and twenty-five others remonstrating against the construction of a sewer between Humboldt and Sullivan avenues from Michigan avenue to Ash street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CITY CLERK.

Of John E. Lally for the refunding of an assessment of \$74 04.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Geo. H. Bissell for permission to redeem lots sold for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Jakel, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of L. S. Trowbridge, asking that A. E. Viger be compelled to vacate a portion of his dock at the foot of Bates street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. Grosfield and 116 others, to cause the Mutual Gas Light Company to lay pipes on Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of James E. Clough, to be refunded \$7 97 personal tax, paid twice.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of the Board of Education, to be relieved from a paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City

Attorney.

Of Wilhelmina Stulheim, to be relieved from an assessment for a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of William Livingstone, Jr., to erect a wigwam on the corner of Macomb and Adams avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner, Charles Ewers, respectfully shows that he is a resident of the Second Ward of Detroit; that at a special election held in said ward on July 26, 1876, for Alderman to fill vacancy, occasioned by the resignation of Lewis B. Clark, he was a candidate for said office on the Republican ticket, and that Richard W. Layng was a candidate on the Democratic ticket; that there were cast at said election 287 votes, as follows:

For Richard W. Layng, for Alderman.....	167
For Richard W. Layng, for Alderman, to fill vacancy.....	7
For Charles Ewers, for Alderman, to fill vacancy.....	123

Your petitioner, Charles Ewers, claims and insists that he was elected at said election Alderman to fill vacancy, and consequently entitled to his seat in the Council for the following reasons, to wit:

First—That of the ballots cast at the said election for Alderman to fill vacancy Richard W. Layng received but seven, while your petitioner received 163, leaving him a clear majority of the legal votes cast at said election of 156, the remaining 123 votes for Richard W. Layng not designating for Alderman to fill vacancy, as is required by section 14 of chapter 3 of the charter.

Second—And further, should your honorable body decide that said 167 votes cast for Richard W. Layng for Alderman only should be allowed in the count for Alderman to fill vacancy, as aforesaid,

your petitioner claims that he is elected Alderman to fill vacancy, as aforesaid, for the reason:

(a) That he received a large majority of the votes of the legal voters of said ward, believed by your petitioner to be not less than sixty;

(b) That a large number of men, between the number of sixty and seventy, were procured to appear at the polls on said day, who were residents of other wards, adjacent towns, of other States, Great Britain and Canada, to represent, many of them on oath, that they were residents and voters in the Second Ward, and to vote for said Richard W. Layng, and they did so vote.

(c) And persons so procured to vote for said Layng were not registered in the registration books by Inspectors Schmitt and Long, having in charge the registration book upon said day, as by law is required before a vote shall be received, and consequently all such votes are illegal and cannot be counted against your petitioner.

(d) That persons were procured to appear at said polls and personate former voters of said ward, who had long since removed therefrom, and to vote and did vote for said Layng.

And further, your petitioner did protest against and challenge all such illegal votes as at that time appeared to him to be such, but was overruled in said challenge by the inspectors or a majority thereof.

And all these things your petitioner is able to show and prove at such time and place as to your honorable body may seem fit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES EWERS.

Accepted and leave being granted, Ald. Dunlap offered the following:

WHEREAS, At an election to elect Alderman to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lewis B. Clark, held on July 25th, 1876, in the Second Ward of Detroit, Charles Ewers received the highest number of votes for Alderman to fill vacancy; therefore

Resolved, That Charles Ewers be and is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the Second Ward to fill vacancy.

Ald. Owen moved to amend by substituting the name of Richard W. Layng.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—11.

After discussion the President pro tem. was called to the chair.

Ald. Owen offered the following as a substitute for the original resolution:

WHEREAS, The Inspectors of Election of the Second ward have returned to this body that Richard W. Layng received a majority of all the votes cast for Alderman in said ward; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to execute and deliver to Richard W. Layng his certificate of election.

Ald. Hough raised the point of order that the substance of the resolution having been passed upon, the resolution was out of order.

The point was sustained by the chair, with the remark that if the matter is new matter it is not germane to the question under consideration; if, as an amendment, it is out of order having been once passed upon.

Ald. Hough called for the previous question which was seconded.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the motion for the previous question on the table, which motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President pro tem—11.

The question then being "Shall the main question be now put" the same was ordered by the following

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President pro tem—11.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—9.

Ald. Finnegan moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President pro tem—12.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution of Ald. Dunlap the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President pro tem—13.

Nays—Ald. Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—7.

Ald. Gies moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President pro tem—11.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Macomb avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of Cass street to the west line of Park street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$281 59
For cost of advertising, etc.	11 60
On parts 2, 3, 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bonds	\$201 17

Total amount \$3,563 76

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Macomb avenue, from the east curb line of Cass street to the west line of Park street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Macomb avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Cass street to the west line of Park street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Macomb avenue to the amount of \$281 59, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$201 17 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office

the proposals hereunto attached for building public sewers were this day received:

For the extension of McDougall avenue sewer in Fremont street from a point 300 feet west of Dubois street to the west line of Riopelle street, Thomas Cavel is the lowest bidder.

For the sewer in Pierce street from Chene street to Joseph Campan avenue, Charles Reinfeldt is the lowest bidder.

For the sewer in Margaret street from Dubois to Chene street, Daniel Sullivan No 1 is the lowest bidder.

The board recommend that contracts be awarded to the lowest bidder as above named.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Extension of McDougall ave sewer in Fremont st., from a point 300 ft west of Dubois st. to the west line of Riopelle street.		
	Sewer	Man-hole.	Pipe.
Urledge & Bristow.....	\$5 59	\$150 00	...
Henry Collins.....	5 63	15 00	...
Jeremiah Connor.....	5 83	125 00	...
August Zander.....	10 10	...	...
M & W Henderson.....	6 33	...	...
William Becht.....	6 05	132 00	1 00
Thomas Cavel.....	5 15	145 00	...

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sewer in Pierce st. from Chene st. to Joseph Campan ave.		Sewer in Margaret st. from Dubois to Chene st.	
	Sewer	Man-hole.	Sewer	Pipe.
Daniel Sullivan.....	\$1 17	...	.74	...
Urledge & Bristow.....	1 36	\$20 00	\$1 05	...
Shanahan & Ryan.....	1 67	35 00	.97	...
Wagner & Dettloff.....	1 50	38 00	.88	...
Jeremiah Connor.....	1 29	...	1 11	...
Chas. Reinfeldt.....	1 13	...	.87	...
August Zander.....	1 45	...	.86	...
John Sullivan.....	1 25	...	.83	...
M & W Henderson.....	1 39	...	.90	...
William Becht.....	1 39	30 00	.89	\$1 00
John Ellwart.....	1 28	...	.92	...

Accepted and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Thomas Cavel for building a public sewer in Fremont street from a point 200 feet west of Dubois street to the west line of Riopelle street.

With Charles Reinfeldt for building a public sewer in Pierce street from Chene street to Joseph Campan avenue; and

With Daniel Sullivan No. 1 for building a public sewer in Margaret street from Dubois to Chene streets, they being the lowest bidders respectively for said sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereunto attached for building public sewers were received on the 27th inst.

For the extension of McDougall avenue sewer in Fremont street from the west line of Grandy

avenue to a point 300 feet west of Dubois street, Francis Collins is the lowest bidder.

For the sewer in Wilkins street from Chene to Dubois streets, Messrs. Wagner & Dettloff are the lowest bidders.

The Board recommend that the above named parties be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Extension of McDougall av. sewer from west line of Grandy ave. to a point 300 feet west of Dubois st.			Wilkins st. w'r from Chene to Dubois st.	
	Sewer.	Man-hole.	Pipe.	Sewer.	Pipe.
Henry Collins.....	6 97	150 00	...	...	...
Jeremiah Connor.....	5 73	115 00	...	1 32	...
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	7 89	150 00	1 00	1 44	...
William Becht.....	6 05	132 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	6 35	140 00	...	.91	...
John Sullivan.....	...	...	...	1 08	...
Daniel Sullivan.....	...	...	...	1 34	...
Francis Collins.....	5 55	144 00	...	...	...
Urledge & Bristow.....	6 10	150 00	...	1 19	...
Wagner & Dettloff.....	...	...	...	.90	...
Thomas Cavel.....	5 99	145 00	...	...	...
Shanahan & Ryan.....	7 63	140 00	1 00	1 43	1 00

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works contract with Francis Collins for building a public sewer in Fremont street from the west line of Grandy avenue to a point 300 feet west of Dubois street, and with Messrs. Wagner & Dettloff for building a sewer in Wilkins street from Chene to Dubois streets they being the lowest bidders for said sewers respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No 248 for grading and paving Woodbridge street from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Randolph street. Also assessment roll No 249 for paving and grading Hastings street from the north line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of High street; also assessment roll No 250 for paving and grading Griswold street from the north line of State street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 249 for paving and grading Hastings street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of High street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be

collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 250, for paving and grading Griswold street, from the north line of State street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 248, for paving and grading Woodbridge street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Randolph street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,592 to 2,595 inclusive for the construction of lateral sewers.

No. 2,592, for sewer in alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, from Howard to Marquette streets: John Sullivan, contractor; cost, \$634 69.

No. 2,593, for sewer in alleys in block bounded by Spruce and Pine street, Trumbull and National avenue: Henry Horn, contractor; cost \$649 63.

No. 2,594, for sewer in alley between Woodward avenue and Park street, from Sibley to Henry street; Wagner & Detloff, contractors; cost, \$168 75.

No. 2,595, for sewer in alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth street, from Howard to Lafayette street; John Sullivan, contractor; cost, \$943 06.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of Leo Lefevre, praying for permission to move a frame building into the fire limits at the corner of St. Anbin avenue and Larned streets; also a remonstrance signed by twenty-three citizens against the granting of the petition, respectfully report, after an examination of the locality, that it is their emphatic opinion that permission should not be granted to violate the present ill arranged fire limits, even in a less marked manner.

For a city that pretends to such efficient municipal

administration as Detroit, the present fire limits are a disgrace, because they are in exception to all other important cities in the country, and more so by the wholesale and unsystematic manner in which your honorable body grant permission to violate the miserably inefficient regulations that do exist.

It is to be regretted that the often repeated warnings of this Board, the bitter experience of other cities, and the expressed sentiment of a large class of our most intelligent and thinking citizens, should have no effect, and that your honorable body should only honor this Board by asking their opinion except in cases where it would be clearly wrong to grant the petitions.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of August as follows, viz: 1st to 9th, inclusive, no light, except cloudy nights; 10th to 11th, inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m., and put out at 10 p. m.; 12th to 30th, inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m., and put out at 8.30 a. m.; 31st, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education of the City of Detroit respectfully represent that in the lease to them for the purpose of a Public Library building of the premises in said City known as Centre Park, dated 19 August, 1872, there occurs under the fourth title the following covenant, to be kept and performed on the part of the Board of Education: "That the said party of the second part shall inclose said premises with a suitable iron fence or railing, and keep the same in good repair, and shall keep in good repair and condition the sidewalks around and adjoining said premises." The board have concluded, after careful examination of the matter, that if your honorable body will consent to waive the covenant referred to so far as the erection of the fence or railing is concerned, the premises may well be preserved from encroachment or trespass without incurring the large outlay necessary for the erection of an iron railing of suitable weight and design, the sides of the triangle land being in the aggregate more than one thousand feet in case of such waiver being agreed upon by your honorable body, and in consideration thereof, the board offer to enlarge their responsibility of keeping "in good repair and condition the (present wooden) sidewalk," and to lay a stone flag walk around the whole of the triangular space held by them conforming in the laying of the same to the requirements of the ordinances. For this proposition they respectfully ask the consideration of your honorable body or of the proper committee.

By order of the Board of Education.

JOHN T. LIGGETT,

Chairman Committee on Public Library.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and the Counselor.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 26th, and the same were approved on the 27th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that John Schmidt, Andrew Wohlfelayer, Louis Abel, and Valentine Zelsler have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Edward Gabriel, Louis Lemaire, Charles Staykal,

and August Schneiderhinze, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 22d, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 25th July, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Boecher, praying that he might be permitted to remove a sign post from in front of 185 Gratot avenue, and to erect it in front of store No. 137 Gratot avenue, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that he be permitted to erect a sign post in front of his said store.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Fletcher asking to be refunded \$3 paid for connection permit for making connection with a lateral sewer find that said Fletcher paid for said permit by mistake not knowing that a former proprietor of the lot to which connection was to be made had previously paid for a permit and made the necessary connection. We are of the opinion that said \$3 should be refunded and we ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Thomas Fletcher for the sum of \$3 on his exhibiting to him a receipt for \$3 for permit for making sewer connection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Frank Carr, asking to be refunded the sum of \$1 97 erroneously reassessed against him on lot 230, between Morse, Watson, Prospect and Russell streets, we have examined, and ascertain that the facts therein set forth are true, he having been assessed for the said lot when it does not belong to him, and we would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be directed to cancel the receipt for a re-assessment for lateral sewer on lot 230, situated as above described, and that the Controller is hereby instructed to draw his warrant for the same amount when he shall produce his receipt for the payment of the said tax.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of William Houghton asking to be refunded the difference between the tax on malt liquors and the tax on spirituous liquors from October 1st, 1875, to January 1st, 1876, would report that we find that Mr. Houghton was assessed by mistake for dealing in spirituous liquors at retail when he was a dealer in malt liquors only; that at the time said assessment was made he was absent from town and had no opportunity to correct the same, and that he paid it on demand on the representations of the Sheriff that the Council would remedy all errors. Your committee have consulted the City Attorney, and he gives it as his opinion that this case is not covered by the injunction issued recently by the courts, and that the city has taken from Mr. Houghton money for which it has rendered no consideration. Mr. Houghton, in addition to his petition, made affidavit that he had not, between October 1st last and June 1st last, sold spirituous liquors. Your committee, in view of the circumstances, believe that the difference between the malt liquor and spirituous liquor tax ought to be refunded to Mr. Houghton, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Wm. Houghton for forty-five dollars.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Liggett moved to suspend the rules to swear in Charles Ewers, Alderman elect of the Second Ward.

Lost as follows, two-thirds of the Aldermen not voting therefor.

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—9.

Ald. Gies moved to adjourn.

Lost.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the First National Bank, requesting a modification of the

terms of the contract, by which they hold the city deposits, have had a conference with the officers of that institution. Your committee were informed by the bank that while they desire to continue as the depositories of the city funds, they did wish not to do so at the present rate of interest allowed and paid to the city. As they expressed a willingness to make the city a proposer, your committee invited bids from all national banks at a stated time. But one was received, and that from the First National, at the following rate:

The bank will pay interest on the daily balances to the credit of the city up to, but not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, at the rate of four per cent, and on all sums in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, at the rate of three per cent interest, to be computed and credited to the city on the last day of September, December, March and June in each year.

Your committee have also called upon each of the savings banks in the city, but with one exception, the Detroit Savings Bank, which offered 3 per cent upon the specific sum of \$5,000, they declined to make a proposition.

Your committee therefore have no other alternative except to recommend a contract with the First National Bank upon the terms offered.

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

C. C. BLODGETT,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES,
B. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Blodgett offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the First National Bank for the safe keeping of the funds of the city of Detroit, in accordance with the terms of their proposal; provided, that the said bank shall execute a bond in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Treasurer for the faithful performance of said contract and the safe-keeping of said moneys, said contract and bond to be deposited with the City Treasurer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 9, block 7, Cass farm, on the north side of Larned street, and the north 42 feet of lot 8, and the north 48 feet of the west 12 feet of lot 9, Military Reserve, on the east side of Wayne street, between Congress and Fort streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on both sides of Farrar street, from Randolph street to Gratiot avenue, to grade down their sidewalks to the proper grade of the curbstone, and to repair their sidewalks and build new ones, if necessary, in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick,

Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.
Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on both sides of Hastings street from Congress street to Gratiot avenue, to grade their sidewalks down to the proper grade of the curbstone, and to build new sidewalks at the proper grade wherever the same may be necessary, in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Charlotte avenue, between Second and Third avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Macomb avenue and Park street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause intersection walks to be constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of Third and Canfield avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley in the block bounded by Alfred, Division, Antoine and Hastings streets to be put in a passable condition, the same to be paid from the Sixth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed a crosswalk across the alley on the west side of Prospect street between Mon calm and Elizabeth streets.

Also across alley east side of Prospect between Morse and Pearl streets.

Also across alley west side of Russell street between Morse and Pearl streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Seventh street on the south side of Beach street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the agents, owners or occupants of lot 1, block 25, Forsyth and Jones farm on the west side of Fifth street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalks repaired across City street, east side of Thirteenth and a-half, north of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a new crosswalk constructed across Thirteenth-and-a-half street south of Dalziel street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley south of Michigan avenue east side of Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick.

Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to contract for ice for the use of this Council.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley worked and graded in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Dubois, Macomb and Croghan streets, the same to be paid from the Tenth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across

Nineteenth street, on the north side of Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the flag to be displayed at half mast from the tower of the City Hall on Saturday, July 29th, as a token of respect to the memory of our late respected and venerable fellow citizen, David Cooper, Esq.

Adopted.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

WHEREAS, Charles Ewers has been declared elected Alderman of the Second Ward; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to conduct him to the Clerk's desk to receive the oath of office.

Ald. Gies protested against the resolution.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution the same was adopted.

Mr. Charles Ewers then appeared at the Clerk's desk and took the oath of office as Alderman and member of the Land Board, and took his seat.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BURGMAN,

City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }
July 28, 1876. }

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of August, as follows, viz.: 1st to the 9th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 10th and 11th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 10.00 p. m.; 12th to the 30th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m., and put out at 8.30 a. m.; 31st, inclusive, no light except cloudy night.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 257.]

DETROIT, July 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Michael Maloy, Denis Murphy, Lee and McPherson, G S Hommel, Mrs Wilson, Robert Bell, Catharine Ryan, Thomas Fitzpatrick, M Mariz, Eunice Tribler, W Breen, James Dean, A T Campan, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley between Howard and Abbott, Second and Third streets, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Howard and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of Second to the east curb line of Third street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 253.]

DETROIT, July 25, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Peter Gagel, Wm McCarty, E A Brush, C Fitzpatrick, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Brush street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered so much of Brush street from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Lafayette street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 260.]

DETROIT, July 25, 1876.

NOTICE.

To G P Hesselbach, D C Jacobs, T Swan, Geo. Ross, Chas H Ellis, Wm F Rider, Louisa M Blom, E Blackman, Theo M Joslin, Henry A Stealey, Mrs C Stephens, Clark W Shippey, M A Smith, Mrs S E Moore, B S Horton, Henry Knowles, C M Brand, James A Parent, Judson G Black, James E Robinson, John W Corcoran, S W Itrell, Garrett McMurke, J B Baker, M Sullivan, John Sinclair, Robert Wallace, James W Cheney, and to all other persons, owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Brainerd street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Brainerd street as lies between the west curb line of Cass avenue and the east curb line of Third avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 27, 1876.

[No. 97.]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING MICHIGAN
AVENUE, FROM THE WEST LINE OF FOR-
SYTH FARM TO THE WEST LINE OF
SEVENTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, August 3, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and regrading, repaving, etc., Michigan avenue from the west line of the Forsyth farm to the west line of Seventh street, an average width of 44 feet in the center (exclusive of quantities between railway tracks), with cedar block pavement, and

6 feet wide on either side with stone pavement, if paved with wood and stone pavement, or an average width of 56 feet (exclusive of quantities between rails of Detroit City Railway tracks), if paved with wood pavement entire, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

ESTIMATES IF PAVED WITH WOOD AND STONE.

Curbstone (reset), 1,274.82 lineal feet.
Paving (wood), 2,714 square yards.
Paving (stone), 740 square yards.
Crosswalk (new) 80 square feet.
Crosswalk (relaid), 644 square feet.

Material for 507 square yards of paving between rails of Detroit City railway.

ESTIMATES IF PAVED WITH WOOD ENTIRE.

Curbstone (reset), 1,274.82 lineal feet.
Paving, 3,454 square yards.
Crosswalk (new), stone, 80 square feet.
Crosswalk (relaid), 644 square feet.

Material for 507 square yards of paving between rails of Detroit City railway.

If paved with wood and stone the stone now on the street, if acceptable to the Board, may be used in repaving the gutters.

The contractor to own and remove all paving stone, and unsound crosswalk stone now on the street.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 234.]

DETROIT, July 25, 1876.

NOTICE.

To E Warren, Jane Ladd, John Walsh, W L Withey, Stephen Scotter, J H Johns and Thompson (trustees), C Johnson, Mary Tracy, W Garthland, Jacob Martin, E S Blakeley, Fred J Frager, Francis Halpin, Anthony McLogan, Michael Quinn, Cath Jones est, Sarah A Hopkins, C E Crowe, James Baley, Wm McFarland, John Cogie, N F Hollenbeck, Mrs. A Downie, Brown Bros & Co., Christ Church, S J Martin, George Ford, W P Rathbone, Emma Laing, A and J Montgomery, John W Smith, Pat Regent, James Apployard, S B King, Matilda C Thompson (J H Jones, agent), F A Blades, J B Wayne, F F Crawford, Alice K Steele, Phineas Mesemore, J A Cuddy, J H Pixley, Mrs Carmichael, Henry Edison, Susan A Dixon, Mrs. C F Stewart, James A Clancy, George Thorp, Jr, David Hill, E A Patterson, T J Armstrong, E Pender, John Drew, J D Scott, Alice K Steele, Thomas O'Rourke, Susan Patterson, H E Patterson, John Irwin, George Irwin, N Cain, John Irvin, Lawrence Scully, Maurice Marr, Alex Diaz, Alice K Steele, John Laing, E Bigelow, Bridget Lee, Mrs Corcoran, A W Realy, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Fourth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Fourth street as lies between the north curb line of Michigan avenue and the south curb line of Grand River avenue to be graded and paved,

notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[202.]

DETROIT, July 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Chas Jackson, Wm Clay, Dr D Day, Emil Danheimer, E Swift, E Fisher est, H M Dean, J H Farwell, Jeremiah Godroy, George Banlet, Board of Education Chittenden and Wilbeck, E A Elliott, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Rowland street, in said City of Detroit within the limits hereafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of Rowland street as lies between the north curb line of Michigan avenue and the south curb line of Grand River avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 259.]

DETROIT, July 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To D C Whitwood, J Knell, Fred Pischke, G Sprocks, E B Ward, P Greding, Peter Schulte, Mary Wells, Edmund J Bolio, W Turner, J C McDhull, Wm Case, A Denton, J C Sullivan, John Sexton, Theodore Grossfeld, Eliza Trees, W H Mott, Walter Sanderson, Cyrus Johnson, J F Weber & Co, Thomas Barry, Wm Smith, J Frey, J W Johnson, Atole Dumas, Celia Van Every, Thos J Venn, James A Taylor, Ira ell Magill, S A Plummer, James Clutch, George Kuuzle, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Baker street, in said City of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Baker street as lies between the west curb line of Elg tenth street and the east line of Twenty-second street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 256.]

DETROIT, July 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To S Heavenrich, R D Robinson, Caroline Freedman, A C Fisher, Cullen Brown, H P Pulling, A M Van Duzen, H W Standart, J F Buffum, John G Atterbury, D Showerman, Isaac C V What, Henry C Parks est, J H Hall, E C Walker, Fannie E Wright, Eliza Taylor, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Alfred and Edmund streets, from the alley east of Woodward avenue, to the west curb line of John R street, and the alley east of Woodward avenue, from the north curb line of Alfred street to the south curb line of Edmund street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

2322-31
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 261.]

DETROIT, July 22, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Gottlieb Kengott John Publ, Hannah Bullion Louie Barie, F Wittensperger, A M Barholomew, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley south of Michigan avenue, between fifth and sixth streets, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies south of Michigan avenue, from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 9, block 5, Labrosse and Forsyth farms, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 255.]

DETROIT, July 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To A F Ream, Thomas S Reath, Jas Godfrey, P McLaughlin, S E Cockale, L E Dobson, Wm Helf, Thos Gnanu, J Hunter, John Sheldon est, Wm Jameson, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Congress street west, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, hav-

ing ordered so much of Congress street as lies between the west curb line of Sixth street and the east line of Seventh street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. M. LEROY,
City Assessor.

2321-31

CITY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

[No. 258.]

DETROIT, July 25, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Grace Richards, W. Mauley, B. F. Stamm, Thos. Lektie, Adam Gray, W. B. Der, John C. Rowe, Joseph McMichael, Margaret McDaniel, Ann Chevalier, C. H. Cook, James Pinge, Lydi. Gibson, Thos. Fitzpatrick, John Taylor, Ella J. Whitman, E. W. Jones, C. H. and A. C. Wilson, Mary Stevens, A. H. Howell, S. M. Fryer, N. H. Key, Mrs. Hickey, D. Anderson, John Waterfall, Joseph Gillespie, Dennis Harrington, H. P. Wetmore, J. Richards, J. H. L. Mayhew, Louis Barrie, Jane A. Goodwill, M. M. Bail, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Jones street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Jones street as lies between the west line of Case street and the east curb line of Third street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. M. LEROY,
City Assessor.

2324-31

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 25, 1876.

[No. 100.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 4, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and running culverts, together with the backfilling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers to wit:

No. 46. In the alley between Sullivan and Humboldt avenue and Ash street, and Michigan avenue.

No. 34. In the alleys between Macomb and Croghan streets and Elmwood avenue, and the west line of Chapoton farm.

No. 47. In the alley between Third and Fourth streets, and Brigham street and the north line of outlot 14, Jones and Crane farm.

No. 48. In the alley between Williams, Michigan and Maybury avenues and Bitternut street.

No. 49. In the alley between Watson, Wilkins, Atwine and Hastings streets.

No. 50. In the alley between Lafayette, Croghan, Rivard and Russell streets.

No. 51. In the alley between Rivard, Russell, Macomb and Croghan streets.

No. 52. In the alley between Baker, Marquette, Twentieth and Twenty-first street.

No. 53. In the alley west of Mount Elliott avenue, from Congress street to the alley north of Fort street, thence west in said alley to the west line of Leib farm.

No. 54. In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Canfield and Walnut streets.

No. 55. In the alley between McDougall and Joseph Campan avenue and Lafayette and Croghan streets.

No. 56. In the alley between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets, and Baker and Marquette streets.

No. 57. In the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street and Jay and Antietam streets.

No. 58. In the alley between Congress and Larned streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

No. 31. In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Dazelle and Francis street a.

No. 25. In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Marquette and Baker streets.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

2361-4

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 263.]

DETROIT, July 25, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Isaac Rosenfield, Thomas Carroll, Timothy Hurley, Chas. Schwarz, Mrs. Richards, Thos. E. Hinchman, Jacob Lang, J. Letz, George Schuler, John C. Scherrer, Fred Anwerd, Pat Connelley, Henry A. Frank, D. J. Campbell, Joseph Yelch, Jas. Reunier, Michael Mariz, D. J. Campan, K. Jolly estate, B. Grubner & Jones, James Riley est., A. L. Watson, Thoma. Loui, M. L. Harris, John Miner, Hannah Cope, Caspar Berger, Margaret A. Langh, A. H. Mills, Sarah Owen, Humphrey Owen, Margaret Gillie Johanna Walsh, W. Lockhart, W. Peufeld, Henry Fuller, Mrs. H. Parker, B. Whitaker, John E. Ludwick, Peter Lee, D. & M. R. K., Cash Rumney, A. McVittie, James A. Foster, Henry Mayor, F. Welch, James Payant, Dewitt C. Hart, Thos. Welch Chas. H. Little, John Miller, A. Pinet, Godfried Pfeiffer, Enos Lebot, Peter Van Damm, Leander Ludke, Mary Ann office, A. M. Ross, Harlow Union School, D. McKay est., John E. Edwards, Dan Sheehan, G. L. Whiting, John Troster, Peter Decester, Frank Schmidt, M. A. McDermott, E. McDonald, A. Dufane, A. Bares, Leo Breisacher, F. Rolshoven, J. A. McCauley, P. J. Welch, Wm. Chapoton, D. J. O'Brien, John Scherferly, John Trowbridge, Thos. Green, Mrs. Hulda Moore, Chas. Crossman, A. D. Bour, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Congress street east, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Congress street as lies between the east curb line of Rivard street and the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is not completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof

until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 26, 1876

[No. 95.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In Gouin street, from Riopelle street to a point about 300 feet west of Riopelle street.

In the alley between Congress and Larned streets, and Lieb street and Mount Elliott avenue.

In the alley between Gratiot and Jos. Campan avenue and T J Campan, Michipicoten and Chene streets.

In the alley between Brush and Beaubien streets and Croghan and Macomb streets.

In the alley between Baker and Alexander streets and Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

In the alley east of St. Antoine street between Wilkins and Alred streets and Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building lateral sewers in said streets and alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment, to show to said Common Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

2835-1

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 264.]

DETROIT, July 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To S. D. Allen, T. J. Stevens, N. J. Rodier, H. H. Cargill, Elizabeth Payne, Edmund Austin, J. W. Sparks, Irene Truax, L. Lambert, C. E. Warner, G. S. Fields, J. K. Perkins, William Seal, Elizabeth and Ellen Gibson, Anne Heinrich, Peter Smith, Thos. Bristow, Robert Meginnity est. Mrs. C. F. Robinson, Robert Turner, A. G. Hubbard, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Charlotte avenue, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Charlotte avenue as lies between the west curb line of Woodward avenue and the east curb line of Cass avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

2848-2

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

[No. 261.]

DETROIT, July 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

To B. Droyer, J. J. Garrison, Julius Robinson, L. Lambert, Walton Bourke, Phelps and Braca, Henry Glover, Stephen Smith, Heiman and Butzel, Francis Halliv, Geo. S. Wormer & Son, J. W. Strong, Edward Lyon, H and A. M. Conant, Jere-

miah Godfroy, Joyce and Evans, Henry Glover, C. H. Buhl, Mary S. Hubbard, F. H. Hinchman, John Evans, Onas Ducharme est. and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Jefferson avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Jefferson avenue as lies between the west curb line of Shelby street and the east curb line of Cass street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

2840-2

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 27, 1876.

[No. 99]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING MICHIGAN AVENUE, FROM TRUMBULL AVENUE TO THIRTEENTH-AND-A-HALF STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, until Thursday, August 3, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and regrading, repaving, etc., Michigan avenue (exclusive of quantities between rails of Detroit City Railway track), from the east curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east curb line of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, 34 feet wide in the center with cedar block pavement, and 6 feet wide on either side with stone pavement, if paved with wood and stone pavement, or 46 feet wide (exclusive of quantities between rails of Detroit City Railway track) if paved with wood pavement entire, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

ESTIMATES IF PAVED WITH WOOD AND STONE.

Curbstones (reset), 3,389 31 lineal feet.
Paving (wood), 6,783 square yards.
Paving (stone), 2,468 square yards.
Crosswalk (stone), new, 364 square feet.
Crosswalk (relaid), 1,788 square feet.
Material for 1,354 square yards of paving between rails of Detroit City Railway track.

ESTIMATES IF PAVED WITH WOOD ENTIRE.

Curbstons: (reset), 3,384.31 lineal feet.
Paving, 9,246 square feet.
Stone crosswalk (new), 364 square feet.
Stone crosswalk (relaid), 1,788 square feet.
Material for 1,354 square yards of paving between rails of Detroit City Railway track.
If paved with wood and stone, the stone now on the street, if acceptable to the Board, may be used in repaving the gutters.
The contractor to own and remove all paving stone and unsound crosswalk stone now on the street.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

2839-2

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 265.]

DETROIT, July 27, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Edward Lyon, H and M M Conant, Oliver Bourke, Jeremiah Godfrey, Joyce & Evans, Henry Glover, C H Bahl, Mary S Hubbell, T H Hinchman, Chas Ducharme est, John W Strong, John Evans, B Dwyer, J J Garrison est, Julius Robinson, L Lambert, Walter Bourke, Phelps & Brace, Stephen Smith, Hinchman, Batzel & Co, Frances Riley, G S Wormer & Son, and to all other persons occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Jefferson avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Jefferson avenue as lies between the west curb line of Shelby street and the east curb line of Cass avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

254-3

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 27, 1876.

[No. 96.]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING MICHIGAN
AVENUE, FROM THE WEST LINE OF
SEVENTH STREET TO THE EAST CURB
LINE OF TRUMBULL AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, August 3, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, repaving, etc., Michigan avenue, from the west line of Seventh street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, 31 feet wide in the center (exclusive of the quantities between railway track), with cedar block pavement, and 6 feet wide on either side with stone pavement if paved with wood and stone pavement, or 46 feet wide (exclusive of quantities between rails of Detroit City Railway track) if paved with wood pavement entire, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

ESTIMATES IF PAVED WITH WOOD AND STONE.

Curbstone (reset), 1,455.73 lineal feet.
Paving (wood), 2,749 square yards.
Paving (stone), 804 square yards.
Croswalks (stone), new, 464 square feet.
Croswalk (relaid), 373 square feet.

Material for 379 square yards of paving between rails of Detroit City railway.

ESTIMATES IF PAVED WITH WOOD ENTIRE.

Curbstone (reset), 1,455.73 lineal feet.
Paving, 3,663 square yards.
Stone croswalk (new), 464 square feet.
Stone croswalk (relaid), 373 square feet.
Material for 379 square yards of paving between rails of Detroit City Railway track.

If paved with wood and stone, the stone now on the street, if acceptable to the Board, may be used in repaving the gutters.

The contractor to own and remove all paving stone and unbound croswalk stone now on the street.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

2337-3

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 27, 1876.

[No. 96.]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING MICHIGAN
AVENUE FROM WOODWARD AVENUE
TO THE WEST LINE OF THE FORSYTH
FARM.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, August 3, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading, repaving, etc., Michigan avenue (exclusive of quantities between rails and tracks of double track railway from Woodward avenue to Fourth street), from the west line of Woodward avenue to the west line of the Forsyth farm, with cedar block pavement, 54 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement, 6 feet wide on either side, if paved with wood and stone pavement, or 66 feet wide (exclusive of quantities between rails and tracks of double track railway from Woodward avenue to Fourth street) if paved with wood pavement entire, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

ESTIMATES IF PAVED WITH WOOD AND STONE.

Curbstone (new), 2,677.62 lineal feet.
Curbstone (reset), 3,851.36 lineal feet.
Paving (wood), 18,270 square yards.
Paving (stone), 3,971 square yards.
Croswalk (stone), new, 3,686 square feet.
Croswalk (stone), relaid, 2,812 square feet.
Material for paving 287 square yards between rails of Detroit City Railway, from Fourth street to the west line of the Forsyth farm.

ESTIMATES IF PAVED WITH WOOD ENTIRE.

Curbstone (new), 2,677.62 lineal feet.
Curbstone (reset), 3,851.36 lineal feet.
Paving, 23,346 square yards.
Stone croswalk (new), 3,686 square feet.
Stone croswalk (relaid), 2,812 square feet.
Material for paving 287 square yards between rails of Detroit City Railway track from Fourth street to the west line of the Forsyth farm.

If paved with wood and stone, the stone now on the street, except so much as is reserved by the city, if acceptable to the Board, may be used in repaving gutters.

The contractor to own and remove all paving stone, unbound curb and croswalk stone now on the street, except the cobblestone at the intersection of streets, which is reserved by the city, and must be delivered at such point as the Board of Public Works may direct.

It is estimated that 700 cubic yards of ballast will be required to make the street conform to the proper cross section, which amount the contractor must furnish at his own expense.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the pro-

posals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President

2382-3

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 1, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Haller, Liggett, Wilks, and the President.

There not being a quorum present the Council was declared adjourned by the President.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Friday, August 4, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last and preceding sessions of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dunlap moved to take from the table a resolution offered by himself July 21, last for removing obstructions from Washington avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Giles moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Giles, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, and Wilks—11.

Ald. Shanahan moved to refer the resolution to the City Attorney, with instructions to report to the Council when authorily it has in the matter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and Wilks—14.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Liggett, Owen, and the President—7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of H. E. Smith, of permission to the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry to occupy the Council Chamber at their coming reunion on the 23d of August.

Granted.

Of William Waters, asking to be relieved from an agreement as a retail dealer in malt liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Joseph Parkinson and seven others, asking that the Receiver of Taxes be requested to comply with section 12 of the Charter, which demands that the roll of personal property taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st of August shall be placed in the hands of the Ward Collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of George Hanley and 18 others, for the paving of Columbia street from Woodward avenue to John R. street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Joseph Stearns and nine others, for the working and grading of Georgia street.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Georgia street to be worked and graded, from Antoine to Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. GILES.

Of George Zettl and eighteen others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Russell, Rivard, Croghan and Macon streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Giles Calnon and six others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Thirtieth and a-half, Fourteenth, Baker and Marquette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John D. Mount and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Crumball avenue and National avenue, Ash and Elm streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of John Ward and seventeen others, for the construction of a sidewalk on Lieb street, from Larned street to the alley between Fort and Congress street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George V. Herrick, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges of fraud that have been made in connection with the Second ward election.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the petition be accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Owen moved that the petition be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the chair.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Wilks—3.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John J. Bride and twelve others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Russell, Rivard, Croghan and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Joseph Clemence, for permission to excavate the sidewalk in front of lot 215 Ripple farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. D. Elderkin, manager of the High Guard Band, for permission to give free concerts in the West Grand Circus Park.

Granted.

Of Robert Bell, for the Detroit City Railroad Company, for an extension of the ordinance of 1875 to enable the road to lay a double track on Michigan avenue to Sixth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Thomas Griffin, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley south of Alexandrine avenue, between Woodward avenue and Brush street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Joseph Kilper and five others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Hale, Bellair, Dequindre streets and St. Anouin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George Lyon, for permission to occupy the alley between High and Montcalm streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of M. G. Tyler, for the construction of a lateral

sewer in the alley between Twenty-fourth street and Mount Hope avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.
Of Bradford Smith, for permission to erect a French roof on his dwelling-house, 189 Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.
Of Henry Miller, brewer, to be relieved from responsibility as bondman on the liquor bond of James Comerford.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Of William Barclay and twenty-eight others, for the improvement of the grounds of the Public Library.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.
Of John Happe and Robert Merrill, asking to be reimbursed for the erection of a fence around Lincoln Park.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS. FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:		
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 29th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:		
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,		
Receipts.....	\$223,609 11	
Disbursements.....	\$63,839 21	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	188,398 34	
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	369 94	
Nash Sutton, Pound Master E. D.....	7 00	
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.....	19 25	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market market, rents.....	300 00	
do do wagons.....	94 50	
Sale of sheep and calves.....	13 10	
Market ran's, fish benches.....	82 03	389 60
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses.....	1 25	
Peddlers.....	6 25	7 50
Billiards.....		

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:		
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:		
Detroit Savings Bank, bonds paid.....	709 87	
Nancy Ella, interest refunded.....	2 81	
W. J. Waterman, interest refunded.....	1 54	
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	49 69	
J. F. Salech, blank keys.....	7 60	
Robert Reaume, delivering notices.....	6 00	
Edwin Jerome, watering streets.....	110 00	
Pay roll special election, Second Ward.....	68 00	
Pay roll use of house for registration and election, Second Ward.....	15 00	
Pay roll engineer City Hall, July.....	134 00	
Pay roll laborer cleaning City Hall.....	13 00	
H. Guthard & son, soap, etc.....	4 20	
Geo. Doty, taking care of clock in tower.....	23 25	
James Hickey, salary as City Sexton.....	50 00	
Denns, Brew & Co., sign for tower.....	1 50	
Wm. Jones, removing and burying dead animals, Eastern District.....	32 83	
John Reidel, removing and burying dead animals, Western District.....	31 25	
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks for Receiver of Taxes.....	6 30	
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks for Attorney.....	12 60	
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising tax sales.....	179 20	
The Evening News, advertising.....	12 80	
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	561 61	
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	28 25	
Geo. Latimer, removing bodies from Russell street cemetery.....	9 00	
St. Mary's Hospital, rent of pest house.....	115 63	

Pay roll Sheriff and Deputies, Superior Court.....	60 00
S. D. Elwood, redemption certificate.....	30 80
Chas. Martin, removing small-pox patients.....	80 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, July.....	263 50
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, July.....	63 50
James Hickey, burial of city poor, July.....	153 04
Pay roll laborers, June 27 to July 31.....	126 45
Pay roll superintendent McDougall sewer.....	45 82
Pay roll superintendent Cass sewer.....	62 10
Pay roll superintendent Fourteenth avenue sewer.....	52 54
Pay roll superintendent McDougall sewer.....	45 82
Pay roll superintendent German street sewer.....	22 00
Jeremiah Connor, first and final estimate of Twenty-second street sewer.....	564 36
Elwart & Mazan, first and final estimate of Hastings street sewer.....	1,052 53
August Zander, third estimate of Cass avenue sewer.....	1,267 14
Elwart & Mazan, cleaning sewer.....	10 51
Wm. Becht, hauling spiles.....	10 50
Chas. Glasser, lighting lamps.....	1 01
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	9 41
Pay roll laborers, June 27 to July 31.....	404 84
Pay roll superintendent repairs, July.....	78 01
Pay roll superintendent repairs to sewers, Andrew Branton & Co., receiving basins.....	104 01
Chas. Glasser, lighting lamps.....	250 16
Jno. McEwan & Co., pipes, etc., for fountains.....	6 49
Jno. Jessop, gravel.....	151 27
R. B. Smith, blank books.....	90 00
W. A. Scripps, blanks.....	12 01
W. S. Green, redemption certificate.....	40 85
Patrick Tregent, redemption certificate.....	16 03
Michael Sullivan, impounding animals Eastern District.....	2 06
Herman Wenige, impounding animals, Eastern District.....	4 51
John W. Loveland, impounding animals, Western District.....	3 00
T. F. Orandall, impounding animals Western District.....	8 00
Shanahan, Mahoney & Co., contractor's interest, 1876.....	8 00
Pay roll laborers, July 15th to 20th, Second ward.....	3 07
Pay roll laborers, July 15th to 20th, Third ward.....	85 85
Pay roll laborers, July 15th to 20th, Ninth ward.....	49 57
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Tenth ward.....	371 51
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Fulton street.....	116 70
Tribune Company, advertising.....	1,047 94
Pay roll inspector of paving, July.....	121 12
Pay roll inspector of paving, July.....	15 00
Pay roll laborers, July 15th to 20th.....	47 50
Pay roll laborers, July 15th to 20th.....	178 59
Pay roll laborers, July 15th to 20th.....	48 64
Pay roll laborers, July 15th to 20th.....	143 76
Pay roll laborers, July 15th to 20th.....	147 06
James Moloney, plank crosswalks.....	125 16
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone crosswalks.....	179 84
F. D. Eatherly, lumber.....	88 93
F. D. Eatherly, paving blocks.....	933 21
Kaiser & Schneider, paving blocks.....	8 01
James McEwan & Co., drinking cups.....	15 70
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer—	
Frank Elwart, lateral sewers, 1876.....	19 18
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	62 41
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1876.....	31 24
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.....	83 21
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.....	161 25
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewers, 1876.....	9 77
Uridge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1876.....	37 34
Board of Education, taxes, 1876.....	40,420 94
Metropolitan Police Commissioner, taxes, 1876.....	24,377 07
Engene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	371 21
Engene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	179 34
Calvin A. Cook, paving alleys, 1876.....	105 06
D. B. Lanford, plank sidewalk, 1876.....	16 30
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine avenue, 1876.....	82 02

Eugene Robinson, paving Farrar street, 1876	248 81
Eugene Robinson, paving Farmer street, 1876	27 82
Eugene Robinson, paving Gratiot avenue, 1876	742 48
Eugene Robinson, paying Woodbridge street, 1876	169 06
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1876	23 55
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street, 1876	86 88
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Macomb avenue, 1876	381 59
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Williams street, 1876	173 65

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body, a statement of receipts and disbursements (with vouchers accompanying), and the trial balance of the House of Correction for the three months ending June 30th, 1876.

This statement bears the certificate of the honorable Francis Palma, Inspector of the House of Correction, as having been examined and found to be correct.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed contracts with Wm. J. Nesbitt for paving Seiden street, from Cass avenue to Third street, with cedar block pavement; and with Kaiser & Schneider for paving Grand River avenue, from Woodward to Cass avenue, and from Cass avenue to First street, with cedar block pavement, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with William J. Nesbitt for grading paving, etc., Seiden street from Cass avenue to Third street with cedar block pavement, and with Messrs. Kaiser & Schneider for grading, paving, etc., Grand River avenue from Woodward to Cass avenue, and from Cass avenue to First street, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liegett, Mitchell, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals hereunto attached for regrading, repaving, etc., Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Thirteenth and a-half street were received on the 31st inst.

Inasmuch as there is a diversity of opinion as to the material with which said avenue shall be repaved, the board is undecided which to recommend, and herewith transmit the proposals for such action by your honorable body, as will best promote the interests of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

STREET AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Curbstones, per lineal foot, Medina.	Curbstones, per lineal foot, reset.	Paving per square yard, wood.	Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	Paving per square yard, cobble.
Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of Forsyth farm.					
Ledbetter & Stewart—					
Wood entire	38 01		61		
Wood and stone	38 01		65		
Relaying old stone	38 01		40	20	
Material for r'y per sq yd			40	40	40
Wm. J. Nesbitt—					
Wood entire	38 01	1/2	67		
Relaying old stone	38 01	1/2	11		
Material for r'y 227 yds.			80	20	20
Calvin C. Cook—					
Wood entire	45 1 1/4		75		52
Relaying old stone	45 1 1/4		38		
Material for r'y per sq yd			56	56	56
Eugene Robinson—					
Wood entire	42 0		70		
Relaying old stone	42 0		12		
Material for r'y 227 yds.			80	20	20
E. S. DeGolyer—					
Wood entire	40 01		55		
Wood and stone	40 01		48 1 30	1 00	
Relaying old stone	40 01		40		
Material for r'y per sq yd			55	60	60
Material for r'y relaid.			40		

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STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Curbstones, per lineal foot, Medina.	Curbstones, per lineal foot, reset.	Paving per square yard, wood.	Paving per square yard, Sandusky.
Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of Forsyth farm.				
Ledbetter & Stewart—				
Wood entire	38 01		61	
Wood and stone	38 01		65	
Relaying old stone	38 01		40	20
Material for r'y per sq yd			40	40
Wm. J. Nesbitt—				
Wood entire	38 0		67	
Relaying old stone	38 0		11	
Calvin A. Cook—				
Wood entire	45 1 1/4		75	
Relaying old stone	45 1 1/4		38	
Eugene Robinson—				
Wood entire	42 0		70	
Relaying old stone	42 0		12	
E. S. DeGolyer—				
Wood entire	40 01		55	
Wood and stone	40 01		48 1 30	
Relaying old stone	40 01		40	

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STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.

	Curbstone, per lineal foot, Medina.	Paving, per square yard, cobble.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot, new.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot, relaid.
Michigan avenue, from Wood ward avenue to the west line of Forsyth farm.				
Ledbetter & Stewart—				
Wood entire.....			38 01	
Wood and stone.....			38 01	
Relaying old stone.....			38 01	
Material for r'y per sqr yd.....	40			
Wm. J. Nesbitt—				
Wood entire.....			35 ½	
Relaying old stone.....				
Calvin A. Cook—				
Wood entire.....		52	45 01	
Relaying old stone.....			45 01	
Eugene Robinson—				
Wood entire.....			38 01	
Relaying old stone.....			38 01	
E. S. DeGolyer—				
Wood entire.....			50 08	
Wood and stone.....	1 00		50 03	
Relaying old stone.....			50 03	

Ledbetter & Stewart—				
Wood entire.....			\$16,145 66	
Wood and cobble.....			15,245 30	
Wm. J. Nesbitt—				
Wood entire.....			17,309 06	
Wood and stone.....			15,081 95	
Calvin A. Cook—				
Wood entire.....			19,761 13	
Wood and cobble.....			18,844 05	
Wood and stone on street.....			16,629 41	
Eugene Robinson—				
Wood entire.....			19,005 60	
Wood and stone.....			15,838 92	
Edgar S. DeGolyer—				
Wood entire.....			15,397 07	
Wood and Sandusky stone.....			17,311 92	
Wood and cobble stone.....			16,052 52	
Wood and stone on street.....			13,533 72	

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.

	Curbstone, per lineal foot, reset.	Paving, per square y'd, Wood.	Paving, per square y'd, Sandusky.	Paving, per square y'd, Cobble.
Michigan avenue, from the west line of Forsyth farm to the west line of Seventh street.				
Ledbetter & Stewart—				
Wood entire.....	01	65		
Relaying old stone.....	01	65	20	
Material r'way per sqr y'd.....		40	40	40
Wm. J. Nesbitt—				
Wood entire.....	0½	67		
Relaying old stone.....	0½	67	11	
Material r'way 507 sqr y'ds.....		240	60	140
Calvin A. Cook—				
Wood entire.....	1½	75		
Wood and stone.....	1½	75		52
Relaying old stone.....	1½	75	38	
Material r'way per sqr y'd.....		56	56	56
Eugene Robinson—				
Wood entire.....	01	70		
Relaying old stone.....	01	70	13	
Material r'way 507 sqr y'ds.....		240	180	60
E. S. DeGolyer—				
Wood entire.....	01	65		
Wood and stone.....	01	50	1 30	1 00
Relaying old stone.....	01	50	40	
Material r'way per sqr y'd.....		55	60	60
Material railway relaying.....			40	

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STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.

	Curbstone, per lineal foot, reset.	Paving, per square y'd, Wood.	Paving, per square y'd, Sandusky.	Paving, per square y'd, Cobble.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot, new.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot, relaid.
Michigan avenue, from the west line of Forsyth farm to the west line of Seventh st.						
Ledbetter & Stewart—						
Wood entire.....	01	65			38	01
Relaying old stone.....	01	65	20		38	01
Wm. J. Nesbitt—						
Wood entire.....	0½	67			35	01
Relaying old stone.....	0½	67	11		35	01
Calvin A. Cook—						
Wood entire.....	1½	75			45	01
Wood and stone.....	1½	75			45	01
Relaying old stone.....	1½	75	38		45	01
Eugene Robinson—						
Wood entire.....	01	70			38½	01
Relaying old stone.....	01	70	13		38	01
E. S. DeGolyer—						
Wood entire.....	01	65			50	03
Wood and stone.....	01	50	1 30	1 00	50	03
Relaying old stone.....	01	50	40		50	03

Ledbetter and Stewart—				
Wood entire.....			\$2,497 49	
Wood and stone.....			2,164 49	
Wm. J. Nesbitt—				
Wood entire.....			\$2,594 99	
Wood and Sandusky stone.....			2,000 59	
Wood and cobble stone.....			2,050 59	
Calvin A. Cook—				
Wood entire.....			\$2,378 91	
Wood and cobble stone.....			2,765 78	
Wood and old stone relaid.....			2,068 18	

Eugene Robinson—	
Wood entire.....	\$2,707 39
Wood and Sandusky.....	2,225 59
Wood and cobble stone.....	2,105 59
Edgar S. De Golyer—	
Wood entire.....	\$2,596 02
Wood and Sandusky stone.....	2,697 27
Wood and cobble stone.....	2,473 27
Wood and stone on street.....	1,935 87

NAMES OF STREETS AND
BIDDERS.

	Curbstone per lineal foot, reset.	Paving per square y'd. wood.	Paving per square y'd. Sandusky.	Paving per square y'd. cobble.
Michigan avenue, from the west line of Seventh street, to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue.				
Ledbetter & Stewart—				
Wood entire.....	01 67			
Relaying old stone.....	01 67	30		
Material r'way per sqr y'd.....		40	40	40
Wm. J. Nesbitt—				
Wood entire.....	0 1/2 67			
Relaying old stone.....	0 1/2 67	11		
Material r'y per 379 sqr y'ds.....		175	44 1 06	
Calvin A. Cook—				
Wood entire.....	1 1/2 75			
Wood and stone.....	1 1/2 75		52	
Relaying old stone.....	1 1/2 75	34		
Material r'way per sqr y'd.....		56	56	56
Eugene Robinson—				
Wood entire.....	01 70			
Relaying old stone.....	01 70	13		
Material r'y per 379 sqr y'ds.....		1 75	50 1 15	
E. S. DeGolyer—				
Wood entire.....	01 60			
Wood and stone.....	01 49 1 30	1 00		
Relaying old stone.....	01 49	40		
Material r'way 379 sqr y'ds.....		55	60	60
Material r'y, relay old stone.....			40	

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STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Curbatone per lineal foot.	Paving per square y'd. wood.	Paving per square y'd. Sandusky.	Paving per square y'd. Cobble.	Medina crosswalk per cubic foot, new	Medina crosswalk per cubic foot relaid.
Michigan ave., from the west line of 7th st. to the east curb line of Trumbull av.						
Ledbetter & Stewart—						
Wood entire.....	01 67			39	01	
Relaying old stone.....	01 67	20		39	01	
Wm. J. Nesbitt—						
Wood entire.....	0 1/2 67			35	01	
Relaying old stone.....	0 1/2 67	11		36	01	
Calvin A. Cook—						
Wood entire.....	1 1/2 75			45	01	
Wood and stone.....	1 1/2 75		52	45	01	
Relaying old stone.....	0 1/2 75	38		46	01	
Eugene Robinson—						
Wood entire.....	01 70			38	01	
Relaying old stone.....	01 70	13		38	01	
E. S. DeGolyer—						
Wood entire.....	01 60			50	03	
Wood and stone.....	01 49 1 30	1 00		50	03	
Relaying old stone.....	01 49	40		50	03	

Ledbetter & Stewart—	
Wood entire.....	\$2,797 34
Wood and stone.....	2,372 46
Wm. J. Nesbitt—	
Wood entire.....	2,791 27
Wood and Sandusky stone.....	2,154 03
Wood and cobble stone.....	2,305 03
Calvin A. Cook—	
Wood entire.....	3,185 51
Wood and cobble stone.....	2,977 43
Wood and old stone relaid.....	2,633 91
Eugene Robinson—	
Wood entire.....	2,925 70
Wood and Sandusky stone.....	2,121 42
Wood and cobble stone.....	2,235 42
Edgar S. DeGolyer—	
Wood entire.....	2,425 29
Wood and Sandusky stone.....	3,004 33
Wood and cobble stone.....	2,714 18
Wood and old stone, relaid.....	2,190 73

STREETS AND NAMES OF
BIDDERS.

	Curbatone per lineal foot, reset.	Paving per square yard, wood.	Paving per square y'd. Sandusky.	Paving per square y'd. Cobble.
Michigan avenue, from Trum- bull avenue to Thirteenth and-a-half street.				
Ledbetter & Stewart—				
Wood entire.....	01 67			
Relaying old stone.....	01 67	30		
Material, rd'way [per sq. yrd.]		40	40	40
Wm. J. Nesbitt—				
Wood entire.....	0 1/2 67			
Relaying old stone.....	0 1/2 67	11		
Material r'way 1,354 sqr yds.....		520	50	3.0
Calvin A. Cook—				
Wood entire.....	1 1/2 75			
Wood and stone.....	1 1/2 75		52	
Relaying old stone.....	1 1/2 75	38		
Material r'way per sqr y'd.....		58	52	52
Eugene Robinson—				
Wood entire.....	01 70			
Relaying stone from street.....	01 70	13		
Material r'way per 1,354 sq yd.....		540	50	390
E. S. DeGolyer—				
Wood entire.....	01 58			
Wood and stone.....	01 48 1 30	1 00		
Relaying old stone.....	01 48	40		
Material r'way per sqr yard.....		50	50	60
Material r'way relay old stone.....			25	

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STREETS AND NAMES
OF BIDDERS.

	Curbstone per linear foot, reset.	Paving, per sqr. yard, wood.	Paving per sqr. yard, Sandusky.	Paving per sqr. yard, Cobble.	Media crosswalk, per cubic foot, new.	Media crosswalk, per cubic foot, relaid.
Michigan ave., from Trumbull avenue to Thirteenth - and - a-half street.						
Ledbetter & Stewart—						
Wood entire.....	01	67			39	01
Relaying old stone.....	01	67	39		39	01
Wm. J. Nesbitt—						
Wood entire.....	0¼	67			35	0¼
Relaying old stone.....	0¼	67	11		35	0¼
Calvin A. Cook—						
Wood entire.....	1¼	75			46	01
Wood and stone.....	1¼	75			45	01
Relaying old stone.....	1¼	75	38		45	01
Eugene Robinson—						
Wood entire.....	01	70			38	01
Rel'g stone from srt S. DeGolyer—	01	70	18		38	01
E. S. DeGolyer—						
Wood entire.....	01	55			50	08
Wood and stone.....	01	48	1 30 1 09		50	08
Relaying old stone.....	01	48	40		50	13
Ledbetter & Stewart—						
Wood entire.....					\$8,934	80
Wood and stone.....					5,778	99
Wm. J. Nesbitt—						
Wood entire.....					6,956	00
Wood and Sandusky stone.....					5,037	00
Wood and cobble stone.....					5,367	00
Calvin A. Cook—						
Wood entire.....					7,877	80
Wood and stone.....					6,966	49
Eugene Robinson—						
Wood entire.....					7,306	74
Wood and Sandusky stone.....					5,342	83
Wood and cobble stone.....					5,642	83
Edgar S. DeGolyer—						
Wood entire.....					6,095	18
Wood and Sandusky stone.....					7,544	01
Wood and cobble stone.....					6,805	12
Wood and old stone reset.....					4,988	82
Referred to the Committee on Streets.						

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Woodbridge street is fully completed from the east curb line of a Woodward avenue to the west line of Randolph street.

The pavement is of cedar blocks and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 149 06
For cost of advertising, etc.....	18 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of Assessment Roll payable in street paving bonds.....	570 30
Total amount.....	\$ 732 36

Respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of Woodbridge street from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Randolph street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the

Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Woodbridge street be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Randolph street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Woodbridge street, to the amount of \$182 06, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$570 30 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the Assessment Roll, said bond to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said Assessment Roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, respectfully report that the paving of Hastings street is fully completed from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$1,471 10
For cost of advertising, etc.....	37 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond.....	6,129 11

Total amount..... \$7,637 21

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Hastings street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said Hastings street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Hastings street be and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Hastings street to the amount of \$1,508 10, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and the cost of advertising, and also issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$6,129 11 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Hastings street is fully completed from the north line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of High street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 829 62
For cost of advertising, etc.....	28 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	2,270 48

Total amount.....\$3,127 50

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of Hastings street from the north line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of High street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Hastings street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Adams avenue to the south curb line of High street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Hastings street to the amount of \$827 02, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,270 48, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Riopelle street is fully completed from the north curb line of High street to the north line of Wilkins street.

The pavement is of cedar blocks, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$986 32
For cost of advertising, etc.....	32 60
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	3,853 16

Total amount.....\$4,871 48

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Riopelle street from the north curb line of High street to the north line of Wilkins street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the

Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said Riopelle street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of High street to the north line of Wilkins street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Riopelle street to the amount of \$1,018 32, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,853 16 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley south of Michigan avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 to 9, block 55, Forsyth and Labrosse farms.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$54 58
For cost of advertising, etc.....	5 00

Total amount.....\$59 58

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President Board Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on the alley south of Michigan avenue from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 to 9, block 55, Forsyth and Labrosse farms, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 to 9, block 55, Forsyth and Labrosse farms;

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$59 58, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was presented the petition of Jns. Craig for permission to use sidewalk in front of his warehouse for elevating and lowering goods to and from said warehouse respectfully recommend

that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON.
President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereunto attached for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

For Nos. 46, 34, 48, 51, 54 and 72 Charles Reinhardt is the lowest bidder.

For No. 47 Messrs. Wagner & Detloff are the lowest bidders.

For Nos. 49, 50 and 57 John Elwart is the lowest bidder.

For Nos. 52 and 56 Daniel Sullivan No. 2 is the lowest bidder.

Fo: No. 53 M. & W. H. Henderson are the lowest bidders.

For No. 21 Jeremiah Connor is the lowest bidder.
For No. 26 Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest.

The Board recommended that contracts be

awarded the above named parties respectively.
Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

LATERAL SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		No. 46. In the alley between Sullivan and Humboldt ave. and Ash st. and Michigan ave.		No. 34. In the alley between Macomb and Croghan sts. and Elmwood ave. and the west line of Chapoton farm.		No. 47. In the alley between Third and Fourth sts., and Brigham st. and the north line of out'l 19. Jones and Crane farm.		No. 48. In the alley between Williams, Michigan and Maybry ayes. and Butternut st.		No. 49. In the alley between Watson, Wilkine, Antoine and Hastings sts.		No. 50. In the alley between Lafayette, Croghan, Rivard and Russell sts.		No. 51. In the alley between Rivard, Russell, Macomb and Croghan sts.		No. 52. In the alley between Baker, Marquette, Twent'h and Twenty-first sts.	
Wagner & Dentler	1457	75	1 44	63	1394	78	115	62	601	1270	94						
Daniel Sullivan No. 1	75	1 21	63	75	87	73	77	68	63	16	75						
J. H. and J. W. Ganser			87	87		64	64	60	60								
William Becht			9)	9)		64	64	60	60								
John Sullivan						64	64	60	60								
John Ellward	14	1 00	87	87		64	64	60	60								
Chas Reinhardt	67					64	64	60	60								
Daniel Sullivan No. 2	80					64	64	60	60								
Triggs & Brielow	70	1 35	88	88		64	64	60	60								
Seemal Ham	93		99	99		64	64	60	60								
M. and W. H. Hendrickson	80	1 45	87	87		64	64	60	60								

NAMES OF BIDDERS.

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Wagner & Dentler	74	1184	No. 83. In the alley west of Mt. Elliott ave., from Congress st. to the alley north of Fort st., thence west in said alley to the west line of Leib farm.	
Daniel Sullivan No 1	73			
J. H. and J. W. Granger	88			
William Becht	72	273	No. 54. In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth sts. and Canfield and Walnut sts.	
John Sullivan	75			
John Reinwald	64			
Chas Reinwald	67			
Daniel Sullivan No 2	72	514	No. 56. In the alley between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth sts., and Baker and Marquette sts.	
Uridge & Bristow	70			
Jeremiah Henderson	70			
W. H. Henderson	60			
		565	No. 57. In the alley between St. Aubin ave. and DuBois st., and Jay and Antietam sts.	
		680	No. 58. In the alley between Congress and Larned sts. McDougall and Elmwood aves.	
		485	No. 21. In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth sts. and Dalzelle and Francis sts.	
		845	No. 36. In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth sts. and Marquette and Baker sts.	

Accepted, and Aid. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved. That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Charles Reinfeldt for constructing lateral sewers No's. 46, 34, 48, 51, 54 and 72.

With Messrs. Wagner & Detloff for No. 47.
With John Elwart for Nos. 49, 50 and 57.
With Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, for Nos. 52 and 56.
With M. & W. H. Henderson for No. 53.
With Jeremiah Connor for No. 21, and
With Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, for No. 26, the
above mentioned parties being the lowest bidders
respectively.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectively report that the paving of John R. street is fully completed from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of High street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 450 10
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For cost of advertising, etc. 23 00
 On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll,
 payable in Street Paving Bond 1,577 60
 Total amount \$2,050 70
 Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
 President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald.
 Dorr offered the following:
 WHEREAS, It appears from communication
 from the Board of Public Works that the paving
 on John R street, from the north curb line of
 Elizabeth street to the north line of High street
 has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by
 the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of
 said street has been found to have been done in
 accordance with the contract and specifications
 for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said John R.
 street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north
 curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of
 High street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is
 hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City
 Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of
 said John R. street to the amount of \$173 10, the
 same being the whole amount due the contractors
 for paving said street, and for the cost of adver-
 tising, and also to issue and deliver to the con-
 tractors for paving said street, street paving bonds
 to the amount of \$1,577 60, in accordance with
 parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds
 to be dated and delivered 90 days after the date of
 the confirmation by this Council of said assess-
 ment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,
 Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,
 Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,
 Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Pres-
 ident—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your hon-
 orable body assessment roll No. 251, for grading
 and paving Twelfth street, from the north line of
 Walnut street to the south curb line of Grand
 River avenue; also assessment roll No. 252, for
 paving and grading Ripelle street, from the north
 curb line of High street to the south curb line of
 Scott street

The usual notices required by law have been
 given to the parties in interest, as will appear by
 the annexed notices and affidavits of publication.
 No person has appeared to object to said rolls or
 to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore
 signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
 City Assessor.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 252 for pav-
 ing and grading Ripelle street, from the north
 curb line of High street to the south curb line
 of Scott street, is hereby approved and con-
 firmed, that the description of premises and the
 names of persons contained therein are received
 as correct, and that the sums which the said assess-
 ment roll states to be the correct ones which each
 individual or set of individuals should be assessed
 at and pay, be the assessment and be collected
 from the several persons liable to pay the same ac-
 cording to law.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 251, for pav-
 ing and grading Twelfth street, from north line of
 Walnut street to south curb line of Grand River
 avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that
 the description of premises and the names of per-
 sons contained therein are received as correct, and
 that the sums which the said assessment roll states
 to be the correct ones which each individual or set
 of set of individuals should be assessed at and
 pay, be the assessment and be collected from the

several persons liable to pay the same according to
 law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,
 Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,
 Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,
 Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Pres-
 ident—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the ses-
 sion of the Council of July 28th to the Mayor,
 and the same were approved on the 31st ult.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance
 amending Chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances,
 and an ordinance amending Section — of Chapter
 73 of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have
 filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

Andrew Hutchinson	Jacob Schwaz.
Anton Poznansky,	Mathias Poncelet,
Henry Merrill.	John Weller,
John Hack	John A. aeller,
Louis Apel	

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
 Also that Dr. John P. Corcoran, physician for
 the second district, and Dr. H. A. Goodwin, phy-
 sician of the first district, have filed their reports
 for July.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and
 Means, to whom was referred the reports of var-
 ious city officers for the week ending Saturday,
 July 29th, 1876, respectfully report that we have
 examined the same and believing them to be cor-
 rect, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 GEORGE DUNLAP,
 H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and
 Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John
 Schmidt, Andrew Wohlfalayer, and Valentine
 Zeisler, liquor dealers, respectfully report that
 we have examined the same, and believing them
 correct and satisfactory, recommend their ap-
 proval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 GEORGE DUNLAP,
 H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,
 Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,
 Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,
 Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Pres-
 ident—21.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and
 Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's
 list of approved accounts, respectfully report that
 they have examined the same, and believing them
 to be correct, would recommend that they be paid
 from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB GUTHARD,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,
 Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,
 Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,
 Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Pres-
 ident—21.

Nays—None

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits

to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Livingstone, Jr., for permission to erect a wigwam on the corner of Macomb and Adams avenues report that the locality selected will prevent any material increase of the fire risk and the building will be up but a short time. We therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner with the understanding that the said structure is to be removed as soon after election as practicable.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB GUTHARD.
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Julius Stoll asking to be refunded a portion of the tax for paving Farrar street, said refunding being claimed on account of its triangular shape, would report that we find Mr. Stoll's lot, No. 55, section 6, Governor and Judges' plan, running to a very acute angle at the intersection of Farrar and Randolph streets, and under the law is entitled to a reduction of his paving tax. Your committee have canvassed the question carefully, and have concluded that Mr. Stoll is entitled to be refunded at least one-fourth of the tax, \$131 80 or \$32 95. We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT.
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Julius Stoll for the sum of \$32 95 when he shall exhibit to him receipts for the paving of Farrar street to the amount of \$131 80.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the Sisters of Charity, asking that the taxes of the years 1875 and 1876 on the property of the House of Providence be canceled on the ground that said institution is charitable and under the laws of the State ought to be exempt, respectfully report that we have examined the matter and find the facts as set forth in the petition and are of the opinion that it ought to be exempt. We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the taxes of 1875 and 1876 on lots 72, 77, 78 and 83, Godfrey farm, west side of Fourteenth avenue, used for a House of Providence.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Kurtz, instructing the Controller to contract with the Mutual Gas Light Company for supplying the City Hall Markets and street lamps with gas for the ensuing year, would respectfully report as follows:

The matter submitted to the investigation of your committee, and embodied in the resolution, is one which required the thoughtful consideration of your committee, has been the fruitful source of discussion, and is of great importance.

In view of its importance your committee have no apology to offer for the time taken to consider the subject, and the adoption of every means which served to indicate the course which justice to parties, and to the public interests demanded.

Your committee, although entertaining personal views and preferences in this matter, has approached it with a sincere desire to harmonize conflicting opinions, so far as possible, and to arrive at that result which a liberal view of all the facts will justify and sustain.

Your committee deem it a duty which they are called upon to discharge, to say that on the part of the Controller any charge or inference made to the contrary notwithstanding, there has been exercised toward the parties interested in this question of supplying gas to the city, the most absolute good faith and impartiality.

That the bids of both companies were received by the Controller and opened by him in the presence of a representative of each company, and then and there in the exercise of that discretion, which is his to exercise, were in each case declared to be informal in certain particulars. That by judicial decision we recognize the interpretation of that part of the charter relating to the letting of municipal contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, to be confined to those bidders who in all essential particulars comply with the conditions of the proposals desired in substance and in form. That the person not having so complied with the conditions of the proposals hereinbefore set forth is not a recognized legal bidder, and the proper person to decide this is the officer to whom is delegated in the first instance the power to advertise, receive and open such bids. This discretion of the Controller is subject to review where the party deeming himself aggrieved so desires or the Council so orders. Your committee would call attention to the fact that no other question affecting the supply of gas to the city except the one question raised as to the formality or informality of proposals came before or were considered by the Controller, City Counselor or City Attorney at the time the proposals were presented and opened and passed upon, for with other questions affecting the case they had nothing to do, nor did they attempt directly or indirectly to do more than the present duty required of them. The concurring opinion of the City Counselor and City Attorney were presented to this Council and spoke for themselves. Your committee is prompted to make the foregoing statement in order that the question now pending before this Council for its action may be freed from any misconception of what has already taken place. The matter then is before this Council, thrown wide open for consideration in all its bearings and for action limited only by the broadest discretion which this body is authorized to use in the acceptance of either or both bids or the rejection of both or either as may be determined. Two questions arise in the consideration of this matter, and the first is, are the proposals or either of them formal? and second if informal, is the informality such as to be fatal to the bid. As to the first your committee would answer that the first proposition of each company is formal and the bid of the Mutual Gas Light Company is the lowest and in the language of the opinion of our legal advisers is entitled to the contract to this extent. The second proposal of each company is formal in itself, considered without reference to anything which follows in the proposal, and the Mutual Gas Light Company is the lowest and accordingly entitled to the contract in this particular. As to the third proposition of each company considered as a separate bid there is no doubt that each is informal. In the case of the Mutual Gas Light Company, however, the condition precedent, namely, the acceptance of the second proposal of said company will operate to destroy the informality of the proposal and fix the price of gas at 39½ cents per thousand feet as in the other cases. In answer to the second question, namely, is the informality of the bids such as to be fatal, the committee would say, that the third proposal of the Detroit City Gas Light Company is essentially and fatally defeated. The third proposal of the Mutual Gas

Light Company imposes as a condition the acceptance of the second proposal as precedent to the existence of the third proposal. The acceptance of the second proposal has the effect to create the third and to fix the amount of the bid. In view of all the facts then, should the Council so far depart from the rigid application of the rule requiring clear and unconditional bids as to give effect to the third proposal of the Mutual Gas Light Company. Your committee although sustaining the general rule requiring clearness and precision in municipal bidding, and unwilling to make any case a reasonable precedent for future violations of this wise and just rule, would in view of the facts that this portion of the bid relates to a supply of gas to be furnished in lamps where no competition is made and where the company is in any event able to make its own terms without reference to any other bidder, and therefore no faith is violated with other bidders, we would recommend the letting of the contract to the Mutual Gas Light Company in the third particular on the same terms as in the other two at 80¢ cents per thousand feet. As to the balance of the proposal of the Mutual Gas Light Company relating to the supplying of lamps and service pipes, etc., your committee deem this portion of the bid superfluous and make no recommendations thereon. Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution submitted, and unless consideration with the following additional words, viz: And that said company be required to file a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of this contract in each sum and with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
H. HEAMES,
WM. A. OWEN,
R. A. LIGGETT,
PAUL GIES,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 13, Military Reserve, on the west side of Shelby street, between Fort and Congress streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause new curbstones to be placed on the west side of Randolph street, between Larned and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be and the same is hereby appropriated for erecting a "barricade" in the Second Ward, during the recent special election, and that the Controller draw his usual

warrant for the same in favor of T. N. Birmingham.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Gies, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed a stone intersection sidewalk on the west corner of Bates and Farmer streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Gies, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed as follows: Across alley east of Hastings street, between Sherman and Catherine.

Across Catherine street, west of Hastings street. Across alley east of Hastings street, between Mullett and Clinton streets.

Across alley east of Hastings street, between Clinton and Maccomb streets.

And across alley west of Hastings street, between Clinton and Maccomb street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley west of Woodward avenue, south side of Charlotte avenue, and across the first alley west of Woodward avenue, on the north side Clifford street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 58, 59 and 60, section 10, Governor and Judge's plan, on the east side of Park Place, and lot 23, section 12, Governor and Judge's plan, on the west side of Maccomb avenue, and lot 2, block 58, Cass farm, on the south side of Grand River avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10, subdivision of Park lots 62 and 63, on the south side of Montcalm street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 61 and 62, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan, on the east side of Park place, to raise the sidewalks in front of said lots to the proper grade and repair the same, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be raised and repaired under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks and intersection sidewalks constructed across all the streets on the east side of Fourth street, between Grand River avenue and Fulton street, and intersection sidewalks on the northeast and northwest corners of Canfield and Third avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a plank intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Macomb avenue and Cass street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to move the lamppost on the southwest corner of State and Griswold streets and cause the intersection corner of said streets to be rounded off.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed a stone intersection sidewalk on the northeast corner of John R and Winder streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a street lamp erected on the north side of Columbia street midway between John R and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to compile and have published and bound the usual annual reports of the various

boards and commissions of the city of Detroit for the year 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed as follows: Across Division street, west of Hastings street; across Marion street, east of Hastings street; across Hastings street, north of Marion street; across Montcalm street, west of Hastings street; and across Elizabeth street, west of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a new crosswalk to be built across Orleans street, on the south side of Antietam street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause the erection of a gas lamp post on the west side of Russell street, between Sherman and Maple streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Porter street on the west side of Fifth street; across Leverett street on the west side of Seventh street; across the alley on the west side of Eighth street, between Porter and Labrosse streets; across Eighth street on the north side of Porter street, and across the alley on the south side of Jones street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That in contracting with the Mutual Gas Light Company for supplying the city with gas for the ensuing year in accordance with the resolution to this effect adopted at this session of the Council the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to insert in said contract with the consent of said Mutual Gas Light Company, a proviso that whenever service pipes are to be laid or connections made from the mains of said company to lamps on streets where the lamps are in competition the service pipes for the purposes named shall be furnished by and at the expense of, and shall continue to be the property of the city, and all the labor incident to putting said pipes in place for use shall be done by and at the expense of the said company; and further, that in all cases where connections are made by said company from its mains to lamps where the same are now in competition, service pipes shall be laid independent of

the connections or materials now in use in said streets; and further,

Resolved, That in the event of said company's refusing to accept the proviso mentioned, the Controller report said refusal to this Council forthwith.

Ald. Heames move to amend by allowing the company to use the rising mains in the lamp posts.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Smith, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the following crosswalks constructed across Orchard street west side of Seventh street; across Seventh street south side Orchard street; across Beech street west side of Fifth street; across Fifth street north side Beech street; across Plumb street east side Fifth street; across Fifth street south side Plumb street, and across Fifth street around Eaton and Crawford, Parks where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Cherry street, east side of Twelfth street, and across the alley on the south side of Mulberry street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an intersection walk built on the northeast corner of Harrison avenue and Cherry street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Daiselle streets and lot 12, section 23, Lafontaine farm, west side of Sixteenth street and the east 41 feet of lot 385, Stanton farm, south side of Michigan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across both alleys on the west side of Tenth street, between Lafayette avenue and Abbott street, and across Abbott street, on the west side of Tenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Thirteenth and a half street, on the south side of Daiselle street; across Tenth street, south side of Porter street, and across the alley on the north side of Locust street, between National and Harrison avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across National avenue, east side of Canfield street

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north side of Canfield street, between National and Harrison avenues; across National avenue, south side of Canfield street; across Spruce street, west side of National avenue, and across National avenue, on the north side of Cherry street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause the sidewalk to be repaired on the west side of Walker street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Croghan street, west of McDougal avenue; across Congress street, west of McDougal avenue; and across Congress street, east of McDougal avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Lafayette street between Chene street and Campan ave.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Maple street east of Joe. Campan avenue.

Across Maple street west of Joe. Campan avenue. Across Joe. Campan avenue north of Maple street.

Across Jos. Campan avenue north of Sherman street.

Across Sherman street west of Jos. Campan avenue.

Across Jos. Campan avenue south of Chestnut street.

And across Chene street south of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Clark, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and he President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all the boxes to be removed from all the trees about the City Hall grounds, except the tree outside of the yard.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for ten days for proposals for coal for the City Hall and markets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to fill up and level lot No. 9, section 23, Joseph Campan farm, on south side of Clinton avenue, between Joseph Campan and McDougall avenues, to effect the abatement of a nuisance existing thereon.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the above described premises to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off within ten days from the time of receiving said notice, or in default said Board is hereby directed to cause the same to be filled up and leveled.

Resolved, That in case of default on the part of said owners, agents or occupants of said premises to fill up and level the same, the said Board shall and it is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for filling and leveling the lots here referred to, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make the necessary estimates for the said filling, and he is also directed to make out and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll to pay the expenses of said leveling and filling.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the east side of Twenty-third street from Michigan avenue to Ash street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Twenty-third street on the north side of Michigan avenue.

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for ten days for proposals to furnish 800 cords of hard wood (400 cords in the Eastern and 400 cords in the Western District) for the use of the city poor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the flag to be displayed from the tower of the City Hall on Saturday, August 5th, the day of the departure of the Light Guard for Philadelphia.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Twenty-third street worked and graded from Michigan avenue to Ash street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Gies moved to reconsider the vote declaring Chas. Ewers elected alderman of the Second ward.

Ald. Christian moved to lay the motion on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan—9.

OBITUARY.

By Ald. Owen:

WHEREAS, Hon. B. B. Moore, an ex-member of this body, has been removed from among us by death; therefore,

Resolved, That in honor of his memory as an old and respected citizen, that the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the flag on the City Hall to be raised at half mast, and that this Council do now adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The chair announced as the committee to act in the Second ward case the Committee on Judiciary and Ald. Blodgett and Gies.

The chair declared the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 1, 1876.

[No. 101.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Sibley and Henry street and Park street and Woodward avenue.

In the alley between Howard and Lafayette streets and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

In the alley between Howard and Marquette streets, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

In the alley between Spruce and Pine streets and Trumbull and National avenues.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said streets and alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

Detroit Tuesday, August 8, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

Ald. Christian moved to correct the journal by referring the petition of the Ward Collectors to the Committee on Ways and Means and Controller instead of to the Committee on Ways and Means only.

Adopted.

The journal as corrected was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table so much of the communication and resolution of the Board of Public Works as refers to constructing lateral sewer No. 46, and the same indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the remainder of said communication and resolution, except so much as relates to sewer No. 53, was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of George Young, representing that he was the owner of lot 135, L. Moran farm, and had paid \$81 55 tax on the same under protest, and asking that a sale of the property to the city be canceled.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Jan Tilz, for permission to erect a sign-post in front of No. 105 Grand River avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of James W. McKay and five others, asking for a temporary suspension of all work for paving Congress street near the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

Of A. M. Vittle and twenty others, representing that the bridge over the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track, on Congress street east, was in a bad state of repair, and asking that the paving on said street be suspended temporarily.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Everett S. Marvin and seven others, asking for a sewer in the alley between Culler and McLean streets, from Fourth to Crawford street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Maul & Co., asking permission to remove a

building from the corner of Catherine and Dubois streets to Antietam street.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Dr Carl Brumme and twelve others, asking that the Mutual Gas Light Company be directed to extend their mains on Fort street east from Russell to Dequindre street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of August Ulbrich and two others, asking for a brick lateral sewer in the alley between St. Aubin, Dequindre, Pierce and Detroit streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Michael Quinn, asking a reduction of paving assessment on Fourth street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John May and seven others, asking for a lateral sewer in the alley between Myrtle and Laurel streets and National and Harrison avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, August 5th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$233,666 38
Disbursements.....	\$91,807 93
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	235,438 65
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments...	1,498 07
Noah Sutton, Pound Master.	
E. D.....	9 00
George Orabb, Pound Master.	
W. D.....	4 50
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market:	
Market ren's, stalls.....	80 00
Market rents, wagons.....	105 30
Sale of sheep and calves.....	10 30
Rents, Case Market.....	15 00
Rent of fish benches.....	6 00
	216 50

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:

Meat shops.....	25 00
Auctioneers.....	30 00
Pawn brokers.....	350 80
Peddlers.....	30 00
Drays.....	53 00
Hacks.....	213 00
Hack drivers.....	14 00
Porters and runners.....	6 00
Theatres.....	25 00
Billiard tables.....	45 00
Ferries.....	568 50
	1,363 50

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SANE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted;

German American Bank, street paving bond paid.....	\$1,619 98
Wm. A. Butler, street paving bond paid.....	1,000 00
Detroit Savings Bank, street paving bond paid.....	2,513 50
Ledbetter & Stewart, street paving bond paid.....	4,657 98
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	682 50
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	237 50
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	3,895 00
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	2,187 50
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	113 40
A. W. Cleland, interest refunded, paving assessment.....	3 86
B. Vogle, interest refunded, paving assessment.....	1 40
Wm. A. Butler, coupon paid.....	70 00
Detroit Savings Bank, coupon paid.....	175 94

W. Kahn, interest refunded, paving assessment.....	1 40
John Lilley, interest refunded, paving assessment.....	9 48
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, postage stamps, Receiver's office.....	10 00
J. H. Kaple, P. M., postage stamps, Controller's office.....	10 00
J. H. Kaple, P. M., postage stamps, City Clerk's office.....	11 00
Detroit Daily Post Company, advertising license notice.....	1 40
Chas. Dupont, recording deeds.....	2 00
Guy F. Hinckman, flag halliards.....	3 30
J. F. Baesch, blanks for keys.....	4 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, July 30th to August 5th.....	15 50
Samuel Hawman, lead pipe for lamp post.....	180 00
Holmes & Webster, rubber tubing, Gas Inspector.....	3 00
Harper Hospital, care city poor, July.....	98 50
St. Mary's Hospital, care of patients in pest house, July.....	38 38
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	3 79
Starat & Klugh, sewer pipe.....	18 00
Buffalo Cement Company, cement.....	1,936 55
Pay roll superintendents, July.....	75 00
Pay roll superintendent, July.....	87 50
Charles Reinfeldt, first estimate German street sewer.....	584 40
Henry Collins, fourth estimate McDougall avenue sewer, section 2.....	1,757 79
Ferdinand Porath, fifth and final estimate Third avenue sewer.....	2,611 16
J. H. & J. W. Granger, sixth and final estimate Fourteenth avenue sewer.....	2,031 40
A. Bramson & Co., receiving basins.....	244 54
Wm. Becht, receiving basins sewers.....	119 70
Detroit Car Wheel Company, sewer grates.....	125 18
James L. Fisher, rails, etc.....	9 30
Buffalo Cement Company, cement.....	98 58
J. W. & A. T. Keith, pipe, etc.....	128 96
Starat & Klugh, sewer pipe, etc.....	128 00
Ferguson, McKay & Co., water closets in City Hall.....	698 90
Ferguson, McKay & Co., extra labor and material in City Hall.....	126 76
James L. Fisher, padlock and chains.....	1 40
Pay roll laborers, July 22 to August 5.....	53 26
Sundry persons refunding roll, supplementary to rolls 2,338 and 2,306.....	38 25
Anstin & Co, redemption certificate.....	43 87
Chas. F. Burton, redemption certificate.....	63 34
Charles Wild, impounding animals.....	1 00
Ira C. Stocking, impounding animals, Western District.....	1 60
Pay roll, laborers, July 23d to August 5th, First ward.....	81 25
Pay roll, laborers, July 23d to August 5th, Fourth ward.....	43 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 1st to August 5th, Fifth ward.....	79 00
James Moloney, grading, Fifth ward.....	2 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 23d to August 5th, Sixth ward.....	441 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 23d to August 5th, Sixth ward.....	168 38
Chas. Schmidt, hauling dirt, Sixth ward.....	43 12
Jas. L. Fisher, rails, Sixth ward.....	33
Pay roll, laborers, July 23d to August 5th, Eighth ward.....	111 13
Pay roll, laborers, July 23d to August 5th, Ninth ward.....	123 88
Pay roll laborers, July 23d to August 5th, Ninth ward.....	29 50
James Moloney, grading, Ninth ward.....	2 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 23d to August 5th, Tenth ward.....	165 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 23d to August 5th, Tenth ward.....	404 75
James P. Donaldson & Co., rope, Tenth ward.....	81
Henry May, hauling dirt, Tenth ward.....	150 10
Frank Alder, hauling dirt, Tenth ward.....	58 64
Chas. Schmidt, hauling dirt, Tenth ward.....	48 08
Pay roll, laborers, July 23d to August 5th, Twelfth ward.....	269 75
J. W. Weeks & Co., 40 City Directories.....	160 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving alley, Mich. ave and State street.....	128 15

Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving alley Gilman and High street.....	293 10
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Williams street.....	136 65
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Macomb avenue.....	392 59
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Woodbridge street.....	183 06
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Hastings from Congress to Gratiot.....	1,508 10
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Hastings from Adams avenue to High street.....	857 02
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate, paving John R street.....	473 10
C. E. Gutow & Co., sand for repairs to pavements.....	74 25
Batchelder & Long, stone crosswalks.....	173 21
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank intersection walks.....	41 65
James Moloney, plank crosswalks.....	162 33
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks.....	130 70
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	36 81
The Daily Post Company advertising.....	63 93
J. B. Cousins, superintendent paving streets.....	100 00
James L. Fisher, nails, etc.....	3 60
Jas. P. Donaldson & Co., lard oil.....	1 15
Sherwood & Co., plow points, etc.....	3 85
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
John Sullivan.....	21 10
Ferdinand Porath.....	20 95
August Zander.....	16 10
Charles Reinfeldt.....	49 46
Jeremiah Connor.....	51 14
Wagner & DeLoof, lateral sewer, 1876.....	19 52
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewer, 1876.....	84 18
Daniel Sullivan No 2, lateral sewer, 1876.....	21 55
George H. Stallwagen, County Treasurer, fines and fees.....	1,690 00
Board of Education, taxes of 1876.....	49,032 53
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	39,459 19
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	215 11
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	16 633 54
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	510 56
Eugene Robinson, paving Farrar street, 1876.....	54 49
Eugene Robinson, paving Farmer street, 1876.....	64 23
Eugene Robinson, paving Griswold street, 1876.....	9 61
Eugene Robinson, paving Gratiot avenue, 1876.....	326 64
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodbridge street, 1876.....	10 34
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	1,471 10
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1876.....	43 40
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street, 1876.....	9 93
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving John R street, 1876.....	450 10
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving John R street, 1876.....	26 96
Dubols & Dunn, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	229 02
Dubols & Dunn, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	19 33
D. B. Longford, plank sidewalk, 1876.....	6 10

E. L. GARNFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has received from William A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, a subpoena and injunction served on him in a suit commenced in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in chancery, wherein Edward A. Elliott is complainant and the city of Detroit, defendant.

The bill of complaint in this cause is filed to restrain the repaving of Jefferson avenue, in front of the premises owned by the complainant, between Cass and Second streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Counselor and Attorney, with instructions to defend.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions of F. E. Mosier and others, and Perrien Bros. and others, for paving Prospect street, from Gratiot avenue to Grove street, with cedar block pavement, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Prospect street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Grove street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 24 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken upon that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually without the petition of a majority of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on said Prospect street from the north line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Grove street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Prospect street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Prospect street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Prospect street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Prospect street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Prospect street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Prospect street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving, and for crosswalks on said Prospect street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clemener for permission to excavate in front of his premises under the sidewalk for the purpose of

building a vault, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on condition that he use wrought iron girders, and have the same properly adjusted, and the vault arched with brick and cement; also that the same shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Chene street, from Jefferson avenue to Clinton avenue, be paved with wed and stone pavement.

Between St. Aubin and Elmwood avenues not any of the streets intersecting Jefferson and Clinton avenues are paved, and as a protection against heavy losses by fire, caused by delay on account of the impassable condition of unpaved streets in wet weather, the Board deem it important that this street should be paved, and so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Chene street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Clinton avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 20 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement five feet wide on either side according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually without a petition of a majority of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Chene street, from the north line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Clinton avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Chene street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Chene street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Chene street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Chene street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Chene street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Chene street said Board shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Chene street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2586, 2587, 2588 and 2589, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2586 Sewer in alley between St. Anhn, Dequindre, Spring and Witherell streets, Wagner & Detloff, contractors; cost \$165 84.

No. 2587. Sewer in alley between Sixth, Seventh, Ann and Charlie streets, D. Sullivan, No. 1, contractor; cost, \$280 08.

No. 2588. Sewer in Eighth street, from McLean to south line of Alexandrine avenue, D. Sullivan, contractor; cost, \$230 53.

No. 2589. Sewer in alley between Sixth and Seventh Buenavista and Ann streets, D. Sullivan, No. 1, contractor; cost, \$197 64.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jacks, n, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt Wilks, and the President—37.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, during the July term, for violations of city ordinances amount to two hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty cents (\$256 50).

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 7th inst., and the same were approved on the 8th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

Preston Rice,	B. Finn,
H. Allehoff,	E. Ferguson,
Wm. Bargert,	Wm. H. Wood,
B. Crane,	J. Lane,
J. Maus,	P. Sanders,
John Koch,	B. McMahon,
Thos. Higgins,	P. McDonnell,
C. Crawley,	Robert Knox,
James J. Danahy,	Alfred Hamlin,
Frank K. Shefferly,	Quinn & Toomy,
Wm. Baker,	Thos. Cahill,
Tisler & Fritz,	Wm. H. Dewey,
Mrs. Theodore Luckner,	Thomas McGrath,
N. G. Williams,	John Wright,
John F. Maguire,	H. Guthard & Son,
Joseph Quinn,	John Kelsor,
Daniel Warrnasht,	Carl Kelston,
Gedest & Chapman,	Wm. E. Fanbrother,
Peter Vermeulin,	R. J. Crawford,
M. Lambert,	V. Hoff,
Jane McNeil,	Foster & Co,
John Alexander,	M. G. Lefevere,
John Delker,	Murphy & McCouley,
John Block,	John K. Minock

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom, with the Controller, was referred the petition of eight of the eleven ward collectors, that the rolls of the several wards be placed in their hands for collection as required by the charter, etc., have had the request under consideration.

Section 12, chapter 9 of the charter, provides that "the Receiver of Taxes, with the advice and consent of the Controller, on or after the first day of August in each year, may cause to be made out

copies of any taxes remaining due and unpaid upon any property or value other than real estate, and warrants issued to the proper ward collector, etc., for their collection." This is the only clause in the charter referring to the time when the rolls shall be made out and delivered. The Controller addressed a note on the 27th ult., to the Receiver, advising "that the rolls should be made out on the first day of August, or as soon thereafter as possible, etc." In view of the great loss to the city by delay in demanding payment of the tax upon personal property, your committee would recommend that the rolls be placed in the hands of the ward collectors at an early date as practicable, and not later than September 15th, 1876.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES,
E. I. GARFIELD,
City Controller.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Miller, praying that he might be relieved of all responsibility as bondsman on the liquor bond of James Comerford, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and are of the opinion that the Common Council has no power to act in the matter; and inasmuch as section 5 of "The Regulating Law," passed at the legislative session of 1875, provides that "whenever any condition of said liquor bond shall be broken, a new bond may be required by the County Treasurer, and also in case of the death, insolvency, or removal of either of the sureties, and in any other contingency requiring it."

Your committee would therefore recommend that this and all petitions of a like nature be referred to the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted, and recommendations concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Andrew Hutchinson, Jacob Schwartz, Anton Poznansky, Mathias Poncelet, Henry Merrill, John Weller, John Hock, John A. Zeller and Louis Apel, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—40.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the petition of the Board of Education of the city of Detroit, praying that said Board might be discharged from all claims of obligation to pay the assessment levied upon the property known as Center Park to defray the expense of paving streets adjacent thereto, would respectfully report that the title to Center Park is in the city of Detroit, and the Board of Education is the lessee of the same for the term of fifty years by virtue of a lease executed by the city to the said Board of Education on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1873. That whatever rights said lessee has in Center Park are set forth in said lease, and its obligations are also contained therein. That in the lease mentioned there appears to be no covenant which by fair legal construction fixes the intent or obliga-

tion on the part of the lessee to pay for special assessments on the premises described.

If such an assessment has been made on Center Park to pay for paving streets adjacent thereto and any lien is created on the premises thereby, the enforcement of such lien by the city would result in the sale of its own property. There are other legal objections which would arise respecting the enforcement of the payment of this assessment by the Board of Education if the covenants of its lease required it to do. The objections above stated are deemed by your committee to be conclusive of the rights of the city and the Board of Education in the premises.

Your committee would recommend that the payment of the assessment made on Center Park for the pavement of streets adjacent thereto, be paid out of the general road fund, as in other cases where improvements are made adjacent to public property.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the General Road Fund for the amount of the assessment made on Center Park to defray the expense of paving the streets adjacent thereto.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Education asking to be relieved from the covenant of its lease of Center Park, requiring said lessee to enclose the Park with a suitable iron fence or railing, and to keep the same in repair, would respectfully report that we do not deem it advisable to waive or modify the covenant referred to, as in the opinion of your committee the premises in question will present a much better appearance enclosed, than if ornamented without any enclosure. Your committee are informed also that the great majority of property owners on streets adjacent to Center Park prefer that the fence or railing should be built in accordance with the terms of the lease.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Laid on table for one week.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William Barclay and others, asking that some means might be taken to compel the Board of Education to remove the rubbish and debris accumulated in Center Park, and to improve said park in compliance with the requirements of the lease under which it holds, would respectfully report that we believe the Board has been careless in the matter of keeping the conditions of the lease of Center Park in respect to the matters complained of by the petitioners. We would therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works be authorized and instructed to notify the Board of Education or its agents to remove the rubbish and debris complained of and to otherwise improve and ornament Center Park as the covenants of the lease require.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works submitting proposals received for repaving Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Thirteenth-and-a-half street in sections and with different kinds and combinations of materials, would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, and after careful inquiry among those citizens most

especially interested in the repaving of said avenue, have arrived at the following conclusions:

First—That it is the general desire to have the avenue repaved with a combination of wood and stone, and that in the gutters on either side the stone now being used should be selected with reference to size and appearance and relaid.

Second—That the combination pavement referred to herein can be completed at a much less expense than either of the other kinds of pavement advertised for, and will be equally as good a pavement in use and in appearance. The aggregate saving of money by the adoption of the pavement mentioned will reach the sum of \$4,000 or thereabouts.

We would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions instructing the Board of Public Works to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for each section of the work to repave said avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications requiring the use of wood and the stone now in use for repaving the gutters.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following resolutions, all of which were objected to and laid over:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Edgar S. De Golyer for repaving Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to the west line of Forsyth farm, with cedar block pavement in the center, and with stone (to be selected from that now on the street) pavement on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor, provided he files a satisfactory bond for the performance of the work, otherwise with the next lowest bidder.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Edgar S. De Golyer for repaving Michigan avenue from the west line of Forsyth farm to the west line of Seventh street, with cedar block pavement in the center, and with stone (to be selected from the stone now on the street) pavement on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor, provided he files a satisfactory bond for the performance of the work, otherwise to the next lowest bidder.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Edgar S. De Golyer for repaving Michigan avenue from the west line of Seventh street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, with cedar block pavement in the center, and with stone (to be selected from the stone on the street) pavement on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor, provided he files a satisfactory bond for the performance of the work, otherwise to the next lowest bidder.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Edgar S. De Golyer for repaving Michigan avenue from the east curb line of Trumbull avenue to Thirteenth-and-a-half street, with cedar block pavement in the center, and with stone pavement (the stone to be selected from that now on the street) on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor, provided he files a satisfactory bond for the performance of the work, otherwise to the next lowest bidder.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit City Railway Company, praying that permission might be granted said company to extend its privilege of laying a double track in Michigan avenue from the present terminus of such privilege at Sixth street to Trumbull avenue, would respectfully report that we would recommend the granting of the permission desired under like conditions imposed on the petitioners in the ordinance of 1875, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Sixth street."

We would further recommend that the City At-

torney be instructed to transmit the proper ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE DORR,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of Rebecca Webb, No. 192 Congress street east, and ascertain that she wishes to change and remodel her premises so as to improve their appearance and make it desirable for occupation as a residence. The change will materially improve the appearance of the premises, and we would recommend that in view of the enlarged size of the building she be permitted to make the improvement on condition that she constructs brick walls across the front and on both sides and rear thereof, for the purpose of affording protection to the adjacent property.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 12 Military Reserve, on the west side of Shelby street between Fort and Congress streets to construct new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the wood pavement at the foot of Woodward avenue to be repaired as soon as possible, and expenses paid out of the general road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected at the northeast corner of Bates and Farrar streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on both sides of Brush street, from Fort to Lafayette streets to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade of the curb, and fill in with earth, while the grading and paving of said street is in progress, under direction of said Board of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the chairman of the special committee be, and is hereby instructed to employ a stenographic reporter in the investigation in the matter of the Second ward election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks and intersection sidewalks constructed across the streets on Fourth street, between Michigan and Grand River avenue, where necessary, and across Joy street on the east side of Third avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to inquire into the advisability of removing the stairs near the west door of the Council Chamber, and constructing a committee-room in the same place for the use of the Council committee.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Elizabeth and Beaubien streets, and on the southwest corner of Hastings and Columbia streets, and on the southeast corner of John R street and Adams avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Division street west of Orleans street, across Marion street west of Orleans street across Orleans street north of Gratiot avenue, across Marion street east of Hastings street, across St. Antoine street north of Wilkins street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection walks to be constructed as follows:

Northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Montcalm and John R streets.

Northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Columbia and John R streets.

Northeast and northwest corners of Elizabeth and John R streets.

Southwest and southeast corners of Edmunds and John R streets.

Northwest corner of Bronson and Riopelle streets.

Southwest, southeast and northwest corners of Division and Riopelle streets.

Northeast corner of Alfred and Riopelle streets, Northeast and southeast corners of Brewster and Riopelle streets.

Southwest corner of Watson and Riopelle streets, Southwest and southwest corners of Detroit and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,

Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a stone intersection walk to be constructed on the northeast corner of Winder and John R. streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, Shanahan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 31, L. Beaubien farm north side of Bronson street, between Birch and Beaubien streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Croghan and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Orleans street, north of Fort street; across Fort street, east of Orleans street; across Catherine street, north of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Owen presented resolutions declaring vacant the seat held by Charles Ewers as alderman of the Second Ward.

The Council on motion of Ald. Blodgett directed the resolutions to be returned to Ald. Owen.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley in the block bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Charles and Fulton streets to be filled with dirt to the proper grade forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast corner of Cherry street and Harrison avenue, and on the southwest corner of Canfield street and National avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the agents, owners or occupants of lots on the north side of Canfield street from Ninth avenue to the east line of the Woodbridge farm to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, block 83, Woodbridge farm, south side of Michigan avenue, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and southwest corners of Brewster street and Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east and west sides of Chene street, from Gratiot avenue to Federal street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on both sides of Brewster street, from Dubois street to Gratiot avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection walks to be constructed as follows: Southeast corner of Chene street and Gratiot avenue; northeast and northwest corners of Brewster street and Gratiot avenue, southwest corner of J. Campan avenue and Larned street; northwest

corner of J. Campan avenue and Jay street; northeast corner of Chene and Larned streets; also, south and north side of Congress street from Rivard street to St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to have all intersections of plank sidewalks constructed by the contractor for the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley in the block bounded by Campan and McDougall avenues, Croghan and Macomb streets, to be worked and graded, the same to be paid out of the Tenth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby instructed to cause the west alley in block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Jay, Herman and Dubois streets, to be graded in such a manner as to prevent the surface water on said alley from filling the cellar of dwelling-house No. 141 Jay street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby instructed to fill up and grade Lebl street over the Bloody Run so that permanent sidewalks can be laid by the 1st of October, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Twenty fourth street, on the north side of Butter-nut street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

On motion of Ald. Rouland the rules were suspended and there was taken from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all the boxes to be removed from all the trees about the City Hall grounds, except the tree outside of the yard.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan and Wilks—14.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Owen, Schmitt and the President—7.

The regular order was resumed.

Ald. Liggett resigned his position as chairman

of the Committee on Pounds, and the chair appointed Ald. Ewers in his place.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Friday, August 11, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr, there was taken from the table the report and resolution of the Committee on Streets of last session in relation to the paving around Center Park.

The report and resolution were laid upon the table for one week.

On motion of Ald. Guthard there was taken from the table the resolution for the confirmation of the assessment roll for paving Ropelle street, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table the resolutions directing the Board of Public Works to contract with Edward S. DeGolyer for paving Michigan avenue.

Ald. Dorr moved to amend the resolutions by making the pavement all cedar blocks.

Ald. Haller moved to indefinitely postpone the resolutions.

Lost.

The resolutions were then laid on the table for one session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of D. F. F. Hogguer, for permission to place a mortar on the top of a sign-post in front of No. 20 Monroe avenue.

Granted.

Of August Heising, asking permission to dig a hole in the street in front of No. 37 Michigan Grand avenue, for the purpose of holding a pole during the campaign.

Granted, under direction of the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of L. D. Sale and two others, for permission to build a Tilden and Hendricks club building on Gratiot avenue, between Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Friedrich Neumann, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Prospect, Russell, Indiana and Kentucky streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. E. Brewster, for permission to repair the shed in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Woodward avenue and Columbia street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Herman Tapeot and 40 others, asking for an extension of the gas mains of the Mutual Gas Light Company on Sherman street to Ropelle street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Isaiah Clark, for permission to move his meat market from lot 221 to lot 197, Stanton farm.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of R. VanStyk, for a reduction on paying tax on lots 87, 88, 89 and 40 corner of Twelfth street and Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. W. Wenning, for relief from a portion of his assessment for the lateral sewer between Hastings, Antoine, Division and Alfred streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of D. T. Shulte, for permission to place an ornamental hitching post in front of his premises, corner of An'ouie and Croghan streets.

Granted.

Of Lewis & Sykes, for permission to erect a shed on Grand River avenue, between Macomb and Park streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Daniel Griffin and nine others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley between Cutler and McLean streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of L. J. Brown, asking for an abatement of his liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith the reply of the Mutual Gas Light Company to a note from this office, in reference to the contract for supplying the street lamps with illuminating gas.

Very respectfully.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

The following is the reply:

OFFICE MUTUAL GAS LIGHT COMPANY. {
DETROIT, Aug. 10, 1876. }

Hon. E. I. Garfield, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your inquiry of 9th inst. asking the approval or dissent of this Company to the resolution of Ald. Finnegan, as amended by Ald. Heames, I beg to say that the Company will not dissent to any modification of its proposals that will not increase its expense by complying therewith.

The chief item of expense in changing the lamp post connections, is that of digging and refilling trenches for services; replacing pavements, etc. I think complying with the resolutions named would increase the amount of this work much more than the cost of all the pipe necessary under our proposition.

I suppose the object of the proposed modification is to so connect the posts that in future either company may supply them at the least possible expense for changing connections.

The amendment of Ald. Heames if carried out, would still make some digging necessary in order to change from one company to the other; but if a new and complete service were put in by this company from its main to the burner of each post it connects; then in future a change from one company to the other would involve only the changing of the burners from one pipe to another: which could be accomplished as well at one season of the year as another, while by other methods the changes could not be made in the winter if changes were desired in that season. The connections now in use (with the other company's mains) belong to the city and have been paid for by it, at the rate of 50c per foot for pipe and 30c each for bends. This charge was intended to cover cost of digging labor, etc., as well as material. Now, if the Council desire such complete and separate connection as I have suggested, so that any future change from one company to the other will involve simply the changing of the burners, we will, in view of the fact that we have proposed to do much for nothing, so make them, at one-half the price the city has heretofore paid, to-wit: for pipe used 15c per foot, and for bends 15c each. The said rates to cover all expense to the city;

and the city to own the connections entire when made. There are a few exceptions to note. All such places as have a number of street lights supplied by one and the same service, (for instance the lights surrounding the soldiers' monument, and those surrounding the City Hall enclosure and perhaps others in some of the parks or squares) in all such cases I would simply connect with the supply pipe now in use at least possible expense, and that at the cost of the company

Very respectfully.

WM. H. FITCH, Jr.,

President.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Gas Lights

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—in compliance with the resolution of your honorable body I herewith submit an ordinance amending the ordinance by which permission was granted to the Detroit City Railway Company to lay a second track in Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Sixth street, extending such permission to the intersection of Trumbull avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance read the first and second times by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 1 of an ordinance, approved October 1st, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Sixth street."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1, of an Ordinance, approved October 1st, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Sixth street," be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC 1. Permission consent and authority are hereby granted to the "Detroit City Railway Company" to construct a second and maintain a double track in, on and through Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Trumbull avenue in the City of Detroit. It is however, expressly understood and provided: That, as said avenue has already been ordered repaved, or if hereafter said avenue shall be ordered paved or repaved, the said grantee or company shall contemporaneously with such paving or repaving, at its own sole expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave all the portion of said avenue lying within the rails of each track and between the tracks, and shall also keep their portion of the said tracks and two feet nine inches outside the outer rail of each track in proper condition and repair, and the two inner rails shall be laid equidistant from the centre of the street. Said company shall thus pave or repave with the same material as shall be used for the paving or repaving of the balance of said avenue, or with material satisfactory to the Common Council, and the expense thereof shall include the cost of paving, repaving and material for the same, grading, excavating, removing of earth and all other necessary work, and the whole shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council.

SEC 2 This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have to report that the Detroit City Railway Company has commenced a suit against the city in an action of trespass to recover damages for removing its track between Shelby and Second streets, on Jefferson avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Referred to the Counselor.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. John Elwart, to whom was awarded the contract for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 49, 50, and 57; and Daniel Sullivan No. 2, to whom was awarded the contract for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 53 and 55, at the last session of your honorable body, having failed to obtain satisfactory bonds for the performance of the work the Board respectfully recommend that the vote by which the respective contracts were awarded be reconsidered, and contracts awarded to the next lowest responsible bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the vote by which contracts were awarded to John Elwart for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 49, 50 and 57, and with Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 53 and 55 be and the same are hereby reconsidered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Ewers, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan—14.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Herrick, Kurtz, Wilks, and the President—5.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 49, 50, 57, 53 and 55.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions of A. Grosfield and others, for a lateral sewer in a proposed alley about 100 feet south of the south line of Michigan avenue, between Foundry and Twenty-third street;

The petition of H. Collins and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley running east and west between Noble and Pitcher streets, from the west line of Jones farm, to connect with the Crawford street sewer;

The petition of J. C. Cobb and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley south of Alexandrine avenue, between Woodward avenue and Brush street;

The petition of John Beah and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Hale and Bellair streets and St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street;

The petition of John D. Monat and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Trumbull and National avenues and Ash and Elm streets;

The petition of Everett S. Maum and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Cutler and McLean streets, from Fourth to Crawford streets; and

The petition of John May and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Myrtle and Laurel streets and National and Harrison avenues. Respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In a proposed alley, about 100 feet south of the south line of Michigan avenue, between Foundry and Twenty-third streets.

In the alley running east and west between Noble and Pitcher streets, from the west line of Jones farm, to connect with the Crawford street sewer.

In the alley south of Alexandrine avenue, between Woodward avenue and Brush street.

In the alley between Hale and Bellair streets and St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

In the alley between Trumbull and National avenues and Ash and Elm streets.

In the alley between Cutler and McLean streets, from Fourth to Crawford streets; and

In the alley between Myrtle and Laurel streets and National and Harrison avenues.

Resolved, That for purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Howard and Abbott streets is fully completed from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed \$135 12
For cost of advertising, etc. 5 00

Total amount \$140 12

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Howard and Abbott streets from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley, to the amount of \$140 12, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Riopelle street is fully completed from the north line of Wilkins street to the south curb line of Scott street.

The pavement is of cedar blocks and has this day been examined by the Board of Public

works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed \$ 295 87

For cost of advertising, etc.

On parts 2, 3 and 4 of Assessment Roll payable in street paving bonds 2,032 06

Total amount..\$2,327 93

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President Board of Public Works

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Riopelle street, from the north line of Wilkins street to the south curb line of Scott street, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Riopelle street be and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Wilkins street to the south curb line of Scott street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Riopelle street to the amount of \$295 87, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,032 06 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 253, for grading and paving Brush street from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Lafayette street. Also assessment roll No. 254, for grading and paving Fourth street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue. Also assessment roll No. 255, for grading and paving Congress street from the west curb line of Sixth street to the east curb line of Seventh street. Also assessment roll No. 256, for grading and paving alley between Alfred and Edmund streets from the alley east of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John E. street, and the alley east of Woodward avenue from the north curb line of Alfred street to the south curb line of Edmund street. Also assessment roll No. 257, for grading and paving alley between Howard and Abbott streets from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street. Also assessment roll No. 258, for grading and paving Jones street from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street. Also assessment roll No. 259, for grading and paving Baker street from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twenty-second street. Also, assessment roll No. 260, for grading and paving Brainerd street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue. Also, assessment roll No. 261, for grading and paving alley south of Michigan avenue, from the east curb line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 2, block 5, La-brosse and Forsyth farms. Also, assessment roll No. 262, for grading and paving Rowland street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue. Also,

assessment roll No. 263, for grading and paving Congress street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue. Also, assessment roll No. 264, for grading and paving Charlotte avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue. Also, assessment roll No. 265, for grading and paving Jefferson avenue, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Cass street.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That assessment roll No. 265 for paving and grading Jefferson avenue, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Cass street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 264, for paving and grading Charlotte avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 263, for paving and grading Congress street, from the east curb line of Rivard street, to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 262 for paving and grading Rowland street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Her-

rick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 261 for paving and grading the alley south of Michigan avenue from the east line of Sixth street to the east line of lots 1 and 9, block 5, Labrosse and Forsyth farms, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 260, for paving and grading Brainard street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 259 for paving and grading Baker street, from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twenty-second street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 258 for paving and grading Jones street, from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll, No. 257 for paving and grading the alley between Howard and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

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Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll, No. 256 for paving and grading the alley between Alfred and Edmund streets from the alley east of Woodward avenue to the west curb of John R. street, and the alley east of Woodward avenue from the north curb of Alfred street to the south curb of Edmund streets is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 255, for paving and grading Congress street, from the west curb line of Sixth street to the east curb line of Seventh street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll no 254, for paving and grading Fourth street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 253, for paving and grading Brush street, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Lafayette street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on

the 10th inst., and the same were approved on the same day

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bouds of 48 liquor dealers, as follows:

Preston Rice,
H. Allchoff,
Wm. Barzeet,
B. Crane,
J. Mans,
John Koch,
Thos. Higgins,
C. Crawley,
James J. Danahy,
Frank K. Shefferly,
Wm. Baker,
Tisler & Fritz,
Mrs. Theodore Luckner,
N. G. Williams,
John F. Maguire,
Joseph Quinn,
Daniel Fahrnasht,
Gedest & Chapman,
Peter Vermeulin,
M. Lambert,
Jane McNeil,
John Alexander,
John Deiker,
John Block,

B. Finn,
E. Ferguson,
Wm H. Wood,
J. Lane,
P. Sanders,
B. McMahon,
P. McDonnell,
Robert Knox,
Alfred Hamlin,
Quinn & Toomy,
Thos Cahill,
W. H. Dewey,
Thomas McGrath,
John Wright,
H. Guthard & Son,
John Keiser,
Carl Kelston,
Wm. E. Faubrother,
R. J. Crawford,
V. Huff,
Foster & Co.,
M. G. LeFevre,
Murphy & McConley,
John K. Minock.

Respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending August 5th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 8th of August, 1876, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Porter street on the west side of Third street, and across the alley on the east side of Fourth street, between Abbott and Porter streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers,

Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 16, block 3, Cass farm, on the east side of second street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone crosswalks constructed across Woodward avenue to connect with the walk on the north side of Campus Martius, and across Woodward avenue from the north line of Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southwest corner of Woodbridge and Griswold streets to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lot on both sides, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Orleans street, on the north side of Division street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to report to this Council at its next session the names and amounts due respectively by all persons occupying stands or stalls in the Central Meat and Vegetable Markets up to and including July 31st, 1876.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the flag to be displayed from the tower of the City Hall on Monday, August 14th, the one hundred and twelfth anniversary of the raising of the siege of Detroit by Pontiac.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southwest corner of Orchard and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers,

Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Yeas—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Grand River avenue, from Sixth to South street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 57 and 58, Lognon farm, on the east side of Harrison avenue, between Michigan avenue and Cherry street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Council what right, if any, the public have in Eighteenth street at the crossing of the Michigan Central Railway.

Accepted and referred to the Counselor and Attorney.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to purchase twenty-five cane seat chairs for the Council Chamber, at a cost not exceeding three dollars each.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the receiving basins to be cleaned at the corner of Fort street and St. Aubin avenue forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the President of this Council be requested to appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of devising some plan for the better lighting of this Council Chamber.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners or occupants of lots on the east side of Lieb street, between Jefferson avenue and Congress street, to move their fences to the proper line, or in default said Board cause the same to be removed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, block 28, McDougall farm, on McDougall avenue, corner of Maple street, to set back their fences on the line of the alley in the rear of said lots to the proper line, in order to give a uniform width of twenty feet to said alley, as recorded on the maps, and in default said Board remove said fences.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the first alley north of Michigan avenue, on the east and west sides of Twenty-third street, and across Butternut street on the east side of Twenty-third street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built on the west side of Williams avenue and across Ash street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
July 12, 1876.

[No 161.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 2,635 in alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, Ash and Myrtle streets.

Roll 2,536. In the alley between Harrison avenue, Twelfth, Myrtle and Laurel streets.

Roll 2,637. In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, south of Canfield, to connect with Canfield sewer.

Roll 2,538. In the alley between Laurel, Magnolia and Twelfth streets and east line of Thompson farm.

Roll 2,539. In alley between Benton, Grove, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Roll 2,541. In the alley between Thirteenth Huron, Locust and Ottawa streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of his notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. TIEROP,

Receiver of Taxes.

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[1.]

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," approved March 31, 1873.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," approved March 31, 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall himself or by another, throw, place, deposit or leave in any street,

highway, lane, alley, public space or square, any animal or vegetable substance, dead animal, fish, shells, shavings, paper, dirt, rubbish, excrement, filth, ordure, slops, unclean or noxious water, liquor or gaseous fluids, hay, straw, ashes, cinders, soot, offal, garbage, swill or any other article or substance whatever. In the case of any alley where any substance above named shall exist, be, or have been deposited, it shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or premises within twenty-four hours after having been notified by the Superintendent of Police so to do, to remove from the half of said alley adjoining such lot or premises all such substance. All fluids pumped or taken from any of the gas pipes within said city, shall be pumped or conveyed through a hose, or other proper conductor, directly into some public sewer, or in lieu thereof, to be conveyed in a vessel, closely and securely covered, to some public sewer, and the contents emptied therein.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, July 29, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

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[2.]

A N ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section 7 of said chapter.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section 7 of said chapter, as follows:

SEC. 7. Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 and costs, and in the disposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof such offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or County Jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Approved July 29 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. BORGMAN City Clerk.

Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No 268.]

DETROIT, August 8, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Thomas Fitzpatrick, Wm. Ten Eyck, Jesse W. Reid, J. R. Schwenek, Joseph Corns, Susan Stimson, Harvey King, George Renaud, M. Kammerberger, G. C. Auscom, Henry E. Bottie, Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Louisa D. A. Garsman, W. B. Wesson, Walter Ingersoll, Wm S. Smith, G. W. Lee, George F. Renaud, Cass Market Square, and to all other persons, owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Grand River avenue. In said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Grand River avenue, from the east line of Cass street to the east curb line of First street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 25th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 267.]

DETROIT, August 8, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Alexander Chapoton, Preston and Glass, D B Glass, George Hamleh, J C Warner, E F Shepard, John Hall est, W Remington, J Scanlon est, P P Birch, Ichabod Goodrich, W Perkins, Jr, Wm Wreford, J W Leonard, John Lucy, Wm A Butler, Theo J Campan, George J and A H Webb, W M Lyon est, R L Langley, James Smith, Industrial School, Francis Laible, A Goodman, A and W H Humphrey J A Barnes est, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Grand River avenue. In said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered so much of Grand River avenue as lies between the west curb line of Woodward avenue and the east line of First street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 25th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 266.]

DETROIT, August 8, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Mrs G Gawley, Wm Clay, John Henderson, L M Mather, H M Osborne, S L Griswold, A R and W F Linn, Ross Brown, M A Smith, S M Creeland, G S Campbell, W C Sabine, Crozin Davison, Mary C Candied, Geo Ball est, A Porter, Hugh Johnson, Alfred B Miner, John Batchelder, C W Shippey, Mrs C A Chamberlin, Wm Parkinson, Lorenzo B Austin, T P Hobins, Mory C Drewery, J S Pierce, Se Harmon, F S Deming, W Edwards, M Stanton, F R Brommer, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Selden street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Selden street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 25th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 10, 1876.

[No. 103.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to-wit: In the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Buenavista and Ann streets.

In the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street and Spring and Witherell streets.

In the alley between Sixth and Seventh street and Ann and Charles street.

In Eighth street from McLean street to the south line of Alexander avenue.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a lateral sewer in said streets and alleys, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 15, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dorr moved to take from the table the resolutions for the paving of Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Dorr moved to amend the first resolution so as to make the pavement all wood.

Adopted.

The resolution as thus amended were then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Haller and Schmitt—3.

Ald. Dorr moved to amend the second resolution so as to make the pavement all wood, and that Ledbeater and Stewart be declared the contractors, they being the lowest bidders.

Ald. Haller moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

The amendment of Ald. Dorr was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Haller, Owen and Schmitt—4.

On motion of Ald. Dorr the third resolution was amended so that the pavement shall be all wood.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Haller and Schmitt—3.

Ald. Dorr moved to amend the fourth resolution so as to make the pavement all wood.

Ald. Haller moved to lay the resolution on the table for one session.

Lost: as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, and Wilks—10.

The question then being on the amendment of Ald. Dorr, the same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, and Schmitt—7.

The question then being upon the resolution as amended the same prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, and Schmitt—5.

On motion of Ald. Guthard there was taken from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52 and 56.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Haller—1.

On motion of Ald. Rouland there was taken from the table a resolution for the purchase of cane seat chairs for the Council. The resolution was, on motion of Ald. Gies, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table and put upon its third reading an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to lay a double track to Trumbull avenue.

Ald. Dorr moved to amend section 1 of the ordinance by inserting the words "and also two feet nine inches of the outer rail of each track," after the word "tracks," in the fifteenth line.

Adopted.

Ald. Haller moved to further amend by striking out the words "Trumbull avenue" in the sixth line and inserting the words "Thirteenth and a-half street."

Adopted.

Ald. Dorr moved to further amend the first section by adding thereto the following words:

"Any provision or condition in the ordinance creating said company contravening this amendment is hereby repealed."

Adopted.

The enacting clause of the first section was amended by striking out Sixth street and inserting Thirteenth and a-half street.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of F. H. Monnier, for permission to erect a wooden platform in the rear of his building, No. 62 Congress street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of John B. Chapman, for permission to erect a shed in the rear of No. 623 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Peter Vermeulen and 6 others, remonstrating against the partial paving of Chene street between Jefferson and Clinton avenues.

Accepted, and Ald. Rouland offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to report the proper resolution to this Council extending the pavement on Chene street from Clinton to Gratiot avenues.

Adopted.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of John Bloch, for permission to pay liquor tax until September 1st, only.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of J. Reinhardt, for abatement of liquor license. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Julian C. Meldrum, for permission to repair

the sidewalk in front of No. 148 Larned street east.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLING.

Of Daniel Sullivan and John Sullivan, asking that the sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets be extended 100 feet.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERMCK.

Of Henry Steiner, for delaying the construction of a stone walk in front of his premises on Jefferson avenue, near Elmwood avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GINS.

Of Henry Robinet and thirty others, remonstrating against the paving of Prospect street, between Gratiot and Grove streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to remove a building from Catherine street to German street.
Granted.

Of B. A. Maxfield and Susan Footvoy, for an abatement of their taxes on property on the east side of Third avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Charles Boes, complaining of a nuisance in the matter of cooking at the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Isaac Tshash, for permission to remove frame cottage, No 115 St. Aubin avenue, a distance of twenty four feet.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Thomas Payne, asking that Mrs. Richbauer be relieved from her taxes on out lots 11 and 12, Guoin farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, August 12th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$57,096 07
Disbursements	\$138,562 91
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	53,608 90
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	946 57
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.	4 00
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.	25 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market: Market rents, stalls	255 00
Market rents, wagons	110 90
Sale of sheep and calves	10 20
	376 10
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops	40 00
Peddlers	70 00
Drays	161 00
Hacks	125 00
Hack drivers	16 96
Porters and runners	6 00
Shows	17 00
Street Railroad cars	335 00
Ferries	62 50
	882 50

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	\$ 105 01
Carson and McDuff interest refunded on paving assessment	7 26
George F. Case, use of horse, etc., for engineer	39 75
H. Guthard & Son, brooms for Central Market	7 50

B. Brest, repairing City Hall flag	2 00
Samuel Hawman, repairing street lamps	59 75
The Detroit Tribune newspaper for office	194 34
The Daily Post Company, advertising	84 56
Daily Abend Post, advertising	212 81
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, Board of Public Works	6 36
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, City Clerk	3 00
L. B. Willard, relief of City poor for July	298 25
Jeremiah Connor, Ash street sewer, first estimate	441 51
Warner & Detloff, Wilkins street sewer, first estimate	288 00
Augst & Zander, Cass avenue sewer, fourth estimate	1,595 36
Thos. Cavel, McDougall avenue sewer fifth estimate	1,277 94
Pay roll of Superintendent Public Sewers	42 00
Pay roll of Superintendent Public Sewers	42 00
Pay roll Inspector Public Sewers	26 00
Starrat & Kluh, sewer pipe	55 65
A. Brunton & Co., receiving basins	198 84
Detroit Car Wheel Company, grates	68 80
Frederick Bamford, painting, etc., in offices, City Hall	178 30
E. T. Barnum, counter railing for Board of Public Works	3 75
W. S. Penfield, garden hose	10 45
W. S. Penfield, tools, etc., for parks	75 14
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks Superior Court	40 02
Wm. Barthelmess, impounding animals, E. D.	2 00
Wm. Stowe, impounding animals, E. D.	2 00
Fred Vermulen, hay for City Pound, E. D.	3 00
Robert Lawn, impounding animals, W. D.	13 00
H. H. Ladd, impounding animals, W. D.	5 00
Jas. J. Spillane, impounding animals, W. D.	1 00
David Wardle, impounding animals, W. D.	3 00
Pay roll of laborers, July 31st to August 12th	48 07
Pay roll of laborers, July 31st to August 12th	11 63
W. S. Penfield, scythe, etc.	2 25
Wm. Hungerford, filling up alleys	3 00
Wm. Hungerford, filling up alleys	11 90
Pay roll laborers, July 29th to August 11th	73 00
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt	34 72
Pay roll laborers, July 29th to August 11th	380 00
Wm. A. Throop, intersection paving alley	59 58
Wm. A. Throop, intersection paving Rio pelle street	1,814 19
Wm. A. Throop, intersection paving alley	140 12
Pay roll laborers, July 29th to August 11th	47 79
Pay roll laborers, July 29th to August 11th	147 50
Pay roll laborers, July 29th to August 11th	208 25
Pay roll laborers, July 31st to August 12th	125 74
Pay roll inspector of paving	58 50
Pay roll inspector paving	30 00
Joseph Wittlebenker, inspecting paving	70 60
W. S. Penfield, street roller	103 40
J. Dewey & Son, engineer's stakes	36 50
Fleming & Hardly, driving piles foot of Woodward avenue	123 60
Grammon & Kydd, plank crosswalk	169 88
Janes Malony, plank crosswalk	91 24
W. Hungerford, hauling dirt	11 76
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt	9 72
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewer, 1874	40 10
Edward & Masalin, lateral sewer, 1875	82 62
John Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1876	16 97
Daniel Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1876	59 45
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewer, 1876	73 25
Wm. Becht, assignee, lateral sewer, 1876	24 88
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewer, 1876	49 61

Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewer, 1876	31 85
Charles Riesenfeldt, lateral sewer, 1876	30 58
John Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1876	77 47
Board of Education, taxes, 1874	5 15
Board of Education, taxes, 1875	59 70
Board of Education, taxes, 1876	9,903 56
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874	9 72
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	26 59
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876	5,987 94
H. Doty, plank walks, 1860	10 18
H. Doty, plank walks, 1860	2 10
John D. Standish, plank walks, 1875	37 86
D. B. Langford, plank walks, 1876	45 41
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876	176 54
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876	185 12
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875	19 58
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine avenue, 1876	59 47
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1876	128 59
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street, 1876	194 08
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876	292 68
Eugene Robinson, paving Gratiot avenue, 1876	92 57
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodbridge street, 1876	6 50
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876	180 25
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Macomb avenue, 1876	18 73
Dubois & Dunn, paving Hastings street, 1876	12 32
James McGonegal, paving Riopelle street, 1876	1,282 19

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution of Ald. Guthard, adopted by your honorable body at its last session, requesting a list of those who were in arrears for rent of stalls in the Central Meat and Vegetable Markets on July 31st, 1876, I beg leave to submit the following:

W. A. Owen, meat market, 4 months	\$160 00
W. H. Coats, meat market, 1 month	40 00
A. Lichtenberg, vegetable market, 3 months	14 00

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Alfred and Edmund streets, from the alley east of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street and the alley east of Woodward avenue, is fully completed from the north curb line of Alfred street to the south curb line of Edmund street.

The pavement is made of cobble stone and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 238 78
For cost of advertising, etc.	6 00

Total amount.. \$ 244 78

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on

the alley between Alfred and Edmund streets from the alley east of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street, and the alley east of Woodward avenue from the north curb of Alfred to the south curb of Edmund streets has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, between Alfred and Edmund streets from the alley east of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street and alley east of Woodward avenue, from the north curb line of Alfred street to the south curb line of Edmund street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley, to the amount of \$244 78, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of P. Ohlert et al. for and the remonstrance of G. W. Hooper and others against the removal of obstructions on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, report:

On the north side of Michigan avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, eight trees are interspersed at different points in or near the center of the sidewalk, four of which should be removed, and four might be permitted to remain without serious inconvenience to the public. It is therefore recommended that the Board be authorized to cause the removal of such trees as in its judgment public convenience may demand.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Cass avenue sewer be extended from Merrick street, its present terminus, to the north side of the railroad, and that the board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for extending Cass avenue sewer from Merrick street to the north line of the railroad.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,600, 2,601 and 2,602 for defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,600. Sewer in the alley between Michigan and Fourteenth avenues. Dalzelle and Thirteenth and a-half streets. D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$233 15.

No. 2,601. Sewer in alley between Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Magnolia and Linden streets. John Sullivan, contractor. Cost, \$391 79.

No. 2,602. Sewer in alley between proposed Hu-

ron, Thirteenth, Locust streets and Michigan avenue. D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$164 64.

Very respectfully.

A. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls were confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President.—21.
Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following communication from the President of the Board was referred to your honorable body for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

The following is the communication:

DETROIT, August 1, 1876

To the Honorable the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—The loathsome disease small-pox having disappeared, let us sum up and see what we have learned to prevent a return of such a scourge. The late visitation has taught us that isolation and perfect vaccination can keep this disease in check. I wish especially to call your attention to the latter. Many people are opposed to vaccination, claiming that it offers no protection in all cases (and citing instances), and furthermore that most loathsome diseases can be transmitted from child to child. What can we say against the objections? First, that vaccination is generally done during an epidemic when vaccine virus is in great demand, and if a good virus cannot be obtained unscrupulous physicians use a poor quality, and the result is insufficient protection. Therefore vaccination should be done before an epidemic makes its appearance, when it can be done at leisure and good virus can be obtained. The second objection we cannot deny, but we can prevent diseases from being transmitted from child to child by vaccination by simply not using such virus. By using only genuine cowpox virus direct from a healthy heifer, transmitted from a case of so-called spontaneous cowpox from heifer to heifer, I firmly believe that this virus offers a perfect protection against small-pox, as perfect as an attack of the disease against a second attack. Considering the large number of cases of small-pox (varioid) where the person had been vaccinated with humanized virus, has firmly convinced me that virus transmitted from child to child loses its efficacy and offers but little protection, not taking into account the different diseases that may be implanted with virus that has passed through 50 or 100 persons.

For a number of years I have been in the habit of vaccinating annually a number of heifers in order to have pure cowpox, animal or as it is sometimes called bovine virus and have used no other, but it is a great trouble and does not pay, except in the consciousness of having a good and pure virus. I would suggest that the "Health Officer" (and I fervently hope that in the revision of the city Charter provision will be made for such an officer) be required to vaccinate a heifer at stated intervals, and keep on hand a supply of reliable cowpox virus. This he can sell at a reasonable rate to physicians.

But as there are some physicians, I am sorry to say, that claim they used animal virus when they use the humanized, it should be made unlawful and punishable by a heavy fine to use any but animal virus, except in cases of most urgent necessity.

The only objection to cowpox virus is that it does not take so readily, and three or four times a person must be vaccinated in some cases before the disease runs its regular course.

We may sum up as follows:

First—Vaccination should be done when there exists no epidemic.

Second—Only genuine "cowpox virus" should be used.

Third—It should be made unlawful to use humanized virus.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARSTENS, M. D.,
President of the Board of Health.
FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and the same were approved on the 14th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Margaret Fishback and Frederick Knorr have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of John Happe and Robert Merrill for constructing a fence around Linden Park, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and find the following state of facts: Your honorable body directed the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for the construction of said fence, and in response to said advertisement was received the proposal of said Happe & Merrill, whose bid was the lowest, and to them was awarded the contract. The work was performed by them in good faith and strictly in accordance with the contract. Their claim bears the endorsement of the Board as correct. Your committee are aware that there is some question as to the legality of paying this claim, but this question was not raised until this contract was let. We suggest that no further contracts for the improvement of Linden Park be made until the Legislature enact such legislation as will make the letting of such contracts beyond a doubt lawful. As to the present claim we recommend that it be paid, as equity and justice require.

We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

JACOB GUTHARD.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of John Happe and Robert Merrill, the same being for pay for constructing a fence around Linden Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President.—30.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the Board of Public Works, was referred the petition of A. McVittie and others, representing that the bridge over the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track, on Congress street east, is in a bad state of repair, and praying that the same might be put in good condition, would respectfully report that they have examined into the matter and would recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for proposals to repair the same and to so remodel the sides of said bridge as to make those portions used by pedestrians more easy of access and less an obstruction than at present.

Your committee would also recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR.

JACOB GUTHARD.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise three days for proposals for repairing the bridge across the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track on Congress street east.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President.—30.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of L. D. Sale and others, asking permission to erect a wigwam on the south side of Fort street east, between Antoine and Beaubien streets, on a vacant lot owned by James Scott, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners on condition that the same be removed immediately after election.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Brewster, reports that he wishes to repair a shed in rear of premises corner of Woodward avenue and Columbia street, and place a gravel roof thereon. We would recommend that he be allowed to so repair on condition that he does not exceed the limits as set forth in his petition. Also on the petition of Lewis & Sykes, who wish to construct a shed 12x30 feet on a vacant lot on Grand River avenue, we report adversely thereto, as the construction of a building of those dimensions would add largely to the fire risk in that locality.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James E. Clough, asking to be refunded the sum of \$7.97, the amount of tax on his personal property paid twice, respectfully report that upon examination we find the facts as stated in his petition, and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$7.97 in favor of James E. Clough.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause stone intersection walks to be constructed on the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Park street; northwest corner of Maromb avenue and Park street, and on the southwest corner of Adams avenue and Park street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Ewers, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare and report to the City Clerk numbers for houses on High street west, west of Grand River avenue, so the numbers shall be consecutive from Woodward avenue.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Marion on the east side of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap,

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Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots K and J, (Julon farm, on the west side of Riopelle street, between Marion and High street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to report to this Council at its next meeting what amount has been contracted for for paving streets and alleys up to August 15th, 1876.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an iron cresting constructed around the basin in the Adelaide Campen Park, the expense to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Objected to and laid over.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the American flag to be displayed from the City Hall tower on Wednesday, August 16th, in honor of the return of our citizen soldiers, the Detroit Light Guard.

Adopted.

The absentees were excused.

Ald. Finney was excused for the entire term of his absence.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 12, 1876.

[No. 102.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING CHENE STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 18, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Chene street, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue, to the south curb line of Clinton avenue, 20 feet wide in the center with cedar blocks pavement, and with stone pavement 5 feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 3,966 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 3,656.06 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 5,236 square yards.

Paving (stone), 2,000 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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	Sandusky.	Cobble.
Kaiser & Schneider.....	\$ 9,483 82	\$8,723 82
Lebeter & Stewart.....	10,468 05	9,668 05
W. J. Nesbitt.....	9,304 52	8,664 52
Eugene Robinson.....	9,606 90	8,806 90
Val. Hilsendegen.....	11,068 47	
Dubois & Dunn.....	8,936 02	8,276 02

Messrs. Dubois & Dunn being the lowest bidders for paving said street with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on the sides, the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Dubois & Dunn for grading, paving, etc., Chene street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Clinton avenue with cedar block pavement in the center and with cobble stone pavement on the sides, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, respectfully report that the paving of Fourth street is fully completed from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$1,657 02
For cost of advertising, etc.....	12 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond.....	4,127 79

Total amount..... \$7,796 81

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Fourth street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Fourth street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Fourth street to the amount of \$1,669 02, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$4,127 79, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—16.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Com-

mon Council at its last session, herewith transmit a statement showing the amount contracted to be expended for paving streets and alleys the present year, to August 15th. In preparing this statement, the Board have so classified the different amounts as to show the amount contracted to be expended on petition; also under the charter authorizing the appropriation of \$300,000 for such purposes; also the amount to be paid by the city for intersections.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Amount contracted to be expended for paving streets on petition of majority of property owners.....	\$44,331 90
Intersections to be paid by city on above.....	9,509 64

Total on petition of majority of property owners.....	\$ 53,841 54
Amount contracted to be expended for paving streets under the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 without the petition of property owners.....	80,644 49
Intersections to be paid by city on above.....	12,845 94

Total to be expended authorized by charter without petition.....	93,890 43
Amount contracted to be expended in paving alleys on petition of majority of property owners.....	8,110 84
Amount to be expended by city on above.....	1,398 80
Total for alleys.....	9,509 64

Total contracted to be expended to August 15th, 1876	\$157,341 61
Accepted and placed on file.	

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Congress street is fully completed from the east curb line of Rivard street to the east line of Orleans street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$331 42
For cost of advertising, etc.....	11 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bond.....	4,451 40

Total amount..... \$4,758 82

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Congress street from the east curb line of Rivard street to the east line of Orleans street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Congress street be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the east line of Orleans street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Congress street to the amount of \$331 42.

the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$4,421 40 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Twelfth street is fully completed from the north line of Walnut street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$1,559 09
For cost of advertising, etc.....	34 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bond.....	7,348 90

Total amount.....\$9,941 99

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Twelfth street, from the north line of Walnut street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Twelfth street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Walnut street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Twelfth street to the amount of \$1,558 09, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$7,348 90, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 17th inst and the same were approved on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the Lion Brewing Company and John O'Sullivan have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Fred-

erick Knorr and Margaret Fishbach, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and, believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending August 12th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 15th of August, 1876, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the communication of the Mutual Gas Light Company in reply to the resolution of Ald. Finnegan in relation to connecting the public lamps with service pipes, would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, and would recommend that no change be made or any departure from the proposition first made by the Mutual Gas Light Company to use so much of the lamp services as are now in use and belong to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,

M. HALLER.

Accepted, and Ald. Heames offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to close a contract forthwith with the Mutual Gas Light Company to supply the city with gas, according to their bids and as recommended by the Special Committee on Gas, and adopted by this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2 and 3, section 11, Governor and Judges' plan, on south side of Gratiot avenue, between Woodward avenue and Farmer street, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be con-

structed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to place the curbstones on lots 3 and 4, south side of Congress street, between Randolph and Brush streets, on their proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the proper connections to be made to the main pipe leading to the basin in the Cass Park and have a circular pipe so embedded underneath the coping on said basin as to supply the fountain in said basin with a full head of water.

Objected to and laid over.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report an ordinance amending the ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward into two election districts so that said division shall be on the line of Brush, High and John R. streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the owners of lots fronting on "Barclay Place," be and they are hereby directed to procure and place the proper numbers upon their buildings on said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the proper names to be placed upon the corner of "Barclay Place" and Grand River and John R. streets, and that the old sign-boards of Farmer and Farrar streets be removed from said Barclay Place.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 47, 48, 49 and 51, Riopelle farm, on the south side of Alfred street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Columbia, east side of John R. street; across the alley south of Columbia street between Hastings and Prospect streets; across Columbia, east and west side of Brush street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley west of John R. street, between Elizabeth and Columbia streets; also across the alley west of John R. street, between Adams and Madison avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Ewers, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a bridge culvert to be constructed on the northwest corners of Randolph street and Monroe avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed intersection sidewalks on the southwest corner of Marion and Hastings streets, and on the northwest corner of Riopelle and Watson streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed crosswalks across alley east of Riopelle street between Marion and High streets; also across Hastings south of Marion street; also across alley north of Brewster street, between Dubois street and Gratiot avenue; also across alley east of Chene street, between Gratiot avenue and Detroit street; also across Wilkins street west of Chene street, and across Brewster street east of Riopelle street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

WHEREAS, It has been reported in the morning issue of the Detroit Daily Post of the 17th day of August, 1876, that the gas lamps of the city were not properly cleaned; and

WHEREAS, In the same issue, states that the Gas Inspector was Chairman of the Republican Ward meeting of the Ninth Ward; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Gas Inspector be requested to report to this Council whether a man can attend and serve two masters at once.

Indefinitely postponed.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause the crosswalk across Seventh on the south side of Plum street to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the proper street signs put up on Trumbull avenue at every street crossing on said avenue forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Thirteenth street between Dalcoll and Maren-tette streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed—

Across alley west of Dubois street, between Catherine and Mullett streets;

Across Sherman street east of Jos. Campan avenue;

Across Chene street north of Antietam street;

Across Antietam street east of Chene street;

Across alley north of Antietam street, between Dubois and St. Aubin;

Across Antietam street north of Jos. Campan avenue;

Across alley south of Chestnut street, between Dubois and St. Aubin avenue;

Across Chestnut street west of St. Aubin avenue;

Across Clinton north of McDougall avenue;

Across Clinton street south of McDougall avenue;

Across McDougall avenue south of Croghan street;

Across Walker street south of Jefferson avenue;

Across Congress west of Dubois street;

Across alley north of Congress street, between Jos. Campan avenue and Chene street;

Across Franklin east of McDougall avenue;

Across Jos. Campan avenue south of Franklin street;

Across Franklin street east of St. Aubin avenue;

Across Woodbridge street west of St. Aubin avenue;

Across Mullett street east and west side of Orleans street;

Across Orleans street north of Mullett street;

Across Jay street west of St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 9, north side of Father street, and 16, south side of Father street, James Campan farm, between Dubois and Chene streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Ewers, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a wood culvert put in across the alley between Fort street and Lafayette Place, north side of Twenty-third street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Tuesday, August 22, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George Dunlap.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.

The journal of last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dorr moved that the resolution for the construction of an iron fence around Central Park be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed, and upon motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Finney moved to take from the table a resolution providing for new connections so as to afford an adequate supply of water to the Cass Park fountain.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of William Wade, for permission to erect a sign post on Second street, between Congress and Larned streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Mary O'Donnell, for the refunding of \$2 paid for impounding cows.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. E. Kimball, to repair store and raise the roof of his store, 695 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of A. E. Bigelow, for a reduction of paving assessment on lots 25, 36 and 37, Macomb avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of William Markell and one other, for the refunding of the paving tax on lot 19, block 90, Cass farm, north side of Pitcher street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of George C. Ansoncomb, to be excused from laying a sidewalk more than eight feet wide this year.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth ward.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of F. W. Mueller, for permission to remove a frame building from the corner of Hastings street and Gratiot avenue to the rear of the lot.

Granted.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Daniel Angline, for permission to erect a sign post in front of 93 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Henry Kenshaw and seven others, for the construction of a sewer in Cherry street from Seventh to Eighth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of A. O'Keefe and 18 others, asking that the gutters on Chene street be paved with cobble stone.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Thomas Campan and 96 others, remonstrating against paving Chene street from Clinton to Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Maul & Goshninger, for permission to move a house from Prospect street, near Bronson, to the corner of Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Granted.

Of Sarah Hirshman, for the refunding of an assessment of \$3 for sewer connections.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of George Hendrie and three others, asking that Atwater street be repaved with cedar blocks between Brush and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, August 19th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$25,084 47
Disbursements.....	\$41,655 57
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	22,491 08
Wm. H. Christy, City Collector, special assessments.....	1,543 87
Noah Sutton, Pound Master E. D.....	no receipts
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.....	25 25
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market market, rents.....	
Market rents, stalls.....	419 00
do do wagons.....	128 50
Sale of sheep and calves.....	9 25
	\$656 75
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	290 00
Auctioneers.....	20 00
Pawn Brokers.....	100 00
Peddlers.....	15 00
Drays.....	\$18 00
Hacks.....	90 00
Hack drivers.....	7 90
Porters and runners.....	4 00
Billiards.....	235 00
Street Railroad cars.....	75 00
Ferries.....	62 50
	\$1,116 50

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson & Co, street paving bond purchased.....	\$1,073 44
Wm. Parkinson, coupons paid.....	192 50
W. Maskeil, interest refunded.....	3 06
D. Scotton, interest refunded.....	8 70
Pay roll city officers, August.....	8,458 32
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks.....	292 16
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerk.....	211 16
Pay roll Assistant Receiver of Taxes.....	697 75
Pay roll Assistant City Collector.....	81 00
Pay roll clerk in City Attorney's office.....	83 25
Pay roll Assistant Engineers.....	459 00
Pay roll assistant in Assessor's office.....	521 96
Pay roll Board of Public Works Secretary and clerks.....	449 00
Pay roll Clerk in Mayor's office.....	81 00
Pay roll Deputy Director of Poor.....	100 00
Pay roll Police Justice and clerk.....	116 66
Pay roll janitors of City Hall.....	\$22 75
Pay roll pound masters E and W district.....	190 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall.....	15 00
Pay roll engineer and firemen.....	154 00
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerk.....	197 66
John Campbell, postage stamps.....	5 00
Joseph Trotter, charcoal.....	15 53
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall.....	90 00
Samuel Hawman, repairs to street lamps.....	166 80
Pay roll lamp-lighters, August.....	780 00
J. D. Bush, lamp-posts.....	61 74
Pay roll superintendent sewers.....	87 50
Jeremiah Connor, second and final estimate Ash street sewer.....	1,044 98
Wagner & Detloff, second and final esti-	

mate Wilkins street sewer.....	298 70
Henry Collins, fifth and final estimate McDougall avenue sewer.....	1,313 30
Starrat & Klugh, sewer pipe.....	40 78
Jeremiah Connor, sewer in Plum street.....	347 32
Jeremiah Connor, sewer in Orchard street.....	315 26
Starrat & Klugh, sewer-pipe.....	64 58
Reid & Hills, painting in City Hall.....	7 18
Mathew Oliver, plastering in City Hall.....	44 32
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	6 50
Henry May, labor, Adelaide Campau Park.....	5 00
J. H. Kaple, P. M. postage stamps.....	641 66
Pay roll city officers Superior Court.....	30 00
Pay roll sheriff and deputies.....	9 00
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals.....	5 00
J. W. Loveland, impounding animals.....	9 00
John C. Stocking, impounding animals.....	2 80
J. E. Hammond, impounding animals.....	1 00
Theo. S. Morton, impounding animals.....	8 50
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals.....	2 00
T. F. Crandall, impounding animals.....	1 00
Chas. Wild, impounding animals.....	1 00
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	195 50
Pay roll laborers, July 31 to August 13.....	87 55
Jas. Maloney, grading.....	4 00
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	118 98
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	230 26
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	264 00
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	43 80
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	40 35
Jas. Maloney, grading.....	1 50
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	37 00
Wm. Becht, hauling dirt.....	20 00
Francis Altor, hauling dirt.....	42 00
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	186 13
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	260 25
Pay roll inspector paving.....	58 50
Pay roll inspector paving.....	15 00
H. E. Patterson, inspector paving.....	45 00
Crammond & Kyrd, plank crosswalks.....	165 03
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank crosswalks.....	138 29
Pay roll laborers, August 5 to August 19.....	
Twelfth Ward.....	375 28

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:

John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.....	\$57 60
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	21 44
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	163 08
Frank Elwart, lateral sewers, 1876.....	14 46
Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1876.....	85 43
Chas. Reinfeldt, Wm Becht, assignee, lateral sewers, 1876.....	34 96
Shanahan & McLogan, collections, 1876.....	30 37
Wagner & Detloff, collections, 1876.....	145 96
Wagner & Detloff, Jos. Grousel, assignee, collections, 1876.....	77 98
Board of Education, collections, 1876.....	2,302 84
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, collections, 1876.....	1,333 77
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	238 76
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	50 90
Eugene Robinson, paving Griswold street, 1876.....	16 14
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodbridge street, 1876.....	6 56
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	198 85
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876.....	23 85
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876.....	1,657 02
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1876.....	60 84
Mark Flanigan, paving Brush street 1875.....	136 13
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine avenue, 1876.....	145 58
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street 1876.....	119 15
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876.....	13 15
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876.....	1,559 09
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Macomb avenue, 1876.....	98 85
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Williams street, 1876.....	45 95
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving John R street, 1876.....	92 54
Dubois & Dunn, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	117 10
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876.....	331 43

Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street,
1876..... 62 08
Jas. McGonagal, D. Riopelle, assignee,
paving Riopelle street, 1876..... 151 58
Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office
inviting proposals for wood for City poor and
coal for City Hall and markets the following pre-
posals were received this day at ten A. M.:

For 800 cords of hard beech and maple wood to
be delivered at the Eastern and Western wood
yards.

	Per cord.
Adams & Ferguson	\$5 30
Hubert Broadard	5 49
Stubensky & Lanyon	5 50

Sureties satisfactory.

Adams and Ferguson are the lowest bidders.

Coal for the use of City Hall and Markets

	City Hall.	Markets.
	Per ton.	Per ton.
A. E. Viger	\$6 74	\$6 74
James E. Pittman	7 09	7 09
Western Transportation Com- pany	7 15	7 80
C. E. Letts	7 23	7 23
J. W. & A. T. Keith	7 94	7 49
Chase, Hall & Co.	7 26	7 75
Stubensky & Lanyon	7 65	8 15

Sureties satisfactory.

A. E. Viger is the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Christian offered
the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is
hereby directed to contract with Adams & Fer-
guson for furnishing wood, and with A. E. Viger
for furnishing coal for the City Hall, as above,
they being the lowest responsible bidders there-
for.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney,
Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Her-
rick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,
Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Presi-
dent pro tem—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instruc-
tions of your honorable body I herewith transmit
an ordinance amendatory of the ordinance relative
to the division of the Sixth ward into two election
districts

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY.

City Attorney.

By W. J. CRAIG.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by
title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend sec-
tions 2 and 3 of an ordinance, approved Decem-
ber 23d, 1875, entitled 'An ordinance dividing the
Sixth and Eleventh wards of the city of Detroit
into two election districts each'."

Laid upon the table and ordered printed in the
journal.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance, ap-
proved December 23d, 1875, entitled, "An
ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh
wards of the city of Detroit into two election
districts each."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of
the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 2 and 3 of an ordi-
nance, approved December 23d, 1875, entitled,
"An ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh
wards of the city of Detroit into two election
districts each," be and the same are hereby
amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The first election district of the Sixth

ward shall comprise all that portion thereof
bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersec-
tion of the northerly boundary line of the city
and the center line of Woodward avenue, and
running thence southerly along said center line to
the intersection of the southerly boundary line
of said ward; thence along said last mentioned
line to the center line of Brush street; thence
northerly along said last mentioned line to the
center line of High street; thence along said last
mentioned line westerly to the center line of John
R. street; thence northerly along said last men-
tioned line, and the same extended to the north-
erly boundary line of the city, and thence west-
erly along said boundary line to the place of be-
ginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district of the Sixth
ward shall comprise all that portion thereof
bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersec-
tion of the center line of Gratiot avenue and Brush
street, and running thence northerly along the
center line of Brush street to the center line of
High street; thence westerly along said last men-
tioned line to the center line of John R. street;
thence northerly along said last mentioned line,
and the same extended to the northerly boundary
line of the city; thence easterly
along said last mentioned line to the
northeast corner of the Sixth ward;
thence southerly and easterly along the easterly
boundary line of said Sixth Ward to the center
line of Gratiot avenue; and thence southerly
along said last mentioned line to the place of be-
ginning.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the
first day of October, 1876.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to
whom was referred the petition of Peter Vermaulen
and others remonstrating against paving Chene
street, between Jefferson and Clinton avenues,
unless the pavement is extended to Gratiot ave-
nue report:

The streets and alleys intersecting with Chene
street are quite numerous, thereby adding mate-
rially to the city's portion of the expense for
paving said street. Between Clinton and Gratiot
avenues there are twelve streets and alleys inter-
secting Chene street. The cost to the city for
paving the intersections would be equal to one-
quarter of the whole amount for paving said street.
This amount would undoubtedly exceed the bal-
ance in the General Road Fund apportioned for
such purposes, and inasmuch as the public will
not suffer any inconvenience by delay, the board
recommend that so much of the prayer of the pe-
titioners as relates to the extension of said pave-
ment be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and the recommendations were con-
curred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to
whom was referred the petition of Henri Robinet
and others representing 2,627 feet on Prospect
street, between Gratiot avenue and Grove street,
remonstrating against paving said street, report:

The blocks on said street are just 110 feet apart,
and two lots, except in one or two instances, con-
stitute a block for assessment purposes. These
lots at 31x125 feet, and the greater number of feet
are assessable for the cost of this improvement,
thereby leaving the whole burden of the cost on
the few who are so unfortunate as to own lots on
said street. In recommending this improvement
the board did not consider this fact, and inasmuch
as this extraordinary tax will doubtless distress
many property owners on said street, it is recom-
mended that the prayer of the petitioners be
granted, and further action in the premises inde-
finitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for constructing

LATERAL SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS

Length.	No. 55. In the alley between McDougall and Joseph Campan avenues and Layette and Croghan streets.	No. 56. In a proposed alley, about 100 feet south of the line of Michigan avenue, between Foundry and Twenty-third streets.	No. 60. In the alley running east and west between Noble and Picher streets, from the west line of Jones farm to connect with the Crawford street sewer.	No. 61. In the alley south of Alexandrine avenue, between Woodward avenue and Brush street.
	907	568	515	1280
M. & W. H. Henderson.	.....	.....	39	64
J. H. & J. W. Granger.	.....	.....	79	65
Daniel Sullivan.	.....	1 53	55	49
Uridge & Bristow.	1 30	1 00	69	65
John Sullivan.	1 68	1 74	69	59
Michael Ryan.	68	99	70	55
Ferd Porath.	.....	68	.....	55
Wagner & Detloff.	68	.....	68	55
William Becht.	.....	85	70	60

LATERAL SEWERS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.

Length.	No. 63. In the alley between Hale and Beiler streets, and St. Aubin Avenue and Dequindre street.	No. 68. In the alley between Trumbull and National avenues, and Ash and Elm streets.	No. 64. In the alley between Curlier and McLean streets, from Fourth to Crawford street; and	No. 65. In the alley between Myrtle and Laurel streets, and National and Harrison avenues.
	775	506	410	273
M. & W. H. Henderson.	72	70	1 00	74
J. H. & J. W. Granger.	.....	68	.....	69
Daniel Sullivan.	58	55	63	64
Uridge & Bristow.	67	69	81	72
John Sullivan.	68	62	68	64
Michael Ryan.	68	65	70	72
Ferd Porath.	.....	56	.....	55
Wagner & Detloff.	52	70	68	.....
William Becht.	.....	65	68	65

For Nos. 55, 60, 61, 63 and 64, Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

For Nos. 56 and 65, Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder.

For No. 62, Messrs. Wagner & Detloff are the lowest bidders.

The board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above named parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

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directed to contract with Daniel Sullivan No. 1 for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 55, 60, 61, 63 and 64; with Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 59 and 65; and with Messrs. Wagner & Detloff for No. 62, they being the lowest bidders for said sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of F. M. Henning, to be relieved from an assessment on the south half of lot 1, C. Moran farm, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Hastings and Antoine streets and Division and Alfred streets, for the reason that his portion of the lot does not abut on the alley, report:

The lot occupied by the petitioner is leased and has not been subdivided, consequently is not legally entitled to exemption from the assessment for constructing said sewer. If the petitioner derives no benefit from said sewer, as represented, he has his remedy against the owner of the lot. The board therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Croghan street be paved with cedar block pavement, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west line of Elmwood avenue.

Croghan street is now paved to St. Aubin avenue, and to relieve Clinton avenue from part of the travel thereon, it is deemed advisable to extend the paving on said street to Elmwood avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Croghan street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west line of Elmwood avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 32 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of a majority of the property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Croghan street from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west line of Elmwood avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Croghan street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Croghan street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.
2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Croghan street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Croghan street.
3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each later-

section of said Croghan street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Croghan street, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Croghan street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—A. A. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Jefferson avenue is fully completed from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east line of Cass avenue.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$233 66
For cost of advertising.....	14 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	1,470 28

Total amount..... \$1,717 94

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Jefferson avenue, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east line of Cass avenue, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Jefferson avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east line of Cass avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Jefferson avenue to the amount of \$247 66, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,470 28, in accordance with parts 3, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2606 to 2618,

both numbers inclusive, to defray the expenses of constructing stone and plank sidewalks:

No. 2606. Plank walk on north side High street, in front of lot 24, subdivision of north half outlot 90, Woodbridge farm.

No. 2606. Plank walk on south side Orange street, in front of lot 1, block 4, sub of part of Crane farm, P. C. 247.

No. 2606. Plank walk on west side Fifth street, in front of lot 4, block 27, Crane & Wesson's section Forayth farm.

No. 2606. Plank walk on north side Marquette street, in front of lot 72, Ward's sub of part of Loranger farm.

No. 2607. Plank walk on north side Seventh street, in front of lot 14, Bopper's sub of lots 13 and 14, block 19, Labrosse farm.

No. 2608. Stone walk on north side Michigan avenue, in front of lot 1, sub of lot 49, section 8, Governor & Judges' plan.

No. 2609. Plank walk on west side Crawford street, in front of lot 3, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

No. 2610. Plank walk on east side Sixteenth street, in front of lot 28, block 14, front sub of Lafontaine farm.

No. 2611. Plank walk on north side Grand River avenue, in front of lot 11, Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm, north of Grand River road.

No. 2612. Plank walk on east side Seventeenth street, in front of lot 11, sub of part of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

No. 2613. Plank walk on west side Sixth street, in front of lot 49, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

No. 2614. Plank walk on north side Woodbridge street, in front of west 50 feet of south 145 44-108 feet, Lognon farm, P. C. 27, north of Woodbridge street.

No. 2615. Plank walk on east side Sixteenth street, in front of lots 258 and 259, LaFontaine farm, P. C. 44.

No. 2616. Plank walk on east side Sixteenth street, in front of lots 438 and 434, Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

No. 2617. Plank walk on south side Labrosse street, in front of north 51 feet, lot 7, block 54, sub of Labrosse farm.

No. 2618. Plank walk on east side Seventh street, in front of north 21 feet and south 21 feet, lot 7, block 54, Labrosse farm.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the board directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 19th inst., and the same were approved on the 21st inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for dealing and trafficking in liquors:

Charles Herzfeld,
John Johnsen,
Joseph Scheck,
Harman Volk,
Abraham Arrivee,
James Brennan,
Joseph Steiner,
Henry Bourgeois,
Octave Cenville,
Duncan King, Jr.,
Nicholas Deichsmelder,
James Feye,
Alex Frost,
Anton Andre,
Edward Keon,
Caroline Hudson.

Charles Leslie,
Arthur Gore,
Thomas Feeney,
Joe W. Genick,
Lucien Zink,
Wm. Kriehopp,
John Dorr,
Moers Bell,
John H. Dunnebeck,
John Henry,
James Gilchrist,
Wm. E. Moloney,
James Houlehan,
John Kane & Bro.,
Julius Bernhard.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John A. Sullivan, liquor dealer, the Lion Brewery Company, manufacturers and dealers in malt liquors

at wholesale, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits would report upon the petition of Magnus Butzel, referred to them at the last session, as follows: He wishes to elevate the roof of his carriage shed and slightly enlarge the dimensions of the same. The change will have no bearing on the fire risk and is of the most trivial character, and we report favorably thereto. F. X. Monnier, No. 63 Congress street east, wishes to erect a platform twelve feet high in front of his premises, the walls of which are standing and are constructed of brick. We recommend he be allowed to lay rafters across and over the same provided he will construct an additional wall on the west side of brick material, believing the fire risk will not thereby be increased.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Fourth and Abbott streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

On motion of Ald. Rouland the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up from the table the resolution previously offered for the paving of Chene street.

The resolution was taken up, whereupon he moved to amend the same by substituting Sandusky for cobblestone for the side gutters.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

Ald. Rouland thereupon moved to amend the Journal of the last session so as to show that an amendment prevailed ordering Chene street to be paved with cedar block pavement in the center and Sandusky stone for the side gutters.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finney, Heames, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, and the President pro tem.—9.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks.—11.

Ald. Gies moved to resume the regular order of business.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan.—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—12.

Ald. Finney moved to refer the motion to the Alderman of the Tenth ward.

Lost.

Ald. Rouland moved to substitute the word "Sandusky" for "Cobble stone" in the Journal.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Heames, Liggett, Rouland, and Wilks.—6.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—13.

The original resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

The regular order of business was resumed.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley east of St. Antoine street, between Croghan and Lafayette streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley between Hastings and Rivard, Croghan and Macomb streets, worked and graded forthwith, the expense of the same to be paid out of the Fourth Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 77 and 78, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan, on the east side of Griswold street, and outlot 23, Jones and Crane farm, on the west side of Third avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of State and Griswold streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 19 and 20, sub-division of park lot 87, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sub-division of Park lot 66, all on the west side of Woodward avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the south side of Joy street, between Cass avenue and second street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause an intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northeast corner of Orleans street and Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley in the block bounded by Alfred, Division, Hastings and Antoine streets to be graded, and the same to be paid from the sixth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 48 and 51 Brush farm on the west side of Brush street, between Adams avenue and Harriet streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209 and 210 Williams subdivision of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 on north side of Montcalm street, between John R street and Woodward avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Sherman street, west side of Ropelle street; also, across Fort street, on the east side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants

of lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 9, Baker farm, on the south side of Pine street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Plumb and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the south side of Pine street from the west line of the Eighth ward to Trumbull avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the paving repaired on Woodbridge street, from the west line of the Michigan Central Railroad crossing to the west line of Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Dubois street, east of Larned street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 76, 77 and 78 Chapoton farm, on the west side of Elmwood avenue, between Croghan and Macomb streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz a resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to contract for lateral sewer No. 53, which was indefinitely postponed

at the last session of the Council was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

Nays—None.

On motion the resolution ordering the board to contract for said sewer No 58 was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President pro tem.—18.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—7.

The Council then adjourned.

C. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 22, 1876.

[No. 107.]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE CONGRESS STREET BRIDGE OVER THE D. & M. RAILROAD TRACK.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 25, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and repairing and altering the bridge over the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track on Congress street, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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[No. 3.]

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 1 of an ordinance, approved October 1st, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Sixth street."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1, of an Ordinance, approved October 1st, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Sixth street, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Permission, consent and authority are hereby granted to the "Detroit City Railway Company" to construct a second and maintain a double track in, on and through Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Thirteenth and a-half street in the City of Detroit. It is, however, expressly understood and provided: That, as said avenue has already been ordered repaved, or if hereafter said avenue shall be ordered paved or repaved, the said grantee or company shall contemporaneously with such paving or repaving, at its own sole expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave all the portion of said avenue lying within the rails of each track and between

the tracks, and also two feet nine inches of the outer rail of each track, and shall also keep their portion of the said tracks and two feet nine inches outside the outer rail of each track in proper condition and repair, and the two inner rails shall be laid equidistant from the centre of the street. Said company shall thus pave or repave with the same material as shall be used for the paving or repaving of the balance of said avenue, or with material satisfactory to the Common Council, and the expense thereof shall include the cost of paving, repaving and material for the same, grading, excavating, removing of earth and all other necessary work, and the whole shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council. Any provision or condition in the ordinance creating said company contravening this amendment is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, August 18, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk,
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 18, 1876.

[No. 105.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 25, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a public sewer in Cass avenue, from the north line of Morrish street to the north line of the Holden Road.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 9, 1876. }

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 22, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing for the use of the City Hall and Markets such quantities and quality of coal as the city may require, for one year, said coal to be delivered in such quantities as the city may require, and furnished according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Coal," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
August 9, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 800 CORDS OF WOOD.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 22, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing for the use of the city poor 800 cords of hard wood, according to the specifications on file in this office, 128 feet to the cord, 400 cords of said wood to be delivered at the City Wood Yard, Eastern District, and 400 cords at the City Wood Yard, Western District.

Wood, when delivered, to be inspected and measured by the City Engineer.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 19, 1876.

[No. 106.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets and Dalzelle street and Michigan avenue.

In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets; and

In the alley between Thirteenth street and proposed Huron street and Locust street and Michigan avenue.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building lateral sewers in said streets and alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 15, 1876.

[No. 104.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 22, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 55. In the alley between McDougall and Joseph Campan avenues and Lafayette and Croghan streets.

No. 59. In a proposed alley, about 100 feet south of the south line of Michigan avenue, between Foundry and Twenty-third streets.

No. 60. In the alley running east and west between Noble and Pitcher streets, from the west line of Jones farm, to connect with the Crawford street sewer.

No. 61. In the alley south of Alexandrine ave-

nue, between Woodward avenue and Brush street. No. 62. In the alley between Hale and Bellair streets and St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

No. 63. In the alley between Trumbull and National avenues and Ash and Elm streets.

No. 64. In the alley between Outlier and McLean streets, from Fourth to Crawford streets; and

No. 65. In the alley between Myrtle and Laurel streets and National and Harrison avenues.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
July 20, 1876.

[No. 162.]

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,569. In alley between Trumbull, Michigan and National avenues.

Roll No. 2,568. Extension between Howard, Abbott and Tenth streets and east line of the Thompson farm.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,568. On the west side of fifth street, in front of lot 8, C. W. Noble's sub of part of the Forsyth farm.

Roll No. 2,569. On east side of Eighth street, in front of (16 21.100 feet) lot 15, A. Crane's sub. of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 2,570. On the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 318, sub. of part of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

Roll No. 2,571. On the east side of Twenty-second street, in front of lot 146, Johnson's sub. of the east part of Brevoort farm.

Roll No. 2,572. On the west side of Foundry street, in front of lots 178 to 175 inclusive, Johnston's sub. of part of the Brevoort farm.

Roll No. 2,573. On the west side of Foundry street, in front of lots 188, 192 and 193, inclusive, Johnston's sub. of part of Brevoort farm.

Roll No. 2,574. On the west side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 35 and 36, Bradish & Hubbard's sub. of part of the Loranger farm.

Roll No. 2,575. On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 11, sub of part of P. C. 473, known as the Stanton farm.

Roll No. 2,576. On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 14, sub. of part of Loranger farm, south of Fort street.

Roll No. 2,577. On the north side of Grand street, in front of lot 9, block 8, sub of part of Crane farm, being the rear concession of P. C. 247.

Roll No. 2,578. On the north side of Elizabeth street, in front of lot 110, sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86.

Roll No. 2,579. On the south side of Charles street, in front of lot 78, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm, north of Grand River Road.

Roll No. 2,580. On the east side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 90, 93 and 95, Bradish & Hubbard's sub. of part of the Loranger farm.

Roll No 2,581. On the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 589 to 594, inclusive, sub. of Lafontaine farm, P. O. 44. (Repairing.)

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

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WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, August 26, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurts, Mitchell, Owen, Schmit, Shanahan and the President.

The journal of last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of William Jennison and 14 others, for an extension of time for the payment of special assessment for repaving Jefferson avenue, between Cass and Larned streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of D. A. Boes and fifteen others, remonstrating against the repaving of Atwater street, between Brush and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Edwin A. Candler, asking that the Controller be directed to assign to the petitioner a certain bond given to the city of Detroit on the 13th of June by Eugene Robinson.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Owen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby ordered to assign to Edwin A. Candler & Co. for the purpose of prosecution, a certain bond executed on the 13th day of June, 1876, to the city of Detroit to secure the payment of labor, etc., by Eugene Robinson as principal, and Jesse Farwell as surety.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Counselor.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Frank Kuhn and 30 others, for the laying of gas mains on Croghan street, from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Anthony de Mars and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Baker street, Lambie place, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of August Ulrich and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Detroit, Dequindre and Pierce streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. Hintsen, for permission to remove a barber pole from the corner of Farrar and Bates streets to a distance of six or eight feet on Farrar street.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, respectfully report that the paving of Brush street is fully completed from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Lafayette street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$126 63
For cost of advertising, etc	9 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond.....	790 50

Total amount..... \$996 13

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Brush street, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Lafayette street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Brush street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Lafayette street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Brush street to the amount of \$145 63, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$790 50, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Griswold street is fully completed from the north line of State street to the south line of Grand River avenue

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 851 82
For cost of advertising, etc	41 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bond	1,321 45

Total amount..... \$2,194 27

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Griswold street, from the north line of State street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Griswold street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of State street to the south line of Grand River avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Griswold street to the amount of \$892 82, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$1,231 45, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 80 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—90

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for constructing

PUBLIC SEWERS.

NAME OF BIDDERS.	Cass avenue Sewer (Sec 2, from the north line of Mer- rick street to the north line of Hol- den road.			
	Sec. 2 120 feet.	Man- holes 2.	Pipe.	
August Zander.....	\$3 40	\$50 00	1 00	
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	3 60	23 00	1 00	
Jeremiah Connor.....	3 80	40 00	1 00	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	4 14	30 00	1 00	
Uridge & Bristow.....	3 98	32 00	1 00	
William Becht.....	3 47	38 00	1 00	
Wagner & Dettloff.....	3 70	50 00	1 00	

Jeremiah Connor being the lowest responsible bidder, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Jeremiah Connor for constructing Cass avenue sewer from the north line of Merrick street to the north line of the Holden road, he being the lowest responsible bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—90.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Congress street is fully completed from the west curb line of Sixth street to the east line of Seventh street.

The pavement is of Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 68 80
For cost of advertising, etc.....	4 00

On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll,
payable in street paving bond..... 1,040 43

Total amount.....\$1,119 63

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Congress street, from the west curb line of Sixth street to the east line of Seventh street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Congress street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Sixth street to the east line of Seventh street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Congress street to the amount of \$72 80, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,040 43, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—90.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed the following contracts, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation: With Edgar S. DeGolyer for grading, paving, etc., Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Forsyth farm, also from Seventh street to Trumbull avenue, and from Trumbull avenue to Thirtieth-and-a-half street, with cedar block pavement, and with Meers, Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Michigan avenue from the west line of the Forsyth farm to Seventh street with cedar block pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Edgar S. DeGolyer for grading, paving, etc., Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Forsyth farm; from Seventh street to Trumbull avenue, and from Trumbull avenue to Thirtieth-and-a-half street with cedar block pavement; and with Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Michigan avenue from the west line of the Forsyth farm to Seventh street with cedar block pavement, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Schmitt, Shanahan—5.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions the Board of Public Works advertised three days for proposals for furnishing labor and material and making certain alterations and repair to the bridge over the Detroit and Milwaukee Rail-

road track on Congress street, but no proposal were offered.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call your attention to the condition of the ordinance relative to the refunding of money to parties who may have been over-assessed or reassessed for special purposes or local improvements. As at present enforced many cases of hardship and inconvenience result therefrom and is the source of much dissatisfaction and complaint from many citizens. Many unavoidable errors occur in assessment rolls, through no fault of the surveyor, by parties neglecting to properly record any subdivision of their property or premises, and thereby double and even treble the work of collecting the said assessments, and great dissatisfaction is expressed by tax-payers at what they consider an unjust or double assessment. When re-assessment and refunding rolls are prepared under the present system, parties are compelled to wait a year and frequently much longer before their money is returned to them, to which they strongly object, believing they should not be compelled to suffer this hardship through the negligence of others. If the ordinance could be so modified that their money should be refunded on payment of their reassessment, it would undoubtedly meet the requirements of the case.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CHRISTIAN,
City Collector.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Attorney.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 2,619, 2,620, 2,621, 2,622, 2,623 and 2,624, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,619. For defraying the expense of connecting lot 4, Wesson's subdivision of the Lognon farm, with sewer between Cherry street, Trumbull, National and Michigan avenues; amount, \$8 95.

No. 2,620. Supplementary to Roll No. 2,619, for refunding the expense of connecting lot 4, Wesson's subdivision of the Lognon farm, with sewer in alley between Cherry street, Trumbull, National and Michigan avenues to owners of property for merely assessed; amount, \$5 95.

No. 2,621. Lateral sewer in alley between Firsteenth, Sixteenth, Marquette and Baker streets, D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$595 65.

No. 2,622. Lateral sewer in alley between Harvard, Russell, Croghan and Macomb streets, Chas Reinholdt, contractor; cost, \$281 05.

No. 2,623. Connecting south 60 feet of lot 261, Stanton farm, with sewer in alley west of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Michigan Central Railroad; amount, \$11 17.

No. 2,624. Supplementary to Roll No. 2,623, refunding to owners of property formerly assessed the expense of connecting the south 60 feet of lot 261, Stanton farm, with sewer in alley west of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Michigan Central Railroad; amount, \$11 17.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Hodge, Christian, Derr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your con-

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sideration a report made to me by Roundsman W. H. Baxter, in charge of the sanitary force.

Very respectfully, etc.,
A. J. ROGERS,
Superintendent.

A. J. Rogers, Superintendent:

SIR—The lots situated on either side of Fort street, between Orleans and Dequindre streets, are sadly in need of suitable drainage. An old box drain, which has been used for a number of years, has served to conduct all the waste water, etc., to the sewer in Orleans street, but it has now rotted and become useless for any purposes and, as a result, all the drains leading thereto are filled with filth from the neighboring privy vaults. So great in fact is the accumulation of this offensive material that it is being forced into all the cellars, and the health of the neighborhood is being seriously affected. I suggest that this matter be submitted to the attention of the Common Council in order that a proper drain may be immediately constructed.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. BAXTER,

Roundsman,

In charge of Sanitary Patrol.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your petitioner, Charles Ewers, one of the Aldermen of the Second Ward, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of August, 1876, George W. Herrick presented a complaint to your honorable body, charging your petitioner with certain crimes against the election laws of this State; that in accordance with the prayer of said complaint your honorable body appointed a special committee to investigate the truthfulness of said charges and to report thereon to the Common Council; and that said committee is about to proceed with such investigation.

Your petitioner further represents that said George W. Herrick does not claim or allege that your petitioner did not receive a majority of the legal votes cast at the special election held in the Second Ward on the 25th day of July last; and the said Herrick, or your petitioner's opponent in said election does not in any manner contest your petitioner's election. Neither is it claimed or alleged that your petitioner has been guilty of any corrupt or willful malfeasance or misfeasance in office or of any willful neglect of the duties of his office, and therefore, the proceeding is not one to expel a member for misconduct in office, but is merely a criminal accusation over which the Common Council has no jurisdiction whatever under the City Charter or the laws of the State.

Your petitioner is not unmindful of the public reasons which actuated the Common Council in ordering this investigation, but would call your attention to the fact that the inquiry is not directed towards the general subject of the fairness and legality of said special election and simply relates to certain criminal charges against your petitioner of which the courts alone can take cognizance. I am ready to meet any charges that may be made against me in a proper tribunal but object to being tried or investigated before a committee or body that has no jurisdiction, cannot compel the attendance of witnesses, and where the witnesses against me would not be guilty of perjury in case they testified falsely.

It places me at the mercy of irresponsible and disreputable parties, and with no weapon for my own protection or that of the public.

It seems to be a cunningly devised plan by which my opponents, without any danger to themselves, may spread their evidence upon the records of the Council and without giving me an opportunity to introduce any testimony as to their conduct in said election.

In view of these facts your petitioner, under the advice of counsel, and for the protection of his rights as a citizen and an Alderman, objects to the jurisdiction of the Common Council and prays that a resolution may be passed directing said

committee to proceed no further with the investigation.

CHARLES EWERS.

By BAKER & THOMPSON, his Attorneys.
DETROIT, August 25, 1876
Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 24th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Sixth street.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: Joseph Nosek, Henry Diegel, Kenny & Mullins, Wensell Panzner, Caroline Funke, August Wirth, Forkel & Co., Cornelius Vanhamerfeld, Frederick Herman Brandt, Jennie Quinn, C. Van Damme, G. & R. McMillan, Sarah A. Bawhad, A. C. Nebe, George Hammel, A. Muer, Fischer & Co., Nicholas Deischneider, J. J. Norton, J. Berg, J. Snyder, Max Kettle, Hull Bros, J. Luckner, J. Thorp, J. E. Corbett, Olney B. Cook & Co., Wm Haughton, Patrick J. Melady, Mahoney & Harrington, Henry J. Smith, Patrick F. Barry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of the following liquor dealers:

Charles Herzfeld,
John Johnson,
Joseph Sheck,
Harman Volk,
Abraham Arrivee,
James Brennan,
Joseph Steiner,
Henry Bourgeois,
Octave Conville,
Duncan King, Jr.,
James Feys,
Alex Frost,
Anton Andre,
Edward Kean,
Caroline Hudson.

Charles Leelle,
Arthur Gore,
Thomas Feeney,
Joe W. Genick,
Lucien Zink,
Wm. Kriehoff,
John Dorr,
Moses Bell,
John N. Dunnebeck,
John Henry,
James Gilchrist,
Wm. E. Moiney,
James Houlehan,
John Kane & Bro.,
Julius Bernhard.

Respectfully report that we have examined the same and, believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending August 19th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Christian Laport, setting forth that on or about the 6th of July, 1874, he was arrested and confined in the Wayne County Asylum for the Insane for a period of five months, and that while detained there by sickness he was deprived of all his household goods and furniture, but by whom the peti-

tioner does not know, and he now asks that such action might be taken by this Council as will enable him to recover his property.

Your committee feel for Mr. Laport in his misfortune, and believe he will have the sincere sympathy of all who become conversant with his case, but inasmuch as it is not the province of this Council to interfere in such matters, we would respectfully recommend that the petitioner be referred to the legal tribunals for redress.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the liquor bond of Nicholas Deischneider, formerly doing business on Michigan avenue, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and that since the bond was signed by Mr. Deischneider, he has removed from Michigan avenue to Fort street, by his so doing the bond has become of no effect, we would therefore recommend that the same be returned to him and that he be required to file a new bond immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 22d of August, 1876, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Michael Lanningger to repair and rebuild in a more substantial manner a small summer kitchen at No. 201 St. Aubin avenue. We have examined and recommend he be allowed to effect the change, as the dimensions of the building will not be enlarged. Also the petition of Isaac Tahasle, No. 115 St. Aubin avenue, who wishes to remove his cottage a distance of 24 feet, from its present location immediately adjoining his blacksmith shop. The change is desirable in several respects, especially as the fire risk will be decreased thereby, and we recommend he be allowed to proceed.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIES,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Englebert Feltman for an abatement of sewer assessment on his lot, report that in constructing this sewer it was not intended to extend the same beyond the line of the alley, but at the earnest solicitation of the petitioner the Board of Public Works extended the same five feet for his sole accommodation, thereby affording him means to connect his premises therewith without trespassing upon the premises of his neighbor. Should the neighbor revoke the permission granted, there is no good reason for being deprived of drainage, for the sewer hav-

ing been extended beyond the line of his lot, he can, if he will, connect therewith.

The committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
M. HALLER.
GEORGE DORR.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of George Young, asking to be refunded the sum of \$31.55 claiming the same to have been illegally collected from him as taxes on the west half of lot No. 135 Clinton street, respectfully report: We find that in 1859 this lot with No. 134 was sold for the taxes of 1857, and in 1861 they were again sold for the taxes of 1859 and 1860—the city being the fore-closer. In 1861 the lot was sold to J. G. Green, the city assigning her entire interest in the same, but for some unexplained reason the tax sale of 1857 was not cancelled. Your committee are of the opinion that the tax sale of 1857 was illegal, and also that the assignment, subsequently, cancelled all claims that the city had against the property. We would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of George J. Young for the sum of \$31.55 upon the presentation of his receipt showing that he has paid the amount to the City Treasurer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

WHEREAS, The charges presented to this body against Ald. Ewers do not accuse him of any misconduct in office, for which he could be expelled; and

WHEREAS, His election is not contested by any person, therefore,

Resolved, That this Council has no jurisdiction over said charges, and the special committee heretofore appointed to investigate the same are hereby directed to proceed no further with such investigation, and they are hereby discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Ald. Heames moved to refer the resolution to the Second Ward Investigating Committee.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection constructed on the northeast corner of Randolph and Croghan streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the crosswalk on the east side of Antoine street, between Macomb and Croghan street repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across alley west of Hastings, between Croghan and Lafayette streets; across alley west of Hastings, between Lafayette and Fort streets; across alley east of Hastings, between Lafayette and Fort streets; across alley west of Hastings between Fort and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed an intersection sidewalk on the southwest corner of Croghan and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley east of John E. street, between Elizabeth and Columbia streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed an intersection sidewalk on southwest corner of Orleans and Marion streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 4, 5 and 6, A. Beaubien farm, on north side of Gratiot avenue, between St. Antoine and Hastings street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley west of Brush street, between Gratiot avenue and Macomb street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 1, C. Moran farm, on the west side of Hastings street, northwest corner of Adams avenue and Hastings street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings street, on the south side of Leland street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause an intersection walk to be constructed on the southwest corner of Orleans and Division streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and is hereby tendered to Ald. Dunlap, President pro tem, for the impartial and kind dispatching of the business of the Council at the last two sessions of the Council.

Referred to the Second Ward Investigating Committee.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause stone receiving basins to be constructed on the southeast and southwest corners of Fifth and Cherry streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the north and south side of Pine street between Seventh and Trumbull avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed one on the south side and one on the north side of Cherry street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a new crosswalk across Sixteenth street, south side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the Congress street bridge to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Atwater street, between Chene street and Campan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to fill up and level lot J, Leib farm, on the northwest corner of Congress and Leib street, to effect the abatement of a nuisance existing thereon.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the above-described premises, to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off within ten days from the time of receiving said notice, or in default, said Board is hereby directed to cause the same to be filled up and leveled.

Resolved, That in case of default on the part of said owners, agents or occupants of said premises to fill up and level the same, the said Board shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five (5) days for proposals for filling up and leveling the lots here referred to, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make the necessary estimates for said filling, and he is also directed to make out and transmit to this council a special assessment roll to pay the expenses of said leveling and filling.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table an ordinance amending an ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh Wards into two election districts each, and the same was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
August 20, 1876.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of September, as follows, viz.: 1st to the 8th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 6th to the 8th

Inclusive, light at 6 30 p. m. and put out at 9 30 p. m.; 9th to the 28th inclusive, light at 6 p. m., and put out at 4 a. m.; 29th and 30th, inclusive, no light except cloudy night.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,
Gas Inspector.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Tuesday, August 29, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Husted & Williams, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 15 Lafayette avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of John Aberle, for the refunding of \$12 49, an erroneous sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of James Kelly, that he be allowed to use the dock at the foot of Orleans street, according to the action of the Council.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of C. A. Keel and 37 others, for the placing of gas pipes in the market.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights and Controller.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of John Hartly and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, nine streets and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Frederick Freiburger, for permission to occupy a portion of Jefferson avenue with building material.

Granted.

Of William Maher and ten others, for the postponement of the repavement of Croghan street until next year.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John B. Gravier, for permission to move two cottages from Chene street, near the corner of Franklin street, to the corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Fort street.

Granted.

Of Edward C. Fitzpatrick and twelve others, asking that the word "Foultry" in chapter 61 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be stricken out.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Peter Rafts, for the refunding of \$12 36 on erroneous assessment on a mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Adolph Muhl, for the refunding of an erroneous assessment of \$20 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of L. C. Rose, for permission to erect a mansard roof on the wing of his house, 60 Miami avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of John Reno and 10 others, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the drip water from the gas mains into the Orleans street sewer.

Referred to the Sanitary Police.

Of Edward Kaner and 65 others, remonstrating against the extension of the Cass Avenue and Third Street Railroad down Larned street to Jefferson avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the same.

Accepted and placed on file.
Of E. F.erguson and five others, for the same.
Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS. FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, August 26th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$24,796 44
Disbursements.....	\$31,889 51
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	24,498 04
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	1,365 93
Noah Sutton, Pound Master E. D.....	16 10
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.....	5 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls.....	200 00
do do wagons.....	116 30
Sale of sheep and calves.....	12 26
	\$323 55

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:

Meat shops.....	1 5 00
Auctioneers.....	10 00
Peddlers.....	30 00
Drays.....	170 00
Hacks.....	30 00
Hack drivers.....	6 00
Porters and runners.....	6 00
Theaters.....	50 00
Billiards.....	155 00
Street Railroad cars.....	100 00
	\$708 00

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market, August.....	\$54 00
Edwin Jerome, watering streets one month.....	110 00
D. Carter, agent transportation for paupers.....	2 00
Elwart & Mazain, first estimate Crawford street sewer.....	1,388 00
Fraunce Collins, first estimate McDougall avenue sewer, section 3.....	1,132 30
Ferdinand Porath, first estimate building Twelfth street sewer.....	781 30
Chas. Reinf. Idt, second and final estimate building German street sewer.....	718 71
Augst Zander, fifth and final estimate building Cass avenue sewer, section 1.....	2,174 76
Thos. Gavel, sixth estimate, building McDougall avenue sewer, section 1.....	750 37
Phillips & Tarr, sand.....	20 11
Chas. Glaser, lighting lamps.....	3 40
Pay roll Superintendent of Sewers, August.....	31 00
Pay roll Superintendent of Sewers, August.....	43 00
Pay roll, laborers, August 1 to 19.....	60 00
Phillips & Tarr, sand.....	195 18
Chas. Glaser, lighting lamps.....	49 59
Chas. Glaser, lighting lamps.....	3 80
Pay roll, laborers, August 1 to 20.....	316 79
Pay roll Superintendent of Repairs, August.....	108 00
James McEwan & Co., gas brackets in City Hall.....	9 45
James McEwan & Co., repairs to fountain in Grand Circus Park west.....	21 40
James McEwan & Co., fountain in East Grand Circus Park.....	1,900 00
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone basin in East Grand Circus Park.....	44 00
Lateral sewer refunding roll 3,519.....	19 40
John Coll, impounding animals, Eastern District.....	2 00

James J. Spillane, impounding animals, Western District	1 00
John W. Loveland, impounding animals, Western District	2 00
Pay roll laborers, August 14 to 26, First Ward	78 50
Pay roll laborers, August 14 to 26, Second Ward	99 04
Pay roll laborers, August 14 to 26, Third Ward	49 32
John Whelan, hauling dirt, Fifth Ward	17 75
Carl Smith, hauling dirt, Sixth Ward	19 60
Pay roll laborers, August 14 to 26, Eighth Ward	72 00
Henry May, hauling dirt, Ninth Ward	77 00
John Whelan, hauling dirt, Ninth Ward	39 40
Francis Atter, hauling dirt, Tenth Ward	34 40
Pay roll laborers, August 14 to 26, Twelfth Ward	142 00
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessment, paving in front of Center Park, on Farmer and Farrar streets, part	481 91
M. Schneid, services as Inspector of Paving	17 50
Pay roll Inspector of Paving, August	15 00
Pay roll laborers, August 12 to 25, General Road	194 50
Pay roll laborers, August 12 to 25, General Road	48 00
Pay roll laborers, August 12 to 25, General Road	125 75
Pay roll laborers, August 14 to 26, General Road	117 98
Mrs. A. Beaubien, rent of lot, General Road	24 00
F. D. Eatherly, paving blocks, General Road	1,601 33
Jas. McEwan & Co., repairing iron fence George N. Brady, driving piles foot of Woodward avenue	3 60
Henry May, grading Orleans street	26 84
Henry May, taking up stumps	10 50
Wm. Chapoton, hauling tiles	5 00
Orammond & Kyud, plank crosswalk	158 00
James Molony, plank crosswalk	111 16
Batchelder & Long, stone sidewalk	413 22
Batchelder & Long, repaving sidewalk	17 56
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876	26 47
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1 lateral sewers, 1876	172 33
Chas. Reinhardt, lateral sewers, 1876	41 07
Wagner & Dettloff, lateral sewers, 1876	147 69
Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1876	26 63
Board of Education, taxes, 1876	3,221 57
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1876	1,897 30
John D. Standish, plank sidewalk, 1876	24 04
D. B. Standish, plank sidewalk, 1876	32 40
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876	475 98
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Maccomb avenue, 1876	294 86
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Williams street, 1876	45 96
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving John R street, 1876	379 8
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876	233 66
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876	12 26
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876	12 26
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1876	15 29
Eugene Robinson, paving Farrar street, 1876	250 41
Eugene Robinson, paving Farmer street, 1876	207 28
Eugene Robinson, paving Gratiot avenue, 1876	343 16
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876	167 52
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodbridge street, 1876	87 78
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876	63 53
Eugene Robinson, paving Brush street, 1876	136 63
Eugene Robinson, paving Congress street, 1876	68 30

Eugene Robinson, paving Congress street, 1876	39 24
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1876	69 73
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street, 1876	39 35
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876	81 94
Dubois & Dunn, paving Hastings street, 1876	132 90
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876	80 22
James McGonegal, paving Riopelle street, 1876	33 25
Jas. McGonegal, paving Griswold street, 1876	851 82
Jas. McGonegal, paving Griswold street, 1876	37 69

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the absence of the City Attorney I have to inform the Council that Peter Hayden has filed a bill in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in chancery, and obtained an injunction restraining the regrading and repaving of Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Thirteenth street. The undersigned will appear and defend the city unless otherwise ordered.

Respectfully submitted.

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted, and Counselor instructed to defend.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for extending

NAMES OF BIDDERS.

	Case avenue Sewer from the north line of of Holden road to a point 1,300 feet north.			
	Day	Man-holes	Fide.	
M. & W. H. Henderson	\$3 23	\$32 00	.....
August Zander	3 05	45 00	.....
Henry Collins	2 98	40 00	1 25	
William Becht	3 10	37 00	1 00	
J. H. & J. W. Granger	3 47	30 00	1 00	
Wagner & Dettloff	3 10	50 00	1 00	
Ferdinand Porath	3 25	40 00	1 00	
Uridge & Bristow	3 23	32 00	.....
Jeremiah Connor	3 04	40 00	1 00	
Elwart & Mazain	3 29	40 00	.....

Henry Collins being the lowest responsible bidder, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Henry Collins for extending Case avenue sewer from the north line of the Holden road to a point 1,300 feet north, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bledgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Bouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilkes, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of August Kolb

and others for laying the gas mains in Croghan street between St. Aubin avenue and Chene street, preparatory to paving the same, report on the above petition there are the signatures of eighteen parties occupying buildings on said street who agree to use the gas as soon as the mains are laid. The whole distance which the petitioners pray to have the gas main laid is 975 feet, and as the ordinance requires but one applicant for such purposes to each 100 feet, it will be seen that the applicants exceed that number by nearly one-half. This street is about to be paved, and it is highly important that before paving the same the gas mains should be laid, and as a requisite number have petitioned therefor, the board recommend that the Common Council direct the Mutual Gas Light Company to extend their mains on said street as petitioned for; also that lamp-posts be ordered to be placed on the northeast and southwest corners of Croghan and Dubois streets; in the center of the block on the north side of Croghan street between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois streets and on the north and south sides of said street between Dubois and Chene streets.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President

Accepted, and Ald. Ronland offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and is hereby directed to lay the gas main in Croghan street, between St. Aubin avenue and Chene street, the same having been petitioned for by the number of applicants or occupants of buildings required by section 4 of the ordinance creating said company; also on the laying of said gas main, gas posts are hereby ordered to be placed as follows:

On the northeast and southwest corners of Croghan and Dubois streets.

In the center of the block on the north side of Croghan street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street; and

On the north and south sides of said street between Dubois and Chene streets.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Steiner for extension of time for building sidewalk in front of his premises on Jefferson avenue, near Elmwood avenue, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed a contract with Messrs. Dubois & Dunn for grading, paving, etc., Chene street, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Clinton avenues, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract awarded by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Dubois & Dunn for grading, paving, etc., Chene street, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Clinton avenue, with cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone pavement on the sides, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 266 for grading and

paving Selden street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue.

Assessment roll No. 267 for paving and grading Grand River avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass street. Also, assessment roll No. 268 for paving and grading Grand River avenue from the east line of Cass street to the east curb line of First street.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 266 for paving and grading Selden street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 268 for paving and grading Grand River avenue, from the line of Cass street to the east curb line of First street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 267 for paving and grading Grand River avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of September, as follows, viz.: 1st to the 5th inclusive, no light, except cloudy nights; 6th to the 8th inclusive, light at 6.30 P. M., and put out at 9.30 P. M.; 9th to the 28th inclusive, light at 6 P. M., and put out at 4 A. M.; 29th and 30th inclusive, no light, except cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith the claim of Mrs. Welch for \$20 for infected clothing ordered

destroyed by the Board of Health. The claim has been examined by the board and found correct and reasonable, and referred to your honorable body for payment.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. B. BURGMAN.

Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 28th inst., and the same were approved on the same day.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amending section 2 and 3 of an ordinance approved December 23, 1875, entitled "An ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh Wards into two election districts each."

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Pauline Klefer, John Hazenbuler, George Kropp, Franz Kassebender, Christian Stellberger, Joseph Klein, August Rath, John Reno and James F. O'Neil have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Joseph Naack, Henry Diegel, Kenny & Mulien, Weinzel Pauzner, Caroline Funke, August Wirth, Forkel & Co., Cornelius Vanhamerfeld, Frederick Herman Brandt, Jennie Quinn, C. Van Damme, G. & R. McMillan, Sarah A. Bahad, A. C. Nebe, George Hammel, A. Muer, Fischer & Co., Nicholas Deitschneider, J. J. Norton, J. Berg, J. Snyder, Max Kettle, Hall Bros., J. Luckner, J. Thorp, J. R. Corbett, Olney B. Cook & Co., Wm. Haughton, Patrick J. Melady, Mahoney & Harrington, Henry J. Smith, Patrick F. Barry, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glea, Guthard, Maller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Edwin A. Candler & Co., asking an assignment of the bond of Eugene Robinson to the city to secure the payment of employees reports: That instead of assigning the bond, we think the petitioners should have leave to take a copy thereof and to commence a suit thereon, upon giving to the city an agreement to save the city harmless for all costs, charges and expenses which may arise by reason of such suit, and recommend the passage of a resolution, presented herewith:

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That Messrs. E. A. Candler & Co. have leave to take a copy of the bond of Eugene Robinson as principal, and Jesse H. Farwell as surety, dated June 12th, 1876, given to secure the payment of employees for paving, and that said Candler & Co. have leave to commence a suit thereon on giving to the city an agreement to save it harmless from all costs, charges and expenses which may arise by reason of such suit.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets have examined the petition of M. J. Moynahan and others, property owners on Jefferson avenue be-

tween Cass and Second streets, and find the facts as set forth in their petition to be substantially true, viz.: That the repaving on said avenue within the said limits has not been completed. We believe they should not be compelled to pay taxes therefor until the paving is completed, and for this reason we recommend that the time for paying the tax for that purpose be postponed until the work shall have been performed.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Wade, praying that he might be permitted to erect a sign-post on the west side of Second street, at the alley between Larned street and Congress street, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Education asking to be relieved from the covenant of its lease of Center Park requiring said lessee to enclose the park with a suitable iron fence or railing, and to keep the same in repair, would respectfully report that we have given the matter a careful examination, and after taking all the facts into consideration we are of the opinion that inasmuch as the owners of property adjacent to said park are now in favor of the proposed improvement contemplated by the Board of Education, and as the expense of said improvements will be much less than that required by the lease, we would recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD,
D. C. HOLBROOK.

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Counselor, the Board of Education consenting, report a change in the covenants of the lease by the city to said Board, by which it may be relieved from erecting and maintaining an iron fence around Center Park, and require the Board to lay and maintain under the direction of the Board of Public Works a stone sidewalk around said park, and cause the unoccupied part thereof to be ornamented and protected.

Laid on the table for one week.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Jakel to have an alleged erroneous tax refunded to him, would report thereon as follows: It appears that the petitioner paid in 1876 a tax on four feet of a lot adjoining his own and belonging to Mr. Wm. Schneider. If the petitioner chooses to pay a tax on property belonging to his neighbor this Common Council certainly cannot prevent him. It was his duty when he purchased the property to see that his number of feet front were properly entered in the Assessor's office. The city has received only the proper amount of tax on the number of feet, and if he has paid on his neighbor's lot he must look to him for the amount so paid. As the Duffield School property is assessed only on what the records show them to have, we see no way that the Council can relieve him, and do therefore report adversely to said petition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Bigelow for a reduction of the paving assessment of lots 35, 36 and 37, on the east side of Macomb avenue, being assessed for 123 feet front, whereas he claims to have only about 90 feet front, would respectfully report that from a certificate of the City Engineer it appears said lots have a nett frontage of 123 30-100 feet on said Macomb avenue. Such being the case we would report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Thos. Payne, to have Mrs. Eichbauer relieved from a tax on a \$7,000 mortgage, which was discharged in July last, would respectfully report that if said mortgage was not discharged until July last, there can be no relief, as the taxes become due in July, 1876. Having been discharged from the records, the assessor will omit the assessment for the coming year, without petition. We report adversely to any relief at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Martin Lalley to have a paving tax of \$74 04 paid by him for the paving of a portion of Michigan avenue in 1868, would respectfully report as follows: The roll No. 814 on which Mr. Lalley was assessed, was made out in conformity to the paving law then in existence, which gave to the surveyor the duty of making out the assessment district; said roll was properly advertised on October 8th, and finally confirmed by the Council, October 18th, 1868, no objection thereto having been presented to the Council; neither was there any protest against the payment so far as your committee has been able to discover; the lots he mentions do not front on Michigan avenue, but on the west side of Thirteenth street. By the paving law then in force they assessed the lots on each cross street for a half or two-thirds of a block adjacent to the street paved, and under that law as then existing, all paving assessments, including the one in question, were made and collected; there being no difference between this assessment and all other assessments made at that time, your committee report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of B. A. Maxfield and Susan Footvoe, claiming to have been overassessed on south 39 feet of lot 6, and south 35 feet of lot 7, block 50, Cass farm, on Third street, would respectfully report that their claim is a just one, and we would report in favor of refunding to B. A. Maxfield the sum of \$9 95, and to Susan Footvoe the sum of \$8 30, as per accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of B. A. Maxfield for the sum of \$9 95, and also in favor of Susan Footvoe for the sum of \$8 30, when they shall

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present satisfactory evidence of having paid said taxes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Herahner to be refunded \$2 which she paid to the Board of Public Works for making sewer connection from lot 1, P. C. 20, on Michigan avenue, which she alleges was not made, on account of a connection being already in existence, would report that we find the facts to be as by her stated, and report in favor of refunding said amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Sarah Herahner for the sum of \$2, upon her presenting the proper evidence of said amount having been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of William Maskill and M. R. Nicholson, relative to refunding an erroneous tax on lot 19, block 90, Cass farm, on Pitcher street, would respectfully report that we find the facts as by them stated, and would recommend that each of the petitioners be refunded the sum of \$7 35, as per the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the City Controller draw his warrant on the Contingent fund in favor of Wm. Maskill for \$7 35 and in favor of M. R. Nicholson for the sum of \$7 35, upon their presenting satisfactory evidence that said taxes were paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Liggett, to discontinue the investigation of the charges against Ald. Ewers, and to discharge the committee, respectfully report:

That as the points involved are chiefly legal ones we are unable to agree on them, and respectfully request your honorable body to refer the resolution to the City Counselor and Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted, and recommendations concurred in by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Haller, Herrick, and Jackson—4.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

On motion of Ald. Dorr the rules were suspended and the report of the Committee on Streets, in regard to the extension of the Cass Avenue and Third Street Railroad was taken from the table.

Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the report.
Ald. Liggett moved to indefinitely postpone the report:

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks.—6.

Nays—Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President.—14.

The motion of Ald. Dorr for adoption was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan.—19.

Nays—Dunlap, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President.—8.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. Rouland the vote ordering the repairing of Congress street bridge over the D. and M. Road, was reconsidered.

Ald. Rouland offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to readvertise three days for proposals for repairing the bridge across the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track on Congress street east.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the vote confirming the assessment rolls for paving Grand River avenue was reconsidered.

On motion of the same the rolls were laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION.

GREENFIELD, August 28th. 1876,

Hon. George W. Hough, President of Common Council, Detroit.

DEAR SIR:—The farmers of Greenfield and Redford will have a grand barbecue and picnic on Wednesday, the 6th day of September next, in Charles Tucker's grove, about eight miles from Detroit on the Grand River road. It will afford us infinite pleasure to have the members of the Common Council of your city, and their families present on the occasion.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. F. PILLARD.

Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northeast corner of Wayne and Larned streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, on Wayne street, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Congress street, between Third and Fourth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police direct the patrolmen on duty at the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad depot to so arrange all vehicles in waiting at said depot that they shall be permitted to stand only on the south side of Atwater street, next east of the east side, and west of the west side of Brush street, and leave the foot of Brush street and all the crossings entirely clear of all obstructions whatsoever.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a lamp-post erected on the west side of Brush street, midway between Lafayette and Croghan streets.

Objected to and laid over.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the crosswalk across the alley between Catherine and Mullett street: lowered and repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the pavement on Croghan street, between Hastings and St. Antoine streets, repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, block 58, Cass farm, on Grand River avenue and First street, and lot 1, block 63, and lot 6, block 78, Cass farm, on the north and south sides of Grand River avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to have an intersection walk laid on the southeast corner of Griswold street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on the north and south side of Gelden street and on the north side of Putnam avenue, from Cass to Third avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot No 69, Section 8, Governor and Judges'

plan, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on Grand River avenue, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in an ordinance to change the name of that portion of Farmer and Farrar streets, from Grand River to John K streets, where the two streets unite and form but one street, to "Barclay Place," as recommended by the Committee on Streets in their report upon a petition of citizens residing on said streets, under date of June 10th, 1873.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the southeast and southwest corners of John R and Edmund streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause two grates to be placed on Illinois street, between Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Sherman street, west of Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause Dequindre street to be worked from Gratiot avenue to Sherman street, the same to be paid out of the seventh Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be and is hereby directed to cause the teams on the Central Market to be arranged daily in regular lines.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the crosswalks across Fifth street to be repaired, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue, forthwith, as they are in bad repair and dangerous to travel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across

Spruce street, on the west side of National avenue; across Maria street, on the east side of Trumbull avenue; and across Thirteenth street, on the south side of Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 34, block 4, Lognon farm, on the north side of Baker street, and on the south side of Howard street, from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a crosswalk across Dalselle street, west side of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Watson street, west of Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across alleys west of Dubois, between Lafayette and Fort street, also across Division street, west of St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed on the east side of Leab street across Lafayette street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the east side of Leab street, between Fort and Lafayette streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Campau avenue, on the north side of Gratiot avenue, and across Gratiot avenue on the east side of Campau avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 25 and 26, east side of St. Anbin avenue, block 29, St. Anbin farm, between Jay and Antietam streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 24, 1876.

[No. 109]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.:

To Hugh Halligan, W. Dormer, Sarah Beal, P. Greeling, I. B. Baugh, Isaac Livermore, H. H. Wells, J. F. Gulha, W. D. Grummett, V. B. Tilcomb, Wm Smith, A. F. McIntyre, C. B. Calkins, Anton Chinador, John R. Wlen, John Rowley, and Mrs. C. Shehan, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you, respectively:

On the north side of High street, in front of lot 22, subdivision of north half O. L. 90, Woodbridge farm.

On the south side of Orange street in front of lot 1, block 4, sub. of part of Crane farm. P. C. 247.

On the west side of Fifth street, in front of lot 4, block 27, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm.

On the north side of Marquette street, in front of lot 12, Ward's subdivision of part of Loranger farm.

On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 14, Hopper's subdivision of lots 13 and 14, block 19, Labrosse farm.

On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 3, F. J. B. Crane's subdivision of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 25, block 14, Tront's subdivision of Lafontaine farm.

On the north side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 11, Crane & Wesson's section of Baker farm, north of Grand River Road.

On the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 171, sub. of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

On the west side of Sixth street, in front of lot 49, F. J. B. Crane's sub. of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of west 50 feet of south 146 44-100 feet Lognon farm, north of Woodbridge street. P. C. 27.

On the east side of Sixteenth street in front of lots 258 and 359, Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 433 and 434, Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

On the south side of Labrosse street, in front of north 21 feet, lot 7, block 54, subdivision of Labrosse farm.

On the east side of Seventh street, in front of the north 31 and south 21 feet of north 43 feet lot 7, block 54, subdivision of Labrosse farm: in the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan.

And, also, that a report or assessment roll have been made in the premises, which is on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where it will remain open for their inspection until the 1st day of September, 1876, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President B. P. W.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
DETROIT, July 14, 1876. }

NUMBER 162.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,566. On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 310, sub of Lognon farm, P. C. 44.

Roll No. 2,565. On the west side of Seventh street, in front of 8 90 feet, block 11, Baker farm, sub of P. C. 21, N o Chicago Road.

Roll No. 2,564. On the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 7, block 26, sub of the Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,563. On the North side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 13 and 14, block 19, sub of lots 13 and 14, Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,561. On the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 30, sub of P. C. 729, N of Fort street.

Roll No. 2,559. On the east side of Fourteenth avenue, in front of lot 73, sub of the Gouffroy farm, P. C. 726.

Roll No. 2,558. On the east side of Cass avenue, in front of lot 13 and the 8 13 54-100 feet of lot 19, Stimson's sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

Roll No. 2,557. On the north side of Canfield avenue, in front of lots 17 and 18, block 90, Cass farm.

Roll No. 2,556. On the south side of Magnolia street, in front of lots 310 and 321 sub of Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

Roll No. 2,555. On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 11, 12 and 19, Crane & Wesson's sub of Baker farm, N of Grand River avenue.

Roll No. 2,554. On the east side of Eighth street in front of lots 16 and 21, A. Crane's sub of lots 17 18 and 19, Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 2,553. On the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 17, block 1, sub of Labrosse farm, between Chicago and Grand River roads.

Roll No. 2,552. On the south side of Charles street, in front of lot 76, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 25, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,551. On the east side of Sixth street in front of lots 23 and 26, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 25, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,550. On the north side of Frank street, in front of lots 7 and 8, E. Crane's section of the Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,549. On the west side of Twelfth street, in front of lot 28, block 4, sub of part of the Thompson farm.

Roll No. 2,548. On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 19 and 20, front sub of the Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 2,545. On the east side of Fifth street, in front of lot 4, block 34, Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, N of Grand River road.

Roll No. 2,544. On the east side of Twenty-seventh street, in front of lot 115, Johnston's sub of E part of Brevoort farm, being part of P C 20, N of Fort street.

Roll No. 2,543. On the east side of Seventh street, in front of lots 45 and 46, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farms, being the sub of lots 30 to 33 Wesson's section Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 2,542. On the east side of Seventh street, in front of lots 7, 12, 13, 18, and 19, Wesson's section Labrosse and Baker farms.

FOR STONE SIDEWALK

Roll No. 2,558. On the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 7, block 36, sub of Labrosse farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP.

Receiver of Taxes.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 24, 1876.

[No. 110]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, as:

To Mrs. M. L. Schroeder, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits herein-after mentioned.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing a stone sidewalk, 17 feet wide, in front of lot 1, subdivision of lot 49, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan.

And, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where it will remain open for their inspection until the 1st day of September, A. D. 1876, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President B. P. W.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 25, 1876.

[No. 108.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC SEWER IN CASS AVENUE, NORTH OF THE HOLDEN ROAD.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 29, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a public sewer in Cass avenue, from the north side of the Holden Road to a point 1,200 feet north of said road.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter

into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Friday, September 1, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dor, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gnthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan Wilks and the President.

The Journal of last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD OWEN.

Of Peter Siebert and 46 others, asking that the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company place gates at all the crossings between Congress street and Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNegan.

Of Edward Simonds, for permission to build a woodshed in rear of 357 Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. W. Endries, to be refunded \$46 88 an erroneous paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit an ordinance to change the name of those portions of "Farmer and Farrar streets" lying between Grand River avenue and John R. street to "Barclay Place."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY.

City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance was read the first and second time, by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of those portions of Farmer and Farrar streets lying between Grand River avenue and John R. street to Barclay Place.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That the names of those portions of Farmer and Farrar streets lying between Grand River avenue and John R. street be and the same are hereby changed to, and shall hereafter be known and designated as Barclay Place.

SEC. 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Bradford Smith and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Ash and Myrtle streets and Maybury and Williams avenues:

The petition of D Sullivan and others for extending the lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and a half and Fourteenth streets, north of Michigan avenue from a point 100 feet east in said alley to Thirteenth and a half street;

The petition of F. Newman and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Prospect and Russell street and Indiana and Kentucky streets;

The petition of Anthony DeWans and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Baker street and Lambie Place and Twenty-first and Twenty second streets; and

The petition of Anthony Weithoff and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Michigan avenue and Pine street, recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

NICOL MITCHELL,

Acting President.

Accepted, and Ald Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In the alley between Ash and Myrtle streets and Maybury and Williams avenues;

Extending the lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets south of Michigan avenue from a point 100 feet east in said alley to Thirteenth-and-a-half street;

In the alley between Prospect and Russell streets and Indiana and Kentucky streets;

In the alley in the block bounded by Baker street and Lambie Place and Twenty-first and Twenty-second street; and

In the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Michigan avenue and Pine street.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

The sewer in the alley between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets south of Michigan avenue from a point 100 feet east in said alley was objected to and laid over.

The resolution as to the remainder of the sewers was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Congress street is fully completed from the east line of Orleans street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 86 88
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bond	2,923 82

Total amount..... \$3,010 46

Respectfully, etc.,

NICOL MITCHELL,

Acting President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Congress street, from the east line of Orleans street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in ac-

cordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Congress street be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of Orleans street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Congress street to the amount of \$86 88, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,923 82, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of J. and T. McGregor, and three others, for repaving Atwater street from Brush to Orleans street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, have had the same under consideration, and being advised that about two-thirds of the property-owners are opposed to repaving said street this year, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

NICOL MITCHELL,

Acting President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of John R street is fully completed from the north line of High street to the south curb line of Edmund street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$408 48
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	3,511 32

Total amount..... \$3,919 80

Respectfully, etc.,

NICOL MITCHELL,

Acting President Board Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on John R street, from the north line of High street to the south curb line of Edmund street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said John R street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of High street to the south curb line of Edmund street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said John R street to the amount of \$408 48, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,511 32, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the

assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable body assessment roll No. 2835 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and a-half, Fourteenth, Marengo and Baker streets.

John Sullivan, contractor; cost. \$414 11.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report, made to me by Roundsman W. H. Baxter, in reference to the petition to your Honorable body, relative to the emptying of drips from gas pipes into the Orleans sewer.

Respectfully, etc.,

A. J. ROGERS,
Superintendent of Police.

A. J. Rogers, Esq., Superintendent:

SIR—As directed by you I have the honor to report as follows concerning the subject-matter of a petition sent to the Common Council by John Keno and others and referred to this department:

The petitioners complain that "the drip-water from the gas mains, which is daily poured into the Orleans street sewer, causes a nuisance injurious to the health of the neighborhood."

Some time since I discovered that the drip-water from gas mains in the neighborhood above referred to, was being poured into the open box drains on either side of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track, and that the residents in the vicinity were greatly affected by the smell arising therefrom. I at once directed the persons pumping the water to comply with the provisions of section 1, chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances, which reads as follows:

"All fluids pumped or taken from any of the gas pipes within said city shall be pumped or conveyed through a hose, or other proper conductor, directly into some public sewer, or in lieu thereof to be conveyed in a vessel, closely and securely covered, to some public sewer, and the contents emptied therein."

Since then the gaseous fluids have been emptied, as required by the above ordinance, into the nearest public sewer, which is in Orleans street. Some times they have been poured into the sewer at Jefferson avenue, and at other times at points below, but always with the same results, viz: a strong and unpleasant smell of gas. If the Common Council deems it improper to empty these fluids into the public sewers the difficulty can be remedied by amending the ordinance so as to provide some other remedy.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. BAXTER.

Roundsman in charge of Sanitary Patrol.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 30th inst., and the same were approved on the same day.

Also, that Dr. Corcoran, City Physician of the Second District, has filed his report for August.

Also, that the following-named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

D. Deloe,	C. Jeffrey,
Wm. C. House,	John Burk,
F. Melin,	C. Thornton,
E. C. Adams,	T. Dooley,
M. F. Kelly,	T. Holloran,
J. A. Dunn,	T. Epstein,
J. H. Rath,	Henry Jonas.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 29th of August, 1876, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Welch, of Larned street, transmitted to this body from the Board of Health by its secretary, beg leave to report it back, and request that the bill be made out in proper form, certified to as all claims are, and then present the same through the proper channel, when it will receive attention.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John Aberle, representing that on the 1st day of August, 1876, he paid the city \$13 49, this amount being assessed on lot 351, Crane and Wesson's section of A. Beaubien farm, on the east side of St. Antoine street, for a sidewalk that was never built, and praying that the same be refunded, report:

On examination the committee find this matter to be somewhat complicated. The contractor for building sidewalks asseverating that he actually constructed said sidewalk in the year 1872, while on the other hand the petitioner and property owners in the immediate vicinity assert that no walk was ever built in front of said lot. Under these circumstances it is difficult for the committee to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, and recommend that the whole subject matter be referred to the Board of Public Works for such action as will be for the interest of all concerned.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending August 26th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the liquor bonds of the following persons, liquor dealers: Pauline Klefer, John Hatzenbuehler, George Kropp, Franz Fassbender, Christian Stellberger, Joseph Klein, August Rath, John Rend and James F. O'Neill, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 4, block 30, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, and lot 12, block 31, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, all on the Cass farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed crosswalks across alley east and west of Brush street, between Fort and Lafayette street, and across alley east of Brush street, between Croghan and Lafayette street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot on the southeast corner of Randolph and Woodbridge streets, on the Randolph street side thereof, to construct a new sidewalk of stone flagging, and also to remove and lower to the proper grade of the street the present iron grating, which now obstructs the walk, or in default said sidewalk are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 10 and 11, northeast corner of Croghan and Randolph, on the east side of Randolph street, Brush arm, to construct new stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the pavement across Park Place on the north side of Michigan avenue to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to crosswalks constructed across the first alley west of Cass avenue, on the north and south sides of Selden street, and across the first alley west of Second street, on the north side of Selden street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east side of Griswold street, from Grand River avenue to Clifford street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Gas Inspector be and he is hereby instructed to make frequent tests of the gas furnished the city, and report to this Council whether or not it is of sixteen-candle power, as required by the contract.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the flag to be displayed from the City Hall tower on Saturday, September 2d, the sixty-third anniversary of the evacuation of Detroit by the British troops.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Beaubien street south of Illinois, across Beaubien street south of Leland street, across Leland street west of Beaubien street, across Ontario street west of Beaubien street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across alley east of Hastings street, between Montreal and Columbia streets; across alley east of Hastings street, between Moncalm and High streets; across Hastings north of Wilkins street; across alley south of Adams avenue, between St. Antoine and Hastings street; across Bronson east of Hastings street, and across Watson west of Ripelle street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 52, L. Moran farm, on east side of Hastings street, between Columbia and Montcalm streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Watson street, between Russell and Prospect streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving grates to be placed where necessary on Indiana and Kentucky streets, between Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a pile of earth to be removed from the pavement at the intersection of Antoine and Montcalm streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a street lamp erected on the southeast corner of John R and Cross streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.**By Ald. Gies:**

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley between Croghan, Macomb, Rivard and Russell streets to be worked and graded the same to be paid out of the Seventh Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to notify property owners on the west side of Dequindre street, between Gratiot avenue and Sherman street, to repair sidewalks.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.**By Ald. Finnegan:**

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 22, Forsyth farm, and lots 1, 2 and 3, Labrosse farm, on the north side of Grand River avenue, and lots 1 and 2, block 15, and lot 6, block 17, Labrosse farm, on Sixth street, and lot 7, block 42, Labrosse farm, on the east side of Seventh street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.**By Ald. Haller:**

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a crosswalk across Ottawa street, west side of Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a new crosswalk across Jane street, east side of Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Thirteenth street, on the north side of Linden street, and across Ottawa street on the west side of Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 120, 121 and 122 Lafferty farm, north side of Linden street, and lot 126 Lafferty farm, on the south side of Linden street and west side of Thirteenth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on Trumbull avenue at the northeast and southeast corners of Maria street, and on the northeast corner of Grand River avenue, and on the northwest corner of Congress and Sixth streets, and on the northwest corner of Maria and Fourth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and southwest corners of Sixteenth street and Grand River avenue, and on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair paving on the southwest corner Michigan avenue and Trumbull ave, so as to drain off stagnant water.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 9 and 10, block 15, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Congress street, Dequindre farm, and lots 9, 10 and 11, block 4, south side of Congress street, and lots 14, 15 and 16, block 4, north side of Congress street, Witherell farm, to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade, or in default said board cause the same to be done, under the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed an intersection sidewalk on the northeast corner of St. Aubin avenue and Macomb street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a wood intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northeast corner of St. Aubin avenue and Macomb street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

WHEREAS, It appears by affidavit on file due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises:

On the north side of High street, in front of lot 22, subdivision of north half O. L. 80, Woodbridge farm.

On the south side of Orange street in front of lot 1, block 4, sub. of part of Crane farm, P. C. 247.

On the west side of Fifth street, in front of lot 4, block 27, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm.

On the north side of Marquette street, in front of lot 72, Ward's subdivision of part of Loranget farm.

On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 14, Hoyer's subdivision of lots 13 and 14, block 19, Labrosse farm.

On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 3, F. J. B. Crane's subdivision of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 26, block 14, Trout's subdivision of Lafontaine farm.

On the north side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 11, Crane & Wesson's section of Baker farm, north of Grand River Road.

On the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 171, sub. of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

On the west side of Sixth street, in front of lot 49, F. J. B. Crane's sub. of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of west 50 feet of south 146 44-100 feet Lognon farm, north of Woodbridge street, P. C. 27.

On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 358 and 359, Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 433 and 434, Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

On the south side of Labrosse street, in front of north 91 feet, lot 7, block 54, subdivision of Labrosse farm.

On the east side of Seventh street, in front of the north 21 and south 21 feet of north 43 feet lot 7, block 54, subdivision of Labrosse farm; in the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan.

That the Common Council would, on the first day of September, 1876, meet and revise the report or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk August 22d, 1876, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of said premises; and

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

WHEREAS, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises, known and described as lot 1, subdivision of lot 49, section 8, Governor and Judges plan, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the first day of September, 1876, meet and revise the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, August 22d, 1876, in the office of the Board of Public Works for the expense of constructing a stone sidewalk 17 feet wide in front of said premises; and

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett.

Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Rouland the rules were suspended and there was taken from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and is hereby directed to lay the gas main in Croghan street, between St. Aubin avenue and Chene street, the same having been petitioned for by the number of applicants or occupants of buildings required by section 4 of the ordinance creating said company; also on the laying of said gas main, gas posts are hereby ordered to be placed as follows:

On the northeast and southwest corner of Croghan and Dubois streets.

In the center of the block on the north side of Croghan street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street; and

On the north and south sides of said street between Dubois and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—32.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 269.]

DETROIT, August 28, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Chas Jackson, E A Elliott, James Burns, M H Butler, Theo G Williams, J T P Hall, W B Weston, R P Toms, Mrs M L Schneider, Chas Stadler, Emeline Streeter, James F O'Neill, Elam Fisher est, L S Farnsworth, Selah Dustin, Alonzo Eaton, Isaac Altman, L E Dechson, Robt Miller, Thos G Knau, Duthier Beecher, Salia Weiss, Michael Byrne, E M Bull est, Wm Sam Eyke, D L Shaw, John Blindbury est, Jane M Deyson, A M Adams, Robt Leadhead, C E Koehler, James Powers, Pat Walsh, D W Glanennin, Abigail Seeley, Wm Foxen, Matilda C Ladyard, Clee & Coville, George H Prentiss, Mary C Canfield, Jones & Thompson est, A S Noyes, Mark McGraw, Lewis Cass, C Miller, Jas P Hanbrick, James Fitzpatrick, Susan Nolan, Julius Engelman, Mary Sullivan, S E Noyes, D Shanahan, J M Rich, Daniel Donovan, H Keavey, M F Hogan, Daniel Sullivan, Jos Grensel, Robt Poelips, Michael O'Reilly, Matilda C Thompson, Cath Jones est, Joseph Hunter, George P Lenney, A M Bartholoman, John Welch, T H Griffith, Catholic Guild Society, James Campbell, Thomas Campbell, D T and John Ryan, Ann Mullany, Gottlieb Kennigott, Wm Booth, John Ivers, Alice K Steele, Maria Rowe, Thos Kidd, D Cross, M H Adams, George Burns, Chas Conyette, P M Laughlin, John Smith, G S Kimmel, O B Wilmarth est, Mary A Normoye, W Davey, Alram S Lapham, John McNamara, Chas Mueller, P M Laughlin, Michael Willetta, John W Soper, Thomas Adams, Joseph Coon, James Gill, D J Campan, Elizabeth and Ellen Gibson, Robert Hubert, Joda Settig, Ralph Pnelpe, S R Bates n, : atrick Hughes, Dennis O'Brien, M Bunve, Chas F Mueller, City of Detroit, Chas E Broadner, H H Butler, Wm Teneyck, Martin Wild, Frank Hart, Dankl Hand, George A Sanders, James Danahey, Mrs Danahey, Mary A Normville, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Michigan avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Michigan avenue as lies between the west curb line of Woodward avenue and the west line of Forsyth farm to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assess-

ment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is not completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 15th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 271.]

DETROIT, August 28, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Michael Fernau, Wm Parkinson, Frank Horn, Joseph Perrier, Pe'er Ohlert, Perrie Bros, 'ohu Robinson, Wm Brennan, George Baker, J R Malcomsom, George Harding, Police Commissioners, John Trempler, J F Weber, John T McKeown, J W Johnston, J Gotschaw, K Bourke, S Kusch, Bressard Trumbull, Samuel Jones, Geo W Hopper, Mrs. Griffin, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Michigan avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Michigan avenue, from the west line of Seventh street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 15th day of September, next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 272.]

DETROIT, August 28, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Henry Dorr, C Metzner, Wm W Backus, Mary Bell, J T Abbott, David Preston, Conrad Ropot, Peter McGinnis, George Miller, James Martin, Luther Beecher, Bernard Foy, Michael Stapleton, John Callahan, Flattery Bros, P M Gambis, Pat'ck Ratigan, W B Clark, P Rath, J Birtach, Michael Haller, Elizabeth Blesser, P Rath & Bro., Ferdinand E Dunlabaugh, Peter Winn, Margaret Embach, C Lafferty, G H Morrison, Wm Glaeser, John Stead, Detroit City E R, J B Palmer, Mrs John Chester, M Snyder, John Blaser, John Foley, F Doe sing, S C Kanady, G Pharis, A Goodman, James Murphy, Robert Blake, Jacob Blasse, James Cavenagh, F Coonewith, O Mettes, George Hill, John O'Brien F Feldman, J E Bell, Chas H Borgman, James Vincent, Frank Brasena, T H Noyes, J A Smith, Charles Gies and Bros, J H Pound, Jr, Robert Pound, Joseph Klute, L Carroll, J H Pound, Samuel Gaunt, E S Snow, Richard Burke, Daniel Maher, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Michigan avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Michigan avenue from the east curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east curb line of Thirtieth-and-a-half street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment

is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor

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CITY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

[No. 270.]

DETROIT, August 28, 1876.

NOTICE.

To John Publ, Hannah Bullion, Louis Barrie, F Wittlesberger, A M Bartholomew, J H Graham, T H Griffith, Edward Johnson, sr, James Hickey, John Horn, D Mullaney, Patrick Hickey, Denis Kitty, W O'Callaghan, Joseph Perrele, Henry Miller, Ellen Haley, Patrick Johnson, Henry Streets, Bridget McLaughlin, J R Groat, J Littlefield, Daniel Falvey, Patrick J Walsh, Peter H Hayden, Joseph Dean, Daniel J Clifford, Daniel Sullivan, Chris Hines, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Michigan avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Michigan avenue as lies between the west line of Forreth farm and the west line of Seventh street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
August 1, 1876.

[No. 164.]

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 242 Williams street, between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street; confirmed by the Common Council, July 28, 1876.

Roll No. 243. Macomb avenue between Cass and Park streets; confirmed by the Common Council July 28, 1876.

Roll No. 244. John R street, between Elizabeth and Edmund streets; confirmed by the Common Council, July 28, 1876.

Roll No. 247. Hastings street, between Gratiot avenue and Congress street; confirmed by the Common Council, July 28, 1876.

Roll No. 248. Woodbridge street, between Woodward avenue and Randolph street; confirmed by the Common Council, July 28, 1876.

Roll No. 249. Hastings street, between Adams avenue and High street; confirmed by the Common Council, July 28, 1876.

Roll No. 250. Griswold street, between State street and Grand River avenue; confirmed by the Common Council, July 28, 1876.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of

sixty days from the 28th day of July, 1876, the date of confirmation of said rolls by the Common Council. At the end of said sixty days such portions thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Tuesday, September 5, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of last session of the Council was was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table the ordinance changing the names of portions of Farmer and Farrar streets to Barclay place, and the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Dorr the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Counselor, the Board of Education consenting, report a change in the covenants of the lease by the city to said Board, by which it may be relieved from erecting and maintaining an iron fence around Center Park, and require the Board to lay and maintain under the direction of the Board of Public Works a stone sidewalk around said park, and cause the unoccupied part thereof to be ornamented and protected.

Ald. Dorr moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by changing the lease, so that the Board of Education shall pay for all repaving.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—15.

Nays—Ald. Ewers, Finney and Liggett—3.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—17.

Nays—Ald. Liggett—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of William Pavey, for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Michigan avenue, Third, Fourth and Porter streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of William Livingstone, Jr., that the harbor regulations be made as explicit and comprehensive as possible in the new charter.

Referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Charter.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Frank C. Long and one other, that the paving assessment of their Grand River street property, corner of Cass street, be made according to the size of the lot.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Alfred Young, asking to be refunded the in-

terest on the amount deducted from the assessment on his property on Oase street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of James Comfort, for permission to raise a hickory pole in front of 192 Woodbridge street.

Granted.

BY ALD. HEARNES.

Of M. Hirschman asking to be refunded \$40, an erroneous liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Charles Boort, for permission to erect a sign at the corner of Fourteenth and Woodbridge streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. S. B. Maxson and others, for the construction of two connections from Russell street to the Skopelle street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of D. Shanahan, for permission to occupy a portion of the street in front of 300 Michigan avenue with wood until the same can be sawed and stowed away.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 2d, 1876, are respectfully submitted:
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.

Receipts	\$54,298 93
Disbursements	\$53,908 60
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	40,811 80
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	1,187 60
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.	19 10
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	286 00
Market rents, stalls	127 50
do do wagons	9 30
Sale of sheep and calves	94 00
Rent of fish benches	
	\$516 70
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops	300 00
Peddlers	60 00
Drays	43 00
Hacks	40 00
Porters and runners	3 00
Theaters	200 00
Circuses	125 00
Billiards	5 00
Street cars	565 00
Scavengers	1 00
	\$1,341 00

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Jeremiah Godfrey, street paving bond purchased	\$1,129 06
Fisher, Booth & Co., coupons paid	293 50
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	458 00
Wm. B. Foxen, interest refunded on paving assessment	3 47
J. H. Kaple, P. M., postage stamps	5 00
A. E. Viger, coal for City Hall	1,954 90
Frederick J. Barbier, services as Police Justice	18 00
H. Guthard & Son, brooms and matches	9 75
Cash crockery, tumblers, etc	1 43
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	8 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	24 50
John Riedel, removal and burial of dead animals, W. D.	31 25
Wm. Jones, removal and burial of dead animals, B. D.	32 83

Samuel Hanman, cutting lamp-post pipes	55 80
The Detroit Tribune, advertising	559 93
The Daily Post, advertising	98 63
The Daily Abend Post, advertising	207 00
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery for City Treasurer	6 75
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery for City Clerk	68 25
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery for City Receiver	60 69
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery for City Collector	1 77
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery for City Assessor	73 44
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery for Mayor	12 79
George Young, refunded illegal taxes	81 55
Geo. W. Latimer, removing bodies from Russell street cemetery	15 00
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, August	67 00
James Hickey, burial of city poor	188 00
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery for Director of Poor	1 88
Grand Trunk Railroad, paper's ticket	3 70
Chas. Reinhardt, first estimate Pierce street sewer	361 60
Henry Collins, sixth estimate McDougall avenue sewer	781 84
Ferdinand Porath, second estimate Twelfth street sewer	1,004 40
Jeremiah Connor, public sewer in Plum street	110 00
Jeremiah Connor, public sewer in Cherry street	120 88
Jeremiah Connor, public sewer in Cherry street	112 74
Jeremiah Connor, extra labor Myrtle street sewer	3 75
August Zander, plumbing and labor Cass avenue sewer	4 00
Pay roll inspector public sewers	59 30
Pay roll inspector public sewers	67 50
Pay roll inspector public sewers	94 50
Detroit Tribune Company, advertising	9 45
Detroit Car Wheel Company, grates	57 79
E. Chope & Son, repairing tools	11 60
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe	183 75
Fry roll inspector lateral sewers	81 00
Snow & Bolles, stretch traps	75 06
Oonelson & Morhous, pick handles	1 50
Detroit Locomotive Works, repairs on clock in tower	43 01
C. A. Sheldon, fire brick	7 30
James McEwan & Son, fountain in Campan Park	44 85
Pay roll, laborers, August 19th to Sept. 1st	45 00
W. A. Scripps, printing	21 50
E. B. Smith & Co., callendar for Recorder's Court	24 00
Pay roll sheriff and deputies	30 00
O. H. Buhl, rent of Superior Court-room	581 25
Chas. Pudritzky, impounding animals	5 50
Wm. A. Webb, impounding animals	1 00
A. B. Keever, impounding animals	1 01
H. H. Ladd, impounding animals	80
Theodore S. Newton, impounding animals	1 00
F. F. Crandell, impounding animals	3 00
Pay roll, laborers, Aug. 21st to Sept. 2d	288 63
Pay roll, laborers, Aug. 21st to Sept. 2d	178 75
Pay roll, laborers, Aug. 21st to Sept. 2d	63 06
Pay roll, laborers, Aug. 21st to Sept. 2d	90 63
Pay roll, laborers, Aug. 21st to Sept. 2d	30 00
R. M. Coon, grading streets	165 00
Pay roll, laborers, Aug. 21st to Sept. 2d	258 55
Alfred Young, abatement of paving assessment	94 29
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, intersections	408 43
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, intersections	86 56
Pay roll, laborers, Aug. 21st to Sept. 2d	24 05
Pay roll, laborers, Aug. 21st to Sept. 2d	110 00
Pay roll, laborers, Aug. 21st to Sept. 2d	118 75
Pay roll inspector	15 00
Pay roll inspector of Paving, August	75 00
Detroit Tribune, advertising	7 55
James L. Fisher, nails and tools	53 50
Edward Chope & Son, repairing tools	15 25
John Patton, cedar blocks	46 00
Ledbetter & Stewart, cedar blocks	268 50

C. C. Sprague, lumber.....	51 31
C. C. Sprague, lumber.....	183 53
James Maloney, plank crosswalks.....	85 18
Valentine Hilsenrath, plank sidewalks.....	152 02
James P. Cook & Co., repairs to stone walks.....	45 45
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.....	28 36
August Zander, lateral sewers, 1876.....	16 10
Henry Horn, lateral sewers, 1876.....	83 43
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	236 28
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1876.....	88 31
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.....	43 57
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewers, 1876.....	121 76
Board of Education, taxes of 1876.....	6,813 91
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	4,086 56
J. B. Walton & Co., paving alleys, 1873.....	107 49
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	789 95
D. B. Longford, plank sidewalk, 1876.....	14 31
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine avenue, 1876.....	106 77
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1876.....	18 85
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street, 1876.....	37 73
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876.....	350 65
Eugene Robinson, paving Griswold street, 1876.....	19 31
Eugene Robinson, paving Gratiot avenue, 1876.....	48 51
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	453 77
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876.....	61 86
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving McComb avenue, 1876.....	371 56
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving William street, 1876.....	41 85
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving John R street, 1876.....	408 48
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving John R street, 1876.....	388 85
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876.....	68 98
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Charlotte street, 1876.....	92 11
Dubois & Dunn, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	175 38
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876.....	86 86
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876.....	93 29
Jas. McGonegal, paving Griswold street, 1876.....	131 98
Jas. McGonegal, paving Ripelle street, 1876.....	192 61
Mark Flanagan, paving Brainard street, 1876.....	129 02

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of your honorable body requiring an opinion as to the jurisdiction of the Common Council to proceed in the matter of the investigation of charges preferred against Charles Ewers—a member of the Council—of aiding his election by bribery and corrupt means, would respectfully report as follows:

The Common Council, like all other legislative bodies, has a legal right to discipline its own members, and the City Charter abundantly provides for the investigation and punishment of malfeasance or misfeasance on the part of members of the Common Council or other city officers. The power of the Council then to discipline its own members, being derived from the charter—and from no other source—to the charter we must look for the extent of this power as to where it begins and where it ceases to exist. By reference to the charter we find the following sections furnish all the information to be had pertinent to our inquiry:

Section 13, page 18, of the charter specifies the various acts, the committing of either of which, shall constitute a malfeasance on the part of the member of the Council offending. All of the acts specified, however, are those which can only occur after the accused has qualified as a member of the Council.

Section 11, page 17, of the charter, provides that no member of the Common Council shall, during his term of office, become interested in any contract, etc., to which the city is a party in interest, under penalty of removal from office.

Section 19, page 20 of the charter, provides for the removal from office of any member of the Council, or other elective officer who shall be guilty of wilful malfeasance or misfeasance in office, and sets forth the procedure in such cases.

Section 21, page 21 of the charter, provides for the temporary suspension of any member of the Council or other elective officer, except the Recorder, pending the investigation of charges made against such member or officer. In all the sections cited these facts are clearly apparent, or no less forcibly implied, viz: that the acts for which a member of the Common Council may be disciplined, and of which the Council may take cognizance are those acts only which are committed by the accused while in office, and which constitute a wilful malfeasance or misfeasance therein; that the accused becomes amenable to the Common Council when he qualifies as a member thereof; that he ceases to be amenable to the Council when his term of office expires. That no acts of commission or omission occurring prior to his qualification as a member of the Council can, under the charter, become a legitimate subject of inquiry by this Council. The object and wisdom of this rule limiting the power of a legislative body over its members, will need no explanation or apology. It is claimed, and urged, that the Common Council has jurisdiction under the provisions of section 21, page 51 of the charter, which is as follows: "The chairman of any committee and the member of any board established by or under this act may administer oaths and take affidavits in respect to any matter pending before such committee or board," etc.

To authorize the acts and proceedings contemplated in this section two things precedent must exist, viz: There must be a matter pending before the committee, or, in other words, the Council, and the matter must be of such a nature that the Council can take cognizance of it. The section cited does not determine whether there is, or is not, a matter pending before the Council, nor does it determine the question of the jurisdiction thereof, but these precedent questions being decided, the section indicates the subsequent procedure to be had and nothing more. No action of the Common Council can limit or extend its jurisdiction which is conferred by charter, and not by its own act or volition. It is not, therefore, every matter which is made the subject of investigation by the Council that can be said to be, in the sense of the charter, a "matter pending before the committee" or Council.

It is clear that if any matter is before the Council, simply by its own act and volition, without coming properly within the scope of the authority conferred by the charter—then it is not in the sense of the section cited a matter pending before the Council. In the matter of the investigation under discussion, if no jurisdiction can be obtained, either of the person or the subject matter contained in the charges, then these results follow. The committee of your honorable body has no power to subpoena witnesses or compel their attendance. A witness attending and voluntarily taking the oath administered in such a case would not be guilty of the crime of perjury—the very essence of which crime is in law the fact that the oath is administered by one duly authorized to administer the same, and the tribunal one having jurisdiction of the matter under inquiry. Again the end of such an investigation will subserve no purpose, for no remedy can be applied. The facts when determined in such a procedure can be the basis of no judgment to be carried out and perfected by some action based thereon, which the examining body may

lawfully do. In view of the foregoing reasons and the provisions of the charter cited we are led to the following conclusions:

First—That the respondent Ewers was not a member of the Council at the time of the committing of the alleged acts of bribery and corruption and is not now amenable to the discipline of the Council for such acts.

Second—The acts charged are all precedent to his qualification as a member of the Council, and are not subject to investigation by the Council.

Third—If the charges were such as to affect not alone the personal character of the accused, but the legality of his election, this would have been a proper subject for inquiry at the time of his qualification.

Fourth—There is no charge against Ewers of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, nor of any act specified in the charter which would constitute the same. We do not understand the purpose of this investigation to be to contest the seat of Alderman Ewers as there is no resolution or inquiry requiring the committee to report on that subject. Nor do we express an opinion of the mode of procedure which would be admissible if such a result was sought.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Ald. Heames moved to accept the report and place it on file.

Ald. Liggett moved the adoption of the report and the resolution mentioned in the report calling for the discharge of the committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Gies and Herrick—2.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for repairing of the Congress street bridge over the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track:

Alexander McVittie—

New material.....	\$235 00
Oak.....	15 00
White pine.....	10 00
Candler Bros.....	313 00
Extra timber for framing.....	40 00
Extra timber for joist.....	30 00
Iron and spikes per lb.....	4
Christian Hatie.....	550 00
New material.....	650 00
John Oades.....	344 00
W. C. Smith.....	500 00
Old material.....	19 00

Alexander McVittie being the lowest bidder the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

NICOL MITCHELL,

Acting President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Alexander McVittie for repairing and altering the bridge over the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track on Congress street, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Brainerd street is fully completed from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 798 25
For cost of advertising.....	19 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	3,644 22

Total amount.....\$4,461 47

Respectfully, etc.,

NICOL MITCHELL,

Acting President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Brainerd street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Brainerd street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Brainerd street to the amount of \$817 25, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,644 22, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Selden street is fully completed from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$886 10
For cost of advertising, etc.....	30 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	3,019 25

Total amount.....\$3,705 25

Respectfully, etc.,

NICOL MITCHELL,

Acting President Board Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Selden street, from the north line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Selden street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the

City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Selden street to the amount of \$886 10, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,019 25 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Rowland street is fully completed from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenues as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 553 08
For cost of advertising, etc.	21 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond	2,108 33

Total amount

Respectfully submitted,

NICLO MITCHELL,

Acting President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Rowland street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Rowland street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Rowland street to the amount of \$574 06, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$3,109 23 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 2d inst., and the same were approved on the same day.

Also, that Dr Goodwin, City Physician of the First District, has filed his report for August.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for dealing and trafficking in liquors:

L. Demming,
M. Van Damme,
John C. O'Neill,

Flora Lane,
Jacob Mochete,
Charles Trezine,

John Gallagher,
George Baker,
Patrick O'Brien,
Wm. Brennan,
H. Levy,
F. Harding,
H. Watenbner,
Annie Sutter,
Michael Flanary,
Daniel Maher,
G. A. Boet & Schuman,
Charles Newman,
Lyon & Porter,
Jacob Darmstatter,
Andrews Clast.

Victor Sutter,
Wm Ringwald,
Peter Baber,
Peter Sanner,
Frank Greive,
C. J. Brown,
Eose Gravier,
Theo. Feldman & Co.,
Frank Eiehler,
Franz Pauli,
Nicholas Christa,
Thos J Griffin,
Peter Stouder,
Fred Bieker,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of the following liquor dealers, viz:

D. Delos,	C Jeffrey,
Wm. C. House,	John Burk,
F. Meilin,	C. Thornton,
E. C. Adams,	T. Dooley,
M. F. Kelly,	T. Holloran,
J. A. Dunn,	T. Epstein,
J. H. Rath,	Henry Jonas.

Respectfully report that we have examined the same and, believing them correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Mutual Gas Light Company desires to re-assure your honorable body that it will in all instances and in all places lay its street mains whenever, and wherever the conditions of the ordinance under which it operates are complied with.

The resolution passed by your honorable body at its last session directing this company to lay main pipe in Croghan street between St. Anbia avenue and Ches. street, states as a reason for such order that the requisite number of applications for gas have been made. In this your honorable body are misinformed, by the words of the resolution, for in fact not one application has been made to the company for supply of gas in the entire territory described, and further, examination made by personal visitation to every house or dwelling in such territory no longer ago than Saturday afternoon, the 2d inst., revealed the fact that there is no one in the territory in condition to contract for supply of gas, nor any one who could designate the proper location of service pipe or pipes connecting the house with the street main, were such main now laid. There is not a gas fixture or other apparatus for using gas in the said territory, nor is there a house or room in its whole extent that was built or has been fitted up with the view of consuming gas. There is no one in the territory named in condition to apply (or contr ct) for immediate supply of gas; and, as before said, the company has not a single application (or contract) for supplying gas in the territory designated; under these circumstances the company decline to lay mains in it. There being no demand for gas from the company except that for six lamp-posts for the city. But in this connection, to avoid all possibility of being misunderstood the company repeats that upon application of the requisite number of house-holders prepared and ready to use gas, the company will contract with them to supply it, and if the same is in such season of the year as to

make the work practicable without extraordinary expense on account of weather or frost, the execution of the contract will not be long delayed. The company also submits at opinion that a paper addressed to the "Common Council" bearing a number of names, generally written in the same hand and often with pencil, without date, applying to the said Common Council for street lamps, and requesting that street mains be laid, because the street is about to be paved, without conditions of contract therewith, cannot be legitimately construed as an application by (or contract with) each of the several parties named to, or with the Mutual Gas Light Company. The company has in the past faithfully executed all and every one of its covenants with the city and the citizens, and hopes to remain in like manner faithful in the future. In behalf of the company.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
Wm H. FITCH, Jr., President.

Accepted and placed on file.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would most respectfully inform your honorable body that the Transit Railroad along the northerly line of Woodbridge street, authorized under an ordinance approved September 10th, 1875, has been constructed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, according to the provisions of said ordinance, and within the time therein specified for its completion, and detail drawings of the same deposited with the City Engineer and City Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. RICHARDSON.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners along the line of Eighth street, between Woodbridge and Fort streets, would most respectfully petition your honorable body to cause Eighth street to be paved with round cedar blocks thirty feet in width; also to have stone curbs set.

Also to cause the receiving basins at the corners of Woodbridge and Eighth street so as to cause the crossings on Woodbridge street to conform to the line of the sidewalks on Woodbridge street. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE RICHARDSON MATCH CO.,

by D. M. Richardson, President,

D. M. RICHARDSON.

Accepted and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Front street, from second to Third street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 84, section 7, Governor and Judges plan, on the west side of Farrer street, between Gratiot and Monroe avenues, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

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directed to have constructed stone intersection sidewalks on the southeast corner of Gratiot and Farrer streets, and on the southeast corner of Farrer and Gratiot streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northwest corner of Cass avenue and Ledyard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That leave of absence for three weeks be and is hereby granted to Assessor H. H. Leroy.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Rowland street; on the southwest corner of Rowland street and Grand River avenue; and on the northwest corner of State and Rowland streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Second street, Third and Cass avenues on the north side of Putnam avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 343 and 344, A. Beaubien farm, on the south side of Indiana street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north side of Superior street, between Antoine and Hastings streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Gas be directed to prepare or cause to be pre-

pared a proper blank petition for property owners on streets wishing gas, to sign, and present to the gas companies and this Council.

Adopted.
By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause the constructed of crosswalks across the alley on the west side of Russell street, between Macomb and Croghan street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 6 and 5 on the southeast corner of Russell and Mullett streets, to raise his sidewalk to the proper grade of the street, on Mullett street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the Mutual Gas Company not to remove any of the gas lamp posts in the streets of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the Democratic Executive Committee to build a wigwam on State street, opposite Dr. Duffield's church.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the grade to be established on Beech street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to carry away stagnant water, said grade to be not lower than the receiving basin on Sixth street.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney be and they are hereby directed to have an ordinance prepared and presented to this Council dividing the First election district of the Ninth ward into two election districts, the dividing line of said districts being the lines between the Lognon and Thompson farms.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half street, from Michigan avenue to the first alley north of Michigan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to allow the property owners adjacent to Lieb street and the Bloody Run to temporarily drain their lots instead of filling in as heretofore directed by the Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be directed to report at our next meeting the number of lamp posts required on Chene street, between Congress and Croghan streets.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to purchase for the Gas Inspector's office one jet photometer at a cost not exceeding \$90.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the flag to be displayed from the tower of the City Hall on Wednesday, September 6th, the anniversary of the birth of Lafayette.

Adopted.

OBITUARY.

By Ald. Finney:

WHEREAS, The Council has been informed of the death of Louis Geyer, for the past four years an assistant in the office of the City Clerk,

Resolved, That we hereby record our appreciation of his faithful and efficient services as a servant of the city, and of his uniform courtesy and pleasant demeanor to all with whom he was brought in contact.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved widow of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Council do now adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 30, 1876.

[No. 112.]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE CONGRESS STREET BRIDGE OVER THE D. & M. RAILROAD TRACK.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 5, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and repairing and altering the bridge over the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track on Congress street, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 30, 1876.

[No. 111.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Cherry street and Trumbull avenue and National and Michigan avenues.

In the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Marquette and Baker streets.

In the alley between Rivard and Russell streets and Oroghan and Macomb streets.
In the alley west of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Michigan Central Railroad track.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building lateral sewers in said streets and alleys; for connecting lot 4, Wesson's section of Lognon farm, with sewer in alley between Cherry street, Trumbull, National and Michigan avenues; and for connecting the south 60 feet of lot 261, subdivision of the Stanton farm, with the sewer in the alley west of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Michigan Central Railroad; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
August 1, 1876.

[No. 165.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING ALLEYS.

Roll No. 945. Between Michigan avenue and State streets, from Park Place to Cass street; confirmed by the Common Council, July 28, 1876.

Roll No. 946. Between Gillman and High streets, from Second street to the alley west of Cass avenue, and the alley west of Cass avenue from Gillman street to High street; confirmed by the Common Council, July 28, 1876.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

2417-seps

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
August 7, 1876.

[No. 166.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 351. Twelfth street, between Walnut street and Grand River avenue; confirmed by the Common Council, August 4, 1876.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 4th day of August, 1876, the date of confirmation of said roll by the Common Council. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WILLIAM A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

2457-seps

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Friday, September 8, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Dorr the journal was corrected so as to accept the first communication of Mr. Richardson and place it on file. The second was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The journal as thus corrected was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Samuel Zuz, calling attention to the date of the anniversary of the Evacuation of Detroit by the British.

Referred to Ald. Finney.

Of Thomas Blessing, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 185 Fort street east.

Granted.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Phillip Branch, to be relieved from an erroneous sidewalk assessment on lot 9, section 185, Beaubien farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Fred Feldman, for permission to erect a stable in rear of 603 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Thomas Fletcher, for permission to erect a barn in the rear of lot 19, Stanton farm.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of William Kohler and 100 others, asking that the cause of a cattle epidemic now prevailing in the western part of the city be investigated.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Boliver Freeman, asking to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Andrew Peoples and 69 others, for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Fourth street, between Fulton street and Putnam avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of E. Ferguson and 8 others, for the paving and grading of the land around the High School building.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Daniel Sullivan and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth, Seventh, High and Locust streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Jones street is fully completed from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$519 80
For cost of advertising, etc.....	16 60
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	\$,512 71

Total amount.....\$3,048 81

Respectfully, etc.,

NICOL MITCHELL,
Acting President Board Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Jones street from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Jones street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Third street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Jones street to the amount of \$535 50, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$2,513 71 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 7th inst., and the same were approved on the same day.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance changing the name of portions of Farmer and Farrar streets to Barclay Place.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: Mary Knight, Catharine Behm, O. O. Newman, Dominic Lagorio, Martin Andersen, F. Lane, D. H. Nesbit, Gilman Bros., Jaa. Maloy, R. Lefevre, F. Donnadieu.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of the following persons, dealers in malt and spirituous liquors, viz:

L. Demming,
M. Van Damme,
John C. O'Neill,
John Gallagher,
George Baker,
Patrick O'Brien,
Wm. Brennan,
H. Levy,
F. Harding,
H. Watenberner,
Annie Sutter,
Michael Flanary,
Daniel Maher,
G. A. Boet & Schuman,
Charles Newman,
Lyon & Porter,
Jacob Darmstatter,
Andrews Clast.

Flora Lane,
Jacob Moehele,
Charles Trezine,
Victor Sutter,
Wm. Ringwald,
Peter Buber,
Peter Sanner,
Frank Graive,
C. J. Brown,
Rose Gravier,
Theo. Feldman & Co.,
Frank Eichler,
Franz Pauli,
Nicholas Christa,
Thos J Griffin,
Peter Stouder,
Fred Bieker.

Respectfully report that we have examined the same and, finding them correct in form and believing them satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers for the week ending September 2d, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 5th of September, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Boost, praying that he might be permitted to erect a new sign in front of his place of business, the new sign to replace an old one that has been standing for some years, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of Mary O'Donnell, asking to be reimbursed the sum of \$3 for the alleged illegal impounding of her cows, would report that we have examined into the matter and believe that the facts as set forth in her petition are incorrect. The cows were impounded by the police while running at large, in conformity with the ordinance, and we would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES EWERS,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Heames the rules were suspended and the resolution directing the Controller to purchase a photometer was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The regular order was resumed.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalks constructed across Fourth street on the north side of Noble street and intersection sidewalks on Brainerd street from Cass to Third avenue where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 82, Jones and Crane farm, on the north side of Noble street, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Third street on the north side of Putnam avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across alley north and south of Superior street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 7 and 9, sub. of park lot 13, on south side of Edmund street, between Woodward avenue and John R. street, to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade, or in default the said board cause the same to be done under the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Dequindre street, south side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northwest corner of Fort and Fifth streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, on Fifth street, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the gutter on Michigan avenue cleaned and the dirt carted away as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick,

Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the crosswalks across Seventh street on the north and south side of Labrosse street raised and put to their proper grades.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the paving on Fort street west, from Eighth street to Eighteenth.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the time for collecting, by the Receiver of Taxes, the assessments for paving Twelfth street from Walnut street to Grand River avenue be extended until the 30th day of September, 1878.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause all street obstructions on Jefferson avenue, between Chene street and Campan avenue, to be removed forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 26 and 27 Godfroy farm, on the west side of Twentieth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 8, 1878.

[No. 115.]

Notices are hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to-wit: In the alley between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets and Marquette and Baker streets;

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a lateral sewer in said alley, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 12, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Beames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggitt, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of R. W. Wyckoff, for permission to move a frame building from the corner of Cass and Fort street to Canfield street.
Granted.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of R. Sprague, for permission to erect a small brick building in the alley in rear of lot 100 Beau-bien farm.
Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Geo. J. Reids and eight others, for the construction of gas mains on Orleans street between Chestnut and Clinton streets.
Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Lewis Kirch, for permission to erect a frame barn in rear of 404 Michigan avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Jacob Fink and six others, remonstrating against the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Maybury and Williams avenues, Ash and Myrtle streets.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Alfred Young, to be refunded \$19 77, the interest on tax paid by him.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Patrick Tregent, for the repeal of the ordinance granting D. M. Richardson permission to run a double track on Woodbridge street.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Of William Penfield and 93 others, for the erection of the new gas posts on Congress street, between Rivard street and St. Aubin avenue, near the curb.
Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Patrick Hickey and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Sixth and Seventh streets, Michigan avenue and Baker street.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of S. Kirchner, for permission to erect a hitching-post in front of 488 Gratiot avenue.
Granted.

Of J. G. Dickinson, asking that the Controller be directed to execute a quit claim deed to him for land sold for tax.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Wilson Buchan, for permission to move a frame building from the corner of Thrd street and Lafayette avenue to Harrison avenue.
Granted.

Of David Greig, for vacation of a sewer assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 9th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$24,837 74
Disbursements.....	\$49,093 58
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	22,407 79
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	1,395 46

Noah Sutton, Pound Master,	
H. D.....	14 50
George Crabb, Pound Master	
W. D.....	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls.....	40 00
do do wagons.....	19 60
Sale of sheep and calves.....	8 45
Cass market.....	15 00
	163 65
L. R. Meserve, License Collec-	
tor—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	15 00
Auctioneers.....	10 00
Peddlers.....	25 00
Drays.....	122 00
Hack drivers.....	1 00
	\$173 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, street paving	
Bonds purchased.....	1,470 38
Detroit Savings Bank, street paving bonds	
paid.....	1,500 00
Joe. Granger, street paving bonds paid.....	3,074 05
Thomas Lowe, Jr., street paving bonds	
paid.....	543 48
Mark Flanagan, street paving bonds pur-	
chased.....	3,644 32
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, street paving	
bonds purchased.....	8,590 68
James McGonegal, street paving bonds	
purchased.....	1,331 45
Mechanics' Bank, street paving bonds	
paid.....	1,430 31
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	5,180 00
William Finkinson, coupons paid.....	192 50
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	105 00
Joseph Granger, coupons paid.....	145 19
Thomas Lowe, Jr., coupons paid.....	37 37
Wm. Fisher, interest refunded.....	6 89
Peter Dupont, interest refunded.....	4 15
Mechanics' Bank, coupons paid.....	100 74
Michigan Store Co., castings.....	60
G. & R. McMillan, pallis, etc.....	2 60
F. B. Rayl & Co., staples and wrench.....	1 63
G. F. Case, use of horse for city engineer	
Pay Roll laborers, cleaning city hall.....	39 75
Samuel Hawman, repairing lamps.....	15 50
E. B. Smith, binding annual reports.....	50 25
E. B. Smith, paper in blocks for Attorney	
Wm. A. Scripps, Mayor's message and	
City Treasurer's report.....	219 80
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Receiver's office	
City Treasurer's report.....	51 60
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Receiver's office	
City Treasurer's report.....	8 70
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Board of Public	
Works.....	8 50
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, City Assessor's	
office.....	4 58
Detroit Post Company, advertising.....	2 75
B. A. Maxfield, erroneous assessment re-	
funded.....	15 36
Susan Footooye, erroneous assessment	
refunded.....	9 95
S. D. Elwood, erroneous assessment re-	
funded.....	8 30
Harper Hospital, care of city poor, Aug-	
ust.....	11 33
Jeremiah Connor, first estimate Cass ave-	
nuce sewer.....	74 50
Daniel Sullivan, Margaret street sewer.....	934 00
Francis Collins, second estimate Mc-	
Dougall avenue sewer.....	477 76
Thos. Cavel, seventh estimate McDougall	
avenue, Sec. 1.....	1,343 30
Thos. Cavel, first estimate McDougall	
avenue, Sec. 4.....	656 49
Elwart & Mazain, second estimate Craw-	
ford street sewer.....	1,391 08
Buffalo Cement Company, cement.....	1,094 40
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe.....	2,538 00
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	183 40
Pay-roll Inspect. of Public Sewer.....	2 79
	24 00

Pay-roll Inspector Public Sewer.....	49 00
Baño Cement Company, cement.....	180 89
John Sullivan, connection sewer.....	154 80
John Sullivan, connection sewer.....	154 80
D. L. Van De Werken, sand.....	7 50
Reid & Hills, lettering head-lights.....	6 00
James McEwan & Co., labor in Grand Circus Park.....	123 66
L. E. Willard, relief of city poor, August	291 00
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies, Superior Court.....	20 00
Wm. B. Weeson, redemption certificate..	10 80
S. D. Elwood, redemption certificate.....	67 15
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals.....	8 00
Pay roll laborers, September 7 to 9.....	7 50
Pay roll laborers, August 28 to September 9.....	61 52
Pay roll laborers, August 28 to September 9.....	245 75
F. Atter, hauling dirt.....	46 32
D. Ooughlin, hauling dirt.....	131 90
Pay roll laborers, August 26 to September 1.....	63 00
Pay roll laborers, August 26 to September 8.....	190 83
Pay roll laborers, August 26 to September 8.....	45 00
Pay roll laborers, August 26 to September 9.....	136 93
Pay roll Inspector of Paving.....	62 50
Pay roll Inspector of Paving.....	30 63
Batchelder & Long, stone crosswalks.....	475 71
Batchelder & Long, stone intersections.....	123 91
Batchelder & Long, stone for crosswalks.....	167 74
James McGonegal, curb stone.....	31 20
J. Dewey & Son, stakes for City Engineers	12 00
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank intersections.....	127 76
James Maloney, plank crosswalks.....	155 86
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks.....	164 97
James McGonegal, extra sand on Riopelle street.....	30 80
The Daily Post Company, advertising.....	4 48
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	8 99
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	49 78
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	140 82
Je-emiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.....	15 05
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers 1876.....	9 18
John Sullivan, lateral sewers 1876.....	115 87
John Sullivan, lateral sewers 1876.....	19 44
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewers 1876.....	833 02
Henry Horn, lateral sewers 1876.....	161 50
Board of Education, taxes 1875.....	7 07
Board of Education, taxes 1876.....	1,869 67
Metropolitan Police, taxes 1876.....	1,091 72
Metropolitan Police, taxes 1875.....	3 16
August Koib, plank sidewalks 1873.....	27 06
Wm. Kremer, plank sidewalks 1874.....	14 12
D. B. Lemford, plank sidewalks 1876.....	13 10
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys 1876.....	1,125 96
Calvin A. Cook, paving alleys 1876.....	62 98
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue 1876.....	23 55
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodbridge street 1876.....	22 98
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving John R. street 1876.....	261 12
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street 1876.....	276 98
Dubois & Dunn, paving Hastings street 1876.....	29 57
Jas. McGonegal, paving Riopelle street 1876.....	101 79
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street 1876.....	263 57
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876.....	388 87
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876.....	163 28
Eugene Robinson, paving Congress street, 1876.....	20 60
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876.....	53 67
James McGonegal, paving Griswold street, 1876.....	57 79
Mark Flanagan, paving Brainard street, 1876.....	41 70
Mark Flanagan, paving Brainard street, 1876.....	798 25
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Charlotte avenue 1876.....	26 07
James McGonegal, paving Bowland street, 1876.....	533 06

James McGonegal, paving Rowland street, 1876.....	194 72
Wm. J. Nesbitt, paving Selden street, 1876.....	666 10
Dubois & Dunn, paving Jones street, 1876.....	519 50
Dubois & Dunn, paving Jones street, 1876.....	14 68

WITHOUT APPROVAL.

Mrs. Bridget Welch, for clothing destroyed by order of the Board of Health..... 20 00

Very respectfully, etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith submit several ordinances, one amendatory of the ordinance relative to the Central market, Cass avenue and Third street railway, and one repealing the amendments to said ordinance, approved September 18, 1873, and January 12, 1875; also an ordinance dividing the Ninth ward into three election districts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted the ordinances placed upon their first and second reading by their titles; laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following are the ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Ninth Ward of the city of Detroit into three election districts and to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts, approved August 16th, 1873.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the Ninth Ward of the city of Detroit be and is hereby divided into three election districts, to be known and designated as the First, Second and Third Election Districts of said ward.

SEC. 2. The First District shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying east of the west line of the Lognon farm.

SEC. 3. The Second District shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying between the west line of the Lognon farm and the west line of the Godfrey farm.

SEC. 4. The Third District shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying west of the west line of the Godfrey farm.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of electors in each district as provided for by section 5, of act No. 431 of the Session Laws of 1871, the number of electors appearing upon the registration lists of the said ward at the close of the polls of the regular charter election in November 3d, 1875, shall constitute the true number of electors and form the basis of creating said districts and determining the number of electors belonging to each.

SEC. 6. That an ordinance entitled "an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts, approved August 15th, 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal two several ordinances each entitled "An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad," approved September 18th 1873, and January 12th, 1875, respectively. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That the two several ordinances each entitled "An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass

avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad," approved September 18th, 1878, and January 12th, 1879, respectively, be and the same are hereby severally repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to tram railways, to construct and operate its railway from Jefferson avenue through Bates, Farmer, Gratiot, State and Cass streets, Cass avenue, Ledyard and Third streets to the Holden road; also through Third street south from Ledyard street to Woodbridge street; also through Larned street from Third street to Bates street and through Griswold street from Larned street to State street. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months of the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and City Engineer. Provided: That should any part of the territory west of the city limits and through which the track of said road shall be laid, be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend for paving in the year 1877 the following streets, and that the owners of lots thereon be notified to make connections with sewers and water and gas pipes, preparatory to paving the same, as required by section 6 of the act establishing the Board of Public Works viz:

Alfred street, from Russell street to Riopelle street.

Ash street, from Twelfth street to Grand River avenue.

Brush street, from Edmund street to Erskine street.

Brigham street, from Alexandrine avenue to Third street.

Bronson street, from Gratiot avenue to Brush street.

Beaubien street, from Brady street to Fremont street.

Canfield street, from Third street to Cass avenue.

Crawford street, from Fulton street to Brigham street.

Catherine street, from Gratiot avenue to Riopelle street.

Congress street, from St. Aubin avenue to Elmwood avenue.

Division street, from Russell street to Riopelle street.

Eighth street, from Michigan avenue to Howard street.

Elizabeth street, from Brush street to Hastings street.

Fremont street, from Cass avenue to Beaubien street.

Fort street, from Rivard street to St. Aubin avenue.

Grove street, from Beaubien street to Russell street.

Howard street, from Twelfth street to Twentieth street.

Jay street, from Gratiot avenue to Chene street.

Lincoln street, from Alexandrine avenue to Brigham street.

Lafayette street, from Rivard street to Elmwood avenue.

Moore street, from Russell street to E'epelle street.

Mullett street, from Riopelle street to St. Aubin avenue.

Maple street, from Russell street to Chene street.

Montcalm street, from Brush street to Russell street.

Porter street, from Michigan avenue to Sixth street.

Prospect street, from Benton street to Grove street.

Russell street, from Morse street to Moore street.

Riopelle street, from Scott street to Moore street.

St. Antoine street, from Division street to Grove street.

Sixteenth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.

St. Aubin avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Fremont street.

Second street, from Bagge street to Alexandrine avenue.

Scott street, from Riopelle street to St. Aubin avenue.

Sherman street, from Hastings street to Riopelle street.

Third avenue, from Alexandrine avenue to Canfield avenue.

Twelfth street, from Grand River avenue to Brigham street.

Twenty-fourth street, from Woodbridge street to Fort street.

Watson street, from Riopelle street to Brush street.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That the communication of the Board of Public Works recommending certain streets to be paved in 1877, be accepted, and the recommendations contained therein concurred in.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of William Davy and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue and Porter street and Third and Fourth streets:

The petition of Anthony Weitloff and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue and Pine street, and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; and

The petition of Daniel Sullivan and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, and High and Locust streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In the alley between Michigan avenue and Porter street and Third and Fourth streets.

In the alley between Michigan avenue and Pine street and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; and

In the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and High and Locust streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of the Richardson Match Company for paving Eighth street from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street with cedar block pavement, respectfully recommend that inasmuch as said company owns nearly all the property on said street, the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Eighth street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement thirty feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of a majority of property owners on said street praying therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Eighth street, from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Eighth street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Eighth street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Eighth street included and embraced within the limits of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Eighth street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Eighth street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Eighth street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Eighth street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office

the following proposals were received for constructing

LATERAL SEWERS:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Length, feet.			
	No. 66 In the alley between Ash and Myrtle streets and Maybury and Williams avenue.	No. 67 In the alley between Prospect and Russell streets and Indiana and Kentucky streets.	No. 68 In the alley in the block bounded by Baker street and Lambie place and Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.	No. 69 In the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Michigan avenue and Pine street.
Daniel Sullivan.....	61	59	97	97
August Zander.....	59	64	70	74
M. & W. H. Henderson	75	65	85	85
Wagner & Detloff.....	58	55	..	..
J. H. & J. W. Granger..	63	68	87	80
Ferdinand Porath.....	54	58	68	70
Urledge & Bristow.....	66	68	76	78

For Nos. 66, 68 and 69 Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder.

For No. 67 Wagner & Detloff are the lowest bidders.

The board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above named parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 66, 68 and 69, and with Wagner & Detloff for No. 67, they being the lowest bidders for said sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Charlotte avenue is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 550 00
For cost of advertising, etc.....	18 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond.....	2,474 09

Total amount.....\$3,042 45

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving

on Charlotte avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Charlotte avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Charlotte avenue to the amount of \$568 39, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors, for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,474 09, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Derr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following public sewers, the cost of the same having been provided for in the annual appropriations of 1876:

In Celia street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth and a half street.

In Magnolia street, from Fourteenth avenue to the alley west of Fifteenth street.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for five days for proposals for constructing the following public sewers as recommended by said Board, to-wit:

In Celia street from Twelfth to Thirteenth and a half street.

In Magnolia street, from Fourteenth avenue to the alley west of Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit to your honorable body, Assessment Roll No. 2633, and Refunding Roll No. 2634, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2633. Assessing for sewer in alley, between Scott, Pierce and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue. The amount formerly assessed on the west 74 36-100 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 17, Witherell farm, amount, \$35.57.

No. 2634. Supplementary to Roll No. 2633, refunding the amount formerly paid for the sewer in the alley between Scott, Pierce and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue, by the owners of the west 37 feet of the east 74 feet, of lots 7 and 8, block 17, Witherell farm; amount, \$18.22.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2626 to 2632 inclusive, to defray the expense of constructing plank side walks:

No. 2626. Plank walk south Clinton street in front of lot 94, sub of A. Rivard farm, P. C. 181, north of Jefferson avenue.

No. 2627. Plank walk south Clinton street in front of lot 138, sub. of L. Moran farm, between Fort and Elizabeth streets.

No. 2628. Plank walk south Bellair street, in front of lot 19, sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm.

No. 2629. Plank walk north Bellair street in front of lot 28, sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm.

No. 2630. Plank walk north Montcalm street in front of lots 192, 193, 194, 195, Williams sub. of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.

No. 2631. Plank walk south Leland street in front of lot 389, Crane & Wessons sec. of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2632. Plank walk south Leland street in front of lots 113, 114 and 115, Wessons sec. of the Mullett farm.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the Board of Public Works ordered to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor, the Mayor, on the 11th inst., and the same were approved on the 11th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for dealing and trafficking in liquors:

John Ross,	Edward Johnson Jr.,
Henry Dunlap,	William Jansen,
Charles Gransher,	Ferdinand Klein.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of the following liquor dealers, viz:

Mary Knight,	Catherine Behm,
O. O. Newman,	Dominic Lagerio,
Martin Anderson,	F. Lane,
D. H. Nesbit,	Gilman Bros.,
Jas. Maloy,	R. Lefevre,

F. Dannadien,

respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of Edward C. Fitzpatrick praying that the word "poultry" in chapter 61, section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be stricken out, would respectfully report as follows: The section referred to provides for the selling by weight or measure only of all meat, poultry and provisions of every kind sold in the public markets. In all other cases to which the section cited relates its operations appear to be satisfactory and just except in the matter of the sale of poultry as complained of by the petitioners. In the great majority of purchases made by parties selling poultry in the public markets

the fowls are bought alive, and it is impossible for the purchasers to tell what the weights of such fowls will be when dressed and exposed for sale at their stalls. For this reason they are often unable to judge whether the bargains they make are advantageous or not, and in many instances lose money. It often happens also that citizens buying poultry in the market wish to buy by the pair or dozen without reference to weight, and this privilege if granted would favor both buyer and seller.

In view of these facts your committee would recommend that the section of the ordinance referred to in the petition be so changed that parties may be allowed to sell poultry by the pair or in other manner than by weight—provided that should any purchaser desire poultry weighed—looking to a purchase thereof it should be the duty of the party selling to weigh the same.

And we would recommend that the City Attorney bring in the necessary amendment to the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be repaired the stone pavement on Brush street, from Jefferson avenue to Congress street. Also, the stone pavement on Beaubien street, from Jefferson avenue to Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the alley between Hastings and Rivard, Clinton and Macomb streets worked and graded forthwith, the same to be paid out of the Fourth ward road fund.

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the west side of Hastings street, between Fort and Congress streets to put to proper grade the sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the west side of Hastings street, between Fort and Congress streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Jane and Louise streets, on the west side of Fourth street, and across Putnam avenue, on the North side of Gold and Louise streets, and across the alley on the north side of Tuscola street, between Fourth and Crawford streets, and across the first alleys west of Woodward avenue and east of Cass avenue, on the south side of Charlotte avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots from the south line of out-lot 10 to Brigham street and from the south line of out-lot 18, to Louise street, on the west side of Fourth street, all on the Jones and Crane farms, and on the south side of Campbell street from Woodward to Cass avenue, and on the west side of Cass avenue from Jay to Pitcher streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36, of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to include in the list of streets to be paved next year Elizabeth street, from Brush to Hastings, and Columbia street, from Woodward avenue to St. Antoine street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the first alley east of Beaubien street, north of Division street; also, across alley north of Marion street, between St. Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Orleans street on the north side of Division street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 8, section 188 L. Beaubien farm on the west side of Beaubien street, between Fremont and Helen street, to construct new sidewalk in front of said lot or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the south side of Georgia street be-

tween St. Antoine and Hastings street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, block 182, Rivard farm, west of Prospect street, between Monticarm and Columbia street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, C. Moran farm, south side of Leland street, between Hastings and St. Antoine streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Ontario street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the southeast corner of Fifth and Labrosse streets, and lot 9, block 15, Forsyth farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Fifth street and Grand River avenue, and on the northwest corner of Fourth and Noble streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the east side of South street, from Grand River avenue to Buena Vista street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and southeast corners of Brigham and Dickinson streets, on the northeast corner of Twelfth street, and on the northwest corner of Ninth avenue, all on the north side of Grand River avenue.

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Elm street, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, and across Brigham and Dickinson streets on the north side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley west of Elmwood avenue on the north side of Preston streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of McDougall avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Wight street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to call the attention of patrolmen to the violation of the city ordinance in relation to the obstructing of streets without a proper permit from this Council, instructing the same to make the proper complaint wherever such violation exists.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the east side of Joseph Campan avenue, from Jefferson avenue to the river, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Elmwood and Jefferson avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the east side of Leib street, between Larned and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Charter be and they are hereby directed to cause the charter to be reported by them to be printed in bill form, and presented to this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the time for the collection by the Receiver of the paving assessment levied to defray the expense of paving Baker street between Eighteenth and Twenty-second streets be and the same is hereby extended to October 1st, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Gies moved to reconsider the vote whereby the communication of the Mutual Gas Light Company was accepted and placed on file.

Adopted.

The communication was then referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

On motion of Ald. Gies a resolution offered by himself directing the Mutual Gas Light Company not to move gas lamp posts, was reconsidered. The resolution was then amended by adding "except as directed by the Board of Public Works." The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 8, 1876.

[No. 114]

PROPOSALS FOR EXTENDING CASS AVENUE SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, September 15, 1876, at 10 o'clock a.

m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a brick sewer in Cass avenue, from a point 1,200 feet north of the Holden Road, to the north line of the railroad property.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Friday, September 15, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Kough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table the ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into three election districts, and the same was put upon its third reading.

Ald. Christian was called to the chair.

Ald. Haller moved to amend section 4 by substituting the west line of the Lafferty farm for the west line of the Godfrey farm.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Owen, and Shanahan.—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Wilks, and the chairman.—13.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the chairman.—14.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, and Owen.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

The President resumed the chair.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of F. A. Knight, for the proper grading of the alley between Jones and Lewis streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of John Seiger and five others, for the extension of gas mains along Sherman street to Kio-pelle street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Geo. W. Cottrell, for permission to occupy a portion of Howard street with building material.

Granted.

Of Huff & Vandermeulen and eight others, for the repairing of the west Woodbridge street pavement.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office

the following proposals for constructing a public sewer were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Cass avenue Sewer from a point 1,300 feet north of Holden road to the north line of railroad property.		
	Sewer	Man-holes	Pipe.
Urledge & Bristow.....	\$3 18	\$25 00	1 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	2 79	25 00	1 00
Elwart & Mazeln.....	2 67	35 00	1 00
Chas. Reinfeldt.....	2 67	35 00	1 00
Michael Ryan.....	3 28	60 00	95
John Wagner.....	2 68	40 00	1 00
Jeremiah Connor.....	2 61	40 00	1 00
William Becht.....	2 90	28 00	1 00
August Zander.....	2 68	40 00	1 00
Ferdinand Porath.....	2 81	30 00	1 00
Henry Collins.....	2 69	40 00	1 00
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	2 88	32 00	1 00

Jeremiah Connor being the lowest responsible bidder, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Jeremiah Connor for constructing the Cass avenue sewer, from a point 1,300 feet north of the Holden Road to the north line of the railroad property, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable body assessment rolls No. 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2635. Sewer in alley between Twentieth, Twenty-first, Baker and Marquette streets.

Urledge & Bristow, contractors; cost, \$968 19.

No. 2636. Sewer in alley between National and Harrison avenues, Myrtle and Laurel streets.

Ferdinand Porath, contractor; cost, \$160 70.

No. 2637. Sewer in the alley between J. Campan and McDougal avenues, Lafayette and Croghan streets. D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$5 06.

No. 2638. Sewer in alley between Third, Fourth, and Bringham streets, and north line of O. L. 19, Jones and Crane farm. Wagner & Detloff, contractors; cost, \$95 44.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECEIVER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I have endeavored to have the personal tax rolls for 1878 transcribed and ready to issue to the Ward Collectors on or before this date, but have found it impossible to accomplish the work in the prescribed time. The rolls are all copied, but it will take a week or ten days longer to check up our work, compare the rolls and get them ready

for delivery, and I ask further time for the completion of the work

Very respectfully,

WM. A. THEROP,

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and the time extended ten days.

COMMUNICATION.

To his honor the Mayor, the gentlemen of the Council Council, and the other city officers of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—On the 16th day of August, 1812, Old Fort Shelby and Detroit were ingloriously surrendered to the public enemy by Gen. Hull.

The Fort and town remained in possession of the enemy for over thirteen months and till, on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1813, they were reoccupied by a detachment under the immediate direction of Gen. Macauley, in pursuance of the orders of Gen. Harrison, then at Sandwich, Upper Canada.

The Wayne County Pioneer Society have deemed it becoming that the anniversary of such re-occupation shall be publicly observed, and they have accordingly resolved to hold short public exercises, with music and public speaking, in Shelby street on the east side of Whitney's Opera House, that being a central position of old Fort Shelby, on the 28th day of September, 1876, to commence at precisely three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

You are respectfully invited to be present and take part in the exercises on that occasion.

The citizens generally are also invited to take part in the proposed demonstration.

We would also ask that on that day the flags be raised on the City Hall and on other public buildings of the city.

We would also suggest that the Board of Public Works be directed to have a small stand erected for the occasion, and that the piece of the old flag staff of Fort Shelby, now in the possession of the Comptroller, be placed on the stand. A citizen will furnish a bust of the late Gen. Cass, to be placed on the flag staff.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated September 11, 1876.

LEVI BISHOP,

President Wayne county Pioneer Society.

SAMUEL ZUG, Secretary.

The invitation was accepted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and the same were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

O. W. Penny,	Herman Becker,
Martin Addison,	John H. Steward,
John Ruppel,	Ignatius Dunn,
Buckley & McCoy,	J. B. Weiss,
Alex. Dupont,	Nicholas Bliss,
M. H. Chamberlain,	J. Whiston,
Wm. Smith,	Thomas O'Brien,
John Lanzer,	George Riekel,
	Herman Strasburg.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday September 9th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and

Means to whom were referred the bonds of the following liquor dealers, viz:

John Ross, Edward Johnson, Jr.,
Henry Dunlap, William Janzen,
Charles Granasher, Ferdinand Klein.

Respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 12th of September, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher—which is retained for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Rath, asking the refunding of \$12 36 for a tax twice levied and paid upon a mortgage of \$1,100, would respectfully report that we find, upon examination, that the facts are as set forth in the petition, and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund in favor of Peter Rath for the sum of \$12 36.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of F. Endries, asking to be relieved from an erroneous paving assessment on Clinton street, would respectfully report as follows: Said Endries is the owner of the west half of lot 101, Mullett farm, on the north side of Clinton, near Rivard street. He is assessed for 34 feet front, when his actual frontage by measurement on said lot is but 21 feet. Your committee believe that he ought not to be assessed for more than his equitable share for the paving of said street, and do therefore report in favor of refunding to said petitioner the sum of \$8 85 when he shall have paid the full amount of his assessment on said lot.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant in favor of F. Endries for the sum of \$8 85 when satisfactory evidence shall be presented to him that all parts of the paving assessment against the west half of lot 101, Mullett farm, shall have been paid in full.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Adolph Maschl, complaining that there is a discrepancy between the tax of himself and neighbor, and asking that the same be corrected, would report that we have examined the same and find that said Maschl is assessed \$1 50 for cellar drainage as he ought to be, and that his neighbor is assessed but 50 cents for surface drainage as he ought to be, which makes the difference complained of. Your committee, therefore, report against the petition, and would remark that it is their opinion that persons coming to this Council with such petty and ill-grounded complaints deserve our condemnation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a plank crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Third street, between Congress and Larned streets, and across Congress street, on the west side of Fourth and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to procure the revision and copying of the registry lists of the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit, and the publication, in hand-bill form, and the putting up of the same in at least ten conspicuous places in each ward and election district; also that he cause the proper notice to be published in the daily papers of the city of the time and place of holding the meetings of the Board of Registration of the several wards and election districts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, section 6, Brush farm, on the south side of Lafayette street, between Brush and Baulien streets, to construct new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 134, L. Moran farm, on the east side of Hastings street, between Clinton and Macomb streets, to repair and place the sidewalk in front of said lot to the proper grade, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be repaired and placed on the proper grade under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the following lamp posts to be erected, viz:

On the north side of Warren avenue, between Woodward and Cass avenues.

On the west side of Cass avenue, between Leeward and Bagby streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Third avenue, north side of Putnam avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalk constructed across Tuscola street on the west side of Third avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north side of Ohio street between Beaubien and St. Antoine street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved December 9th, 1876, the Sixth and Tenth Wards of the city of Detroit were divided, and two new wards, the Eleventh and Thirteenth, were thereby created; therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that an election be held in each of said wards, on the 7th day of November, 1878, the time for the general election, for the election of such ward officers in said wards as are required by the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to procure the necessary registration books for the ensuing re-registration in the various wards and election districts of the city of Detroit, as required by law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause the crosswalk on the west side of Russell street, between Macomb and Croghan streets, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to cause the alley bounded by Rivard, Russell, Macomb and Clinton streets to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Crawford street to be worked and graded, and the expense taken from the Eighth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to erect a lamp post on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 441 Stanton farm, on the west side of Seventeenth street, between Butternut and Arb streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Lafayette street, between Lieb street and Mount Elliott avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Woodbridge street, from Lieb easterly to the termination of said street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said

board, as provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have wood intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and southwest corners of Macomb and Chene streets, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Chene and Croghan streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Whereas, The Mutual Gas Light Company has repeatedly refused to lay pipes in streets when petitioned so to do by resident property-owners, and the rights of the citizens and the company have never been clearly defined; therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to submit to this Council his opinion of the relative rights and duties of the company and citizens, and the means required to compel said company to abide by the provisions of its charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause an intersection crosswalk to be constructed from the south side of Woodbridge street across Lieb street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed a crosswalk across the first alley west of St. Aubin avenue and south of Chestnut street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east and west side of Chene street, from Croghan street to Clinton avenue, to repair and place the sidewalks in front of said lots to the proper grade, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on Chene street from Jefferson to Clinton avenues where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—19.
Nays—None.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

On motion of Ald. Christian the Council resolved itself into a Board of Registration.

Registrar Hough was chosen chairman and Chas. H. Borgman, secretary.

Registrar Christian offered the following:

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By Registrar Christian:

Resolved, That the following places be designated as the places where the Board of Registration shall meet in the several wards for the purpose of performing such duties as may devolve upon them as set forth in the "Act further to preserve the purity of election," etc., viz:

In the First Ward, at the southwest corner of Larned and First streets.

In the Second Ward, at the Howard House, Congress street west.

In the Third Ward, at the house of A. Ziesse, corner of Lafayette and Beaubien streets.

In the Fourth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Julius Schnoering, corner Antoine and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Fred. Betting, corner of Hastings and Clintons streets.

In the Fifth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Victor Sutter, corner of First street and Grand River avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, Second Election District, at the Brighton House on Grand River avenue.

In the Sixth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Jacob Dash, corner John R. street and Adams avenue.

In the Sixth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of John Bockheim, corner of High and Beaubien streets.

In the Seventh Ward, First Election District, at Philip Hesselbacher's, corner of Russell and Fort streets.

In the Seventh Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Joseph Muer, corner of Russell and Catherine streets.

In the Eighth Ward, First Election District, at the house of John Gallagher, corner of Beech and Fifth streets.

In the Eighth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of John Johnson, on Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

In the Ninth Ward, First Election District, at the house of John Zimmerman, No. 505 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Edwin E. Kean, No. 585 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Third Election District, at the house of Frank Binna, No. 716 Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Henry Boettcher, No. 583 Croghan street.

In the Tenth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Fred. Markrodt, No. 644 Clinton avenue.

In the Eleventh Ward, First Election District, at the house of John Nauman, corner Division and Hastings streets.

In the Eleventh Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Edward Fierz, corner of Russell and Webster streets.

In the Twelfth Ward, at the house of Theo. Grosefield, corner Baker and Twentieth streets.

In the Thirteenth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Henry Gerold, No. 416 Chene street.

In the Thirteenth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Rudolph Wirgan, corner of Dubois and Gratiot streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—19.
Nays—None.

On motion of Registrar Christian the Board adjourned as a Board and the Council resumed the regular order of business.

SUSPENSION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr the rules were suspended and the resolution and communication of the Board of Public Works in regard to paving streets the ensuing year was taken from the table.

Ald. Dorr offered the following as a substitute and amendment:

Alfred street, from Russell street to Riopelle street.
 Ash street, from Twelfth street to Grand River avenue.
 Brush street, from Edmund street to Erskine street.
 Brigham street, from Trumbull avenue to Third avenue.
 Bronson street, from Gratiot street to Brush street.
 Beaubien street, from Brady street to Fremont street.
 Canfield avenue, from Third avenue to Cass avenue.
 Crawford street, from Fulton street to Brigham street.
 Catherine street, from Gratiot avenue to Riopelle street.
 Clay street, from Russell street to Prospect street.
 Congress street, from St. Aubin avenue to Elmwood avenue.
 Division street, from Russell street to Riopelle street.
 Eight street, from Michigan avenue to Cherry street.
 Elizabeth street, from Brush street to Hastings street.
 Fremont street, from Cass avenue to Beaubien street.
 Fort street, from Rivard street to St. Aubin avenue.
 Grove street, from Beaubien street to Russell street.
 Howard street, from Twelfth street to Twentieth street.
 Jay street, from Gratiot avenue to Chene street.
 Lincoln avenue, from Alexandrine avenue to Brigham street.
 Lafayette street, from Rivard street to Elmwood avenue.
 Moore street from Russell street to Riopelle street.
 Mullett street, from Riopelle street to St. Aubin avenue.
 Maple street, from Russell street to Chene street.
 Montcalm street, from Brush street to Russell street.
 Porter street, from Michigan avenue to Sixth street.
 Prospect street, from Benton street to Grove street.
 Russell street, from Morse street to Moore street.
 Riopelle street, from Scott street to Moore street.
 St. Antoine street, from Division street to Grove street.
 Sixteenth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.
 St. Aubin avenue, from Gratiot street to Fremont street.
 Second street, from Bagge street to Alexandrine avenue.
 Scott street, from Riopelle street to St. Aubin avenue.
 Sherman street, from Hastings street to Riopelle street.
 Third avenue, from Alexandrine avenue to Canfield avenue.
 Twelfth street, from Grand River avenue to Brigham street.
 Twenty-fourth street, from Woodbridge street to Fort street.
 Watson street, from Riopelle street to Brush street.
 Laid on the table.
 The absentees were excused.
 And thereupon the Council adjourned.
 CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
 City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Tuesday, September 19, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Giles, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Chas. Dubois, for permission to erect a frame building, 11x16, at 126 Hastings street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Donald Bremner and others, praying that the frame planing mill of Harry Chandler, on the corner of Cass and Spencer streets, damaged by fire last Sunday, may not be allowed to be repaired. It is maintained by the petitioners that the existence of this frame planing mill increases the insurance rate on adjacent property and is a detriment to the neighborhood.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Ernst Tobert, to raise his shed roof and cover it with a gravel roof.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GILES.

Of William Danlin, to move his frame barn in rear of his house on Gratiot street, at the corner of Dequindre street, nearer the railroad, and move his house toward the corner of Dequindre and Gratiot streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of August Zander and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Ash, Myrtle and Twenty-fourth streets, and Mt. Hope avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of George Oldakopp, for the removal of an obstruction on Montcalm street, on the southwest corner of Brush, a building projecting into the street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of E. S. Norton and others, for a lateral sewer on Woodbridge street, from Hastings street to the Antoine street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 16th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.		
Receipts	\$47,374 42	
Disbursements		\$76,534 99
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	17,355 49	
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	812 47	
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.	1 50	
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.	9 50	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market		
Market rents, stalls	257 00	
do do wagons	18 50	
Sale of sheep and calves	5 00	
		261 40
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Meat shops	25 00	
Peddlers	40 00	
Drays	23 00	
Hacks	5 00	
Hack drivers	2 00	
Porters and runners	2 00	
		\$97 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, street paving bonds purchased	\$3,725 06
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, street paving bonds purchased	2,466 46
James McGonegal, street paving bonds purchased	5,885 22
James McGonegal, street paving bonds purchased	2,113 85
Wm. A. Butler, street paving bonds paid	4,407 40
Wm. A. Butler, street paving bonds paid	2,396 90
S. D. Elwood, street paving bonds paid	1,254 57
Dubois & Dunn, street paving bonds purchased	7,381 75
Detroit Savings Bank, street paving bonds paid	6,666 68
German-American Bank, street paving bonds paid	3,126 51
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer Sinking Fund, street paving bonds paid	15,765 01
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid	310 00
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer Sinking Fund coupons paid	8,400 00
Walter Kies, interest refunded on paving assessment	8 18
Wm. A. Butler, coupons paid	266 53
Wm. A. Butler, coupons paid	187 92
S. D. Elwood, coupons paid	268 46
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	466 65
German-American Bank, coupons paid	318 86
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer Sinking Fund, coupons paid	2,229 63
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer Street Paving Fund, coupons paid	2,467 27
Philip Letourneau, interest refunded on paving assessment	8 79
J. Traver, interest refunded on paving assessment	1 18
Wm. Stagg, for copying into Abstract Book all new subdivisions from the years 1873 to 1876	60 00
H. Gnthard & Sons, soap for use of City Hall	3 30
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	23 90
Mutual Gas Light Company, gas in street lamps for July and August, 1876	435 73
E. B. Smith & Co., drawing paper	27 04
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, August	178 50
Canada Southern Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	8 10
Chas. Reinhardt, second and final estimate building Pierce street sewer	684 40
Ferdinand Porath, third and final estimate building Twelfth street sewer	1578 80
Henry Collins, seventh and final estimate McDougall avenue sewer, section 2	2802 56
A. Bruuton & Co., receiving basins	145 71
John Sullivan, sewer connections	135 00
W. B. Penfield, lawn settees	71 50
Pay roll laborers on parks, September 2d to 15th	44 07
Sundry persons refunding roll, refunded on roll 2519	19 40
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate	87 25
Fred. Vermeulen, feed for impounded animals, Eastern District	5 00
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals, Western District	2 00
E. F. Culver, impounding animals, Western District	1 60
Pay roll laborers, September 4th to 16th, First Ward	77 75
Pay roll laborers, September 4th to 16th, Fourth Ward	365 68
Pay roll laborers, September 4th to 16th, Fifth Ward	22 26
Pay roll laborers, September 4th to 16th, Fifth Ward	55 09
Pay roll laborers, September 4th to 16th, Sixth Ward	281 60
Pay roll laborers, September 4th to 16th, Seventh Ward	53 00
Pay roll laborers, Sept. 11th to 16th, Eighth Ward	46 00

John Tulley, amount uncalled from pay roll	75
Pay roll laborers, Sept. 4th to 16th, Ninth Ward	176 88
R. M. Coon, grading streets Tenth Ward	251 90
Pay roll laborers, Sept. 4th to 16th, Tenth Ward	134 38
Pay roll laborers, Sept. 4th to 16th, Twelfth Ward	56 25
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, paving in front of city property	140 10
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, paving alley between Alfred and Edmund streets	244 76
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Congress street	332 42
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Fourth street	1,669 02
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Twelfth street	1,568 09
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Jefferson avenue	247 66
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Brush street	145 63
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Congress street	72 20
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Griewood street	1,050 92
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Brainard street	817 25
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Selden street	686 10
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Rowland street	683 97
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersection paving Jones street	535 50
Pay roll laborers, Sept. 4th to 16th, general road	41 55
Pay roll inspector of paving, Sept. 4th to 10th, general road	30 00
Crammond & Kidd, plank sidewalks	119 80
Val. Hilsendegen, plank intersections	108 91
F. B. Sibley & Co., stone for paving	16 00
Theodore S. Newton, impounding animals	2 50
James Moloney, plank crosswalks	110 56
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Henry H. Hrn. John Grael, assignees, lateral sewers 1876	41 26
John Sullivan, Wm. Becht, assignees, lateral sewers, 1876	12 44
Sohn Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876	35 38
Chas. Keinfeldt, lateral sewers 1876	64 52
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876	181 47
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1876	32 06
Wagner & Dettloff, lateral sewers, 1876	62 11
Board of Education, taxes of 1876	948 80
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876	570 74
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1875	5 23
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1876	9,641 28
M. Henderson, plank sidewalks, 1871	20 69
D. B. Langford plank sidewalks, 1876	21 80
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876	729 03
James Defoe & Co., paving alleys, 1876	54 68
James Defoe, paving alley, 1876	252 67
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine Avenue, 1876	29 74
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street 1876	163 78
Eugene Robinson, paving Farrar street, 1876	26 42
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876	108 75
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876	529 93
Eugene Robinson, paving Congress street, 1876	110 34
Dubois & Dunn, paving Hastings street, 1876	24 64
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876	406 80
Dubois & Dunn, paving Jones street, 1876	82 56
James McGonegal, paving Riopelle street, 1876	424 15
James McGonegal, paving Rowland street, 1876	171 73
Mark Flanagan, paving Brainard street, 1876	514 11

Kaiser, Schneider & Petrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876.....	79 42
Kaiser, Schneider & Petrick, paving Charlotte avenue, 1876.....	369 50
Kaiser, Schneider & Petrick, paving Charlotte avenue, 1876.....	550 86
W. J. Nesbitt, paving Seiden street, 1876.....	46 00

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith submit an ordinance amending section 5, of chapter 61 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Committee on Markets in a report presented at the last session of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance placed upon its first and second readings by its title, laid on the table, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 5, of Chapter 61, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That Section 5, of Chapter 61, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5. All meat, poultry and provisions of every kind sold in the public markets, shall be weighed or measured by scales, weights, or patent balances, or in measures duly tested and stamped by the city Inspector of Weights and Measures; provided, that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight, but in all cases where the party intending to purchase shall so desire and request, poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the direction of your honorable body referring to the undersigned the resolution of Ald. Dunlap, relative to the removal of obstructions in Washington avenue, with instructions to report the authority of the Common Council in the premises, I would respectfully submit as follows:

The subject matter of the reference seems to require an answer to two important inquiries, viz: First—The power of the Common Council to order the removal of obstructions from the streets, alleys and other public spaces of the city. Second—The proper application of the power of the Common Council by the terms of the resolution pending.

By reference to the city charter, subdivisions 18 and 24 of section 22, chapter 5, the Common Council is vested with ample authority to adopt the resolution under consideration, and the ordinances now in force provide the means of carrying such authority into effect.

As to the second inquiry, referring to the resolution without repeating the same in this connection, it embodies the substance of a notice to be served on property-owners in Washington avenue to remove obstructions from said avenue, such notice to be served by and through the agency of the Board of Public Works. The giving of the notice as contemplated, while not absolutely required by any provision of law, is yet judicious, and the medium of service through the agency of the Board is also proper. Although the purpose of the resolution is the giving of notice only, yet as future proceedings will be based thereon it may be well to examine the requirements of the notice as set forth in the resolution.

By its terms the resolution seeks the removal of obstructions from a portion of Washington ave-

nue, and grants a temporary exemption to obstructions of a certain kind and located in a certain part of said avenue.

While it is within the power of the Common Council to order the whole or any portion of a public street cleared of obstructions, and the resolution is proper to this extent, yet, in so far as it endeavors to grant a permanent or temporary exemption or right to maintain obstructions of any nature, and in any part of a public street, it is utterly without legality or force.

But while the resolution is without force to confer any authority to obstruct a public street, it may relieve such obstructions from the operations of the present notice and the proceedings to be had themselves. This would be the only effect that could be given to the portion of the resolution under discussion.

The exemption made in favor of trees, shrubbery, etc., is a proper exemption. These are not considered in the nature of obstructions in a public street or avenue, but rather as essential to its use and beauty.

I would recommend that before any action is taken by your honorable body in the matter of the resolution pending, some legislation should be had to modify or repeal Chapter 44 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, under and by virtue of which many of the obstructions existing in Washington avenue were erected and maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that they are in receipt from the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company of an account amounting to \$405 81 for material furnished and labor performed in the repaving of Croghan street during the year 1874.

In presenting the account said railway company state that the bill (which they have not been ready to present until now) comes under the decision of the Supreme Court in the Fort street case.

Inasmuch as the board are in doubt as to the legality of the claim, they would therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the City Counselor.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Referred to the City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached for building the following public sewers were this day received:

Magnolia street, from Fourteenth avenue to alley west of Fifteenth street, 497 feet in length:	
William Becht.....	\$0 88
Daniel Shanahan.....	97
John Wagner.....	1 04
August Zander.....	80
Ferd. Porath.....	92
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	98
Daniel Sullivan.....	92
Michael Ryan.....	96
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 06
Uridge & Bristow.....	97

Celia street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth and a-half street, 710 feet in length:

William Becht.....	\$ 88
Daniel Sullivan.....	97
John Wagner.....	1 06
Aug. Zander.....	84
Ferd. Porath.....	1 03
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	98
Michael Ryan.....	96
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 02
Uridge & Bristow.....	99

August Zander being the lowest bidder for both sewers, the Board recommend he be awarded the contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

directed to have an intersection sidewalks constructed on the southwest corner of Pitcher street and Cass avenue, and to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the south side of Campbell street, between Woodward and Cass avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley between Cass street, Grand River and Macomb avenues worked and graded, and the expense of the same to be paid out of the Fifth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving grates to be placed on the southeast corner of St. Antoine and Leland streets.

Two on Napoleon street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Also two on Grove street, between St. Antoine and Hastings.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the place designated for holding registration in the First district in the Seventh Ward be and the same is changed to the house of Charles Schwartz, corner of Orleans and Fort streets.

Referred to the Attorney.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lot on the northeast corner of Congress and Sixth street to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Congress street, or in default said sidewalk are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the east side of Harrison avenue from Elm to Ash streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Macomb street, on the east and west side of Chene street, and across the alleys on the east and

west side of Chene street, between Macomb street and Clinton avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Whereas, The places of registration in the Tenth Ward have been located in the extreme outskirts of the ward, such location being a great inconvenience to the voters of said ward; therefore

Resolved, That such registry location should be changed for the convenience of the voters of said ward.

Referred to the Attorney.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the paving to be repaired on Elmwood avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Elmwood Cemetery.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Twenty-third street, from Magnolia to Lincoln streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 13, 1876.

[No 117]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING EIGHTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 19, 1876, at ten o'clock a m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grade, pave, etc., Eighth street, from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street, 30 feet wide, with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 887 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 810.54 lineal feet.

Paving, 2,701 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
August 11, 1876.

[No. 70.]

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING ALLEYS.

Roll No. 255. Alley between Woodward avenue and John R street, from Edmund street to Alfred street.

Roll No. 257. Alley between Second and Third streets, from Howard to Abbott street.

Roll No. 261. Alley south of Michigan avenue, between Sixth street and east line of lots 1 and 9 block 5, Labrosse and Forsyth farms.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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[No. 5.]

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of those portions of Farmer and Farrer streets lying between Grand River avenue and John R street to Barclay Place.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the names of those portions of Farmer and Farrer streets lying between Grand River avenue and John R street be and the same are hereby changed to, and shall hereafter be known and designated as Barclay Place.

Sec 2. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, September 7, 1876.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, Mayor

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

28.7-18

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
August 15, 1876.

NUMBER 169.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

FOR PAVING STREETS

Roll No. 252. Riopelle street, between High and Scott streets; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 253. Brush street, between Fort and Lafayette streets; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 254. Fourth street, between Michigan and Grand River avenues; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 255. Congress street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 258. Jones street between Cass and Third streets; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 259. Baker street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-second streets; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 260. Brainard street, between Cass and Third avenues; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 262. Rowland street, between Michigan and Grand River avenues; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 263. Congress street, between Rivard street and St. Aubin avenue; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 264. Charlotte avenue, between Woodward avenue and Cass avenue; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Roll No. 265. Jefferson avenue, between Shelby and Cass streets; confirmed by the Common Council, August 11, 1876.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls, or the interest thereon in advance, for the period of one, two and three years, respectively, can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 11th day of August, 1876, date of confirmation of said rolls by the Common Council. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

2558-18

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 14, 1876.

[No. 118.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 19, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. The following brick sewers:

In Celia street, from Twelfth to Thirteen and a half street.

In Magnolia street, from Fourteenth avenue to the alley west of Fifteenth street.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

2556-19

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 2, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Charles Chene, G. Nolan, C. F. W. Pfricher, John Snyderhenge, George Phillips, Mary Vermeulen, Fred Boudin, Edward Lohr, D. King, Jr., M. Lannigan, Peter Friderick, John A. White, Michael Lauer, John Drees, Louis Monette, G. Schweitzer, Charlotte Becher, Ernest Eagle, August Kolbe, Fred Glue, John Happe, Chas. Beckhart, F. H. St. John, M. Donovan, Alex. Monroe, August Beaudin, F. X. Vesina, Chas. Ozanne, Caroline Bordette, Fred Leuz, Lucy Monroe, A. Hirschman, Arthur O'Keefe, B. Moynahan, M. Donovan, Peter Lemonda, Onles Desjardis, John Dordier, John Alexander, A. N. Wispeit, and to all other persons, owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Chene street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit,

having ordered so much of Chene street, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Clinton avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Chene street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 15th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

2718-8

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.
August 7, 1876.

[No 187.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,588. In the alley between Congress, Larned and Leith streets, and Mt. Elliott avenue.

Roll No. 2,587. In the alley between Brush, Beaubien, Croghan and Macomb streets.

Roll No. 2,588. In Guelin street, from Riopelle street to a point about 300 feet west of Riopelle street.

Roll No. 2,589. In alley between Gratiot and Jos. Campan avenues, T. J. Campan, Michipicoten and Chene streets.

Roll No. 2,590. In alley between Baker Alexandrine, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Roll No. 2,591. In the alley east of St. Antoine street, between Wilkins and Alfred, Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

9458-sep8

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

[No. 4.]

AN ORDINANCE

To amend sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance, approved December 23d, 1875, entitled, "An ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh wards of the city of Detroit into two election districts each."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance, approved December 23d, 1875, entitled, "An ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh wards of the city of Detroit into two election districts each," be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The first election district of the Sixth ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary line of the city and the center line of Woodward avenue, and running thence southerly along said center line to the intersection of the southerly boundary line of said ward; thence along said last mentioned line to the center line of Brush street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of High street; thence along said last mentioned line westerly to the center line of John R. street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line, and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city and thence westerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district of the Sixth ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Gratiot avenue and Brush street, and running thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of

High street; thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of John R. street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line, and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the northeast corner of the Sixth ward; thence southerly and easterly along the easterly boundary line of said Sixth Ward to the center line of Gratiot avenue; and thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1876.

Approved August 23, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. BORGMAN City Clerk.

Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

2756-14

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 4, 1876.

[No. 118.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 12, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 66. In the alley between Ash and Myrtle streets and Maybury and Williams avenues;

No. 67. In the alley between Prospect and Russell streets and Indiana and Kentucky streets;

No. 68. In the alley in the block bounded by Baker street and Lambie Place and Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; and

No. 69. In the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Michigan avenue and Pine street.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

2733-12

President.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.
August 18, 1876.

[No 171.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,596. In alley between St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Spring and Withorell streets.

Roll No. 2,597. In alley between Sixth, Seventh, Ann and Charles streets.

Roll No. 2,598. In Eighth street, from McLean street to the south line of Alexandrine avenue.

Roll No. 2,599. In alley between Sixth, Seventh Bueta Vista and Ann streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

2611-24sep

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, September 22, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Buhl, Duchame & Co., remonstrating against erection of a wooden shed at the foot of Cass street.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Joseph Bampton and 386 others, asking that the polling places at the coming election be located at least 300 feet from a saloon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of John C. Cole, for permission to repair the sidewalk in front of 237 Cass street.

Granted under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of H. L. Rutter and sixteen others, asking that the Mutual Gas Light Company be requested to lay gas pipes on Beaubien street, between Division and Brewster street.

The Clerk was directed to transmit the petition to the Mutual Gas Light Company.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Jacob Kuhn, for the working of Grove street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. Weber, for the construction of a sewer in the alley east of Antoine street, between Watson and Wilkins streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Patrick MacKavoy, for the refunding of \$7 paid the impounding of his cows.

Granted, and the Controller directed to refund the money by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Amelia Hopsen, for the refunding of \$57 erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of H. H. Scott and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Trumbull avenue, Butternut and Elm streets and National avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Manl and 86 others, for the laying of gas and water pipes on Montcalm street east this year.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of the Board of Education, for permission to lay a stone sidewalk across Rowland street at the corner of High street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John B. Gravier, for permission to occupy a portion of Chene street with building material. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I submit the following opinion as the right of the Common Council, organized and sitting as a Board of Registration, to correct the published notice designating

a place in each ward or district of the city where registration should be held.

The case under consideration arises from the fact that the Common Council sitting as a Board of Registration, in designating the place in a certain district in the Seventh Ward where the Board should meet, has through an oversight designated a vacant house as the place, and given the name of a person not the owner or occupant thereof.

The publication of meeting has been made in the public papers and notices duly posted in the several wards and districts as required by them.

There does not remain sufficient time within which to correct the error and leave the time fixed by law for the publication of the first notice the required number of days before the first meeting of the Board of Registration.

What remedy can be applied in the premises?

It will be undisputed that the Common Council, organized and sitting as such, has no power in the matter, and is only designated in the law as the body, the members whereof shall constitute the Board of Registration for the city.

The correction then, if it can be made at all, must be made by the Common Council sitting as a Board of Registration, the body in whose proceedings the error appears.

If the Board of Registration was to be concluded by the letter of the law, without reference to its spirit, or intention, then it is plain that the amendment of the notice as desired could not be made, but I am clearly of the opinion that the correction can be made, for the following reasons:

First—The law requiring notice to be given to electors, like other provisions of a similar nature contained therein, is but a part of the machinery to be put in motion to effect the intention of the law, and is directory only.

Second—The intention of the law, as a whole, is to obtain a full and complete registration of electors, and any departure from the letter of the law, rendered imperative by circumstances to effect this intention, would be clearly justifiable.

Third—To hold any other doctrine than that last stated would be in effect to say that by a simple error in the proceedings of the Board of Registration the whole intention of the law could be frustrated and citizens disfranchised.

I would recommend that the Council, sitting as a Board of Registration, adopt a resolution setting out the facts rendering its action necessary, and instructing the Clerk to make the necessary correction in the notice.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to a defect in the ordinance regulating the use of steam whistles in the city of Detroit. The ordinance in question provides for a penalty which can only be recovered in a common law action of debt. The proceedings in such an action are expensive and the remedy slow. I can see no reason why this ordinance should not be enforced as other ordinances are by the process of complaint and the imposition of the usual fine and imprisonment.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and the attorney instructed to bring in the necessary ordinance.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Hickey and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Michigan avenue and Baker street;

The petition of E. S. Morton and others for a lateral sewer along Woodbridge street, beginning at Hastings street and connecting with the sewer in St. Antoine street;

The petition of August Zander and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Ash and Myrtle

streets and Twenty-fourth street and Mount Hope avenue respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, and streets, to wit:

In the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Michigan avenue and Baker street.

Lateral sewer along Woodbridge street, beginning at Hastings street and connecting with the sewer in St. Antoine street.

In the alley between Ash and Myrtle streets and Twenty-fourth street and Mt. Hope avenue.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the re-paving of Grand River avenue is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Macomb avenue.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$ 909 80
For cost of advertising, etc..... 67 00

On parts 2, 3 & 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond..... 970 24

Total amount.....\$1,947 04

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Grand River avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Macomb avenue, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Grand River avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Macomb avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Grand River avenue to the amount of \$976 80, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of ad-

vertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$970 24 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your confirmation the following contracts:

With Wagner & Detloff for constructing lateral sewer No. 67.

With M. & W. H. Henderson for constructing lateral sewer No. 53.

With Daniel Sullivan for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 65, 60, 61, 63 and 64.

With Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 66, 68 and 69.

With Wagner & Detloff for constructing lateral sewer No. 64.

With Henry Collins for constructing the Cass avenue public sewer, section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and the contracts were confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Chene street is fully completed from the south curb line of Clinton avenue to the south line of Lafayette street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$748 06

For cost of advertising, etc..... 30 00

On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds..... 2,025 57

Total amount.....\$2,798 68

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of Chene street from the south curb line of Clinton avenue to the south line of Lafayette street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Chene street be and is hereby accepted from the south curb line of Clinton avenue to the south line of Lafayette street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Chene street to the amount of \$768 06, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,025 57, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers,

Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.
Nays—None

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2,640, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Trumbull and National avenues, Elm and Ash streets.

D. Sullivan No 1, contractor; cost, \$493 12.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
 City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 269 for grading and paving Chene street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Clinton avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
 City Assessor.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 269 for paving and grading Chene street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue, to the south curb line of Clinton avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessments Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 22d instant, and the same were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have fled indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor:

Hugh Rudden, Harry King,
 Moses Lajole, Janette Lane,
 Smith & Preston.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that Joseph Parkinson, collector of the Fifth Ward, and Henry Roediger, collector of the Third Ward, have fled their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending September 16th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Charles Zigave and James Hogan, dealers in liquor, respectfully report that we have examined said bonds, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of September 19th, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
 JACOB GUTHARD,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Fred. Feldman, referred to us for investigation, shows that he wishes to tear down an old shed and erect one a trifle larger and 10 feet higher, and place a composition roof thereon, at No. 603 Michigan avenue. In our judgment there will be no increased risk, and we report favorably thereto. Mr. J. E. Kimball, No. 695 Woodward avenue, desires to raise his house and repair his store there located. Parties residing in the vicinity seriously object to the change, and the fire risk would undoubtedly be increased. We report adversely thereto. On the petitions of John B. Chapman, Louis Kirch, Thomas Fletcher, and Edward Simonds, to construct barns and sheds, we would report adversely thereto, having invariably refused permission for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
 PAUL GIES,
 SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of the occupants of stalls in the vegetable market for lighting the same with gas, would respectfully report that we have given the same due consideration and recommend that their prayer be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,
 C. C. BLODGETT,
 M. HALLER.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the necessary pipe put in for lighting the same with gas.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz, the regular order of business was suspended and the Council resolved itself into a Board of Registration. Registrar Hough was elected president, and City Clerk Borgman clerk.

Registrar Kurtz offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby

directed to so correct the heading for the Registration List of the First District of the Seventh Ward, that instead of the name of "Philip Heeslacker" it shall read "John Hatzembuehler," and instead of "Russell & Fort" to read "Riopelle and Fort" streets; also to make the correction in the advertisement in the papers.

Registrar Gies offered the following as an amendment:

WHEREAS, In the proceedings of the Board of Registration for the city of Detroit at the session held in the chamber of the Common Council of said city on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1876, an error was made in designating the place for the meeting of the Registration Board in the First District of the Seventh Ward in said city, and notices with such erroneous designation have been published in the public papers, and posted in said district as required by law.

Now, therefore, for the purpose of amending such notice so far as it affects the district aforesaid, and to facilitate the registration of electors in said district, be it

Resolved, That the place of meeting of the Board of Registration in the First District of the Seventh Ward be and the same is hereby designated to be held at the southwest corner of Fort and Orleans streets, at the residence of Mr. Schwartz, and that the clerk be instructed to make the required correction in the notice.

Laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned and the Council resumed the regular order.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a lamp-post erected on the west side of Brush street, midway between Lafayette and Croghan streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northeast corner of Macomb and Grand River avenues to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Macomb avenue, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Gratiot and Farrer streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the southwest corner of Brush and Edmund streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be,

and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Russell, on the south side of Calhoun, on the south side of Grove, and on the north side of Ohio streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause an intersection walk to be built on the northeast corner of Antoine and Napoleon streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley north of Ontario street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets; also across alley south of Georgia street, between St. Antoine and Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause the construction of a receiving basin at the southeast corner of Orleans and Jay streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the alley between Fort and Lafayette and between Riopelle and Orleans streets be graded, the same to be paid out of the Seventh Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause the crosswalks on the east side of Orleans street across Jay street to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Dequindre, north and south of Chestnut street; also across Orleans south of Chestnut street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shannah, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 85, 86 and 87, Thompson farm on the south side of Linden street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers,

Finney, Finnigan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Campan avenue on the north side of Atwater street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnigan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the room of the Recorder's court and office cleaned and repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnigan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, block 18, Dubois farm, on the north side of Mullett street, between Dubois street and St. Aubin avenue to construct new sidewalk in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnigan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 24, Riopelle farm, on the east side of Riopelle street, between Watson and Detroit streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnigan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the south side of Woodbridge street from Lieb street to the east line of the George Hunt farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnigan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Twenty-third street from Magnolia to Linden to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnigan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,

Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
 City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Tuesday, September 26, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnigan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr, the assessment rolls 267 and 268, for paving Grand River avenue, were taken from the table and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dorr, the resolution offered by himself at the last session, accepting the paving of Grand River avenue, was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—None.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

On motion of Ald. Owen the Council resolved itself into a Board of Registration. Registrar Hough was chosen chairman and the City Clerk, clerk of the Board.

Registrar Owen moved the adoption of the resolution of Registrar Gies as an amendment to the resolution of Registrar Kurtz offered at the last session.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned and the Council resumed the regular order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett an ordinance amending sec. 5 of chapter 61, of the Revised Ordinances was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnigan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. EWERS.

Of Isaac Epstein, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 21 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. C. Wallich, for permission to occupy a portion of the street in front of 256 S.aublen street.

Granted under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of James Nall, Jr., and twenty-nine others, for

the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Woodward avenue across the Campus Martius.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of James Utley and seven others, for the working of Illinois street, between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Charles Bois and five others, for the grading of Hastings street, between Leland and Fremont streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Peter Koenig, for permission to erect a wooden shed on his lot, 368 Gratiot avenue.
Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of John C. Fox for the working of the alley bounded by Rivard, Russell, Mullet and Catherine streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of L. Freedman, for the laying of gas pipes on Mullett street between Rivard and Russell streets.
Referred to the Mutual Gas Light Company

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of James Fitzpatrick for permission to remove a frame building on lot 692 Michigan avenue twenty-five feet nearer to said avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of R. M. Coon, asking by what authority the Board of Public Works had canceled his contract for grading Lieb, Larned, Fort, Congress, Lafayette streets and Mount Elliott avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of W. F. Thompson and nine others to be excused from laying a sidewalk on McDougall avenue from Jefferson avenue to the river.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Cooney Spiles, for permission to move a small frame cottage from J. Campau avenue to E. L. Campau avenue.
Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. E. Dumbach and four others, for the paving of Fifth street with cedar blocks, from Michigan avenue to Beach street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of John Lynch, for the laying of gas mains on First street, from Michigan to Grand River avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Hon. Alexander Lewis, Mayor of Detroit:

Business engagements of my own and more especially of others with whom I am connected, require my immediate time and attention. This I cannot give and perform the required duties on this Board; therefore, I tender you herewith my resignation as a member of the Board of Public Works.

Very respectfully yours,

STANLEY G. WIGHT.

The communication and resignation were accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Hon. Stanley G. Wight having resigned his position as member of the Board of Public Works of this city, I lay his communication before you for acceptance, regretting at the same time that the city loses the services of so capable and upright an officer.

I therefore nominate and recommend for appointment William Parcell for the office of member of the Board of Public Works of the city of Detroit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Stanley G. Wight, Esq.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Ald. Christian moved to lay the communication on the table for one week.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by making the time one session. Lost.

The question then recurring on the motion of Ald. Christian, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson and Shanahan—6.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 23d, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$16,989 80
Disbursements.....	\$35,411 85
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of	
Taxes.....	16,036 77
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector,	
special assessments.....	861 47
Noah Suttor, Pound Master,	
E. D.....	1 00
George Crabb, Pound Master	
W. D.....	2 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls.....	234 00
do do wagons.....	110 60
Sale of sheep and calves.....	6 00
	<hr/> 340 60

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:

Auctioneers.....	10 00
Peddlers.....	5 00
Drays.....	22 00
Shows.....	5 00
Billiards.....	32 00
	<hr/> \$74 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. H. Butler, street paving bonds paid..	\$4,754 90
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	490 00
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	140 00
E. H. Butler, coupons paid.....	332 94
Pay roll city officers, September.....	3,458 22
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks, September.....	285 66
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerks, September.....	207 66
Pay roll Receiver of Taxes, September..	441 66
Pay roll Assistant City Collector, September.....	78 00
Pay roll clerk in City Attorney's office, September.....	83 33
Pay roll Assistant City Engineers, September.....	442 00
Pay roll assistants in Assessor's office, September.....	506 66
Pay roll Board of Public Works, secretary and clerks, September.....	487 00
Pay roll clerk in Mayor's office, September.....	78 00
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, September.....	100 00
Pay roll engineer and firemen, September.....	152 00
Pay roll janitors of the City Hall, September.....	214 50
Pay roll Police Justice and clerk, September.....	116 66
Pay roll Poundmaster E. and W. district, September.....	130 00
Pay roll laborers for cleaning, September 16 to 23.....	15 50
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk, month of September.....	116 66
Edwin Jerome, watering streets.....	110 00
Farrand, Williams & Co., lard oil, etc.,	

for Gas Inspector.....	53 83
Pay roll lamp-lighters, month of September.....	750 00
Pay roll Aldermen, July 7 to September 29.....	841 00
Ledbetter & Stewart, cedar blocks.....	268 50
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Chene street.....	768 06
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market, September.....	52 00
Michigan Central Railroad Company, ticket for pauper.....	9 00
Grand Trunk Railroad Company, ticket for pauper.....	42 00
Adams & Ferguson, wood for East wood-yard.....	2,098 20
Jeremiah Connor, 2d section Cass avenue sewer, second estimate.....	1,848 00
Thomas Cavel, 4th section McDonnall avenue sewer, second estimate.....	1,568 00
Francis Collins, 3d section McDonnall avenue sewer, third estimate.....	985 68
Eiwart & Maczlin, Crawford street sewer, third estimate.....	889 30
E. W. Ladd, pipe, etc.....	185 98
Pay roll Inspector Public Sewers, month of September.....	42 00
Pay roll Inspector Public Sewers, month of September.....	60 00
Pay roll Inspector Public Sewers, month of September.....	68 00
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe, etc.....	123 65
Pay roll Inspector Lateral Sewers, month of September.....	24 00
E. W. Ladd, sewer pipe, etc.....	83 90
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe, etc.....	52 68
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court.....	641 66
J. A. Sexton, drawing and summoning jury.....	21 00
Wm. Barthleners, impounding animals, E. D.....	3 00
Theodore S. Newton, impounding animals, W. D.....	4 50
John W. Loveland, impounding animals, Pay roll laborers, September 11 to 23, Third Ward.....	3 00
Pay roll laborers September 23, Second Ward.....	49 33
Pay roll laborers September 11 to 23, Second Ward.....	11 68
Pay roll laborers September 9 to 22, General Road.....	28 85
Pay roll laborers September 9 to 22, General Road.....	266 80
Pay roll laborers September 11 to 23, General Road.....	48 00
Pay roll laborers September 11 to 23, General Road.....	127 98
Pay roll Inspector Congress street Bridge month of September.....	81 88
Pay roll Inspector Paving, month of September.....	18 00
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank sidewalks.....	52 94
James Moloney, plank crosswalks.....	94 48
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	83 59
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.....	86 74
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.....	24 90
Henry Horn, John Grelselt, assignee, lateral sewers, 1876.....	39 22
Board of Education, taxes of 1876.....	1,627 09
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	980 71
Eugene Robinson, Paving alleys, 1876.....	52 04
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1876.....	33 50
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine avenue.....	29 74
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876.....	78 85
Eugene Robinson, paving Farmer street, 1876.....	18 73
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876.....	489 68
Eugene Robinson, paving Brush street, 1876.....	130 08
Jas. McGonegal, paving Riopelle street, 1876.....	21 65
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876.....	454 53
Dubois & Dunn, paving Jones street, 1876.....	313 63

Dubois & Dunn, paving Chene street, 1876.....	748 08
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876.....	19 69
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Charlotte avenue, 1876.....	116 26
Mark Flanigan, paving Brainard street, 1876.....	158 49
Mark Flanigan, paving Baker street, 1876.....	17 86
Wm. J. Nesbitt, paving Selden street, 1876.....	36 85

Very respectfully, etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to a defect in the ordinance, relative to the use of indecent and immoral language, which appears to conflict with the purposes of the ordinance and renders it in many cases valueless.

The ordinance as now drawn provides that in all cases the party to whom such indecent or immoral language is used shall be the complaining witness. There is by the terms of the ordinance an implied exclusion of any other person to institute the complaint. It frequently happens that persons are guilty of using language, in the public streets and conveyances of the city, offensive to decency and shocking to the public morals, but complaints are not made because the person to whom such language is directly addressed refuses to complain, and others who would make complaint are debarred of this privilege by the letter of the ordinance. It will not be denied that in many instances where the ordinance is violated, the person who in a public assemblage or conveyance is compelled to be an unwilling auditor of the language used, is as much offended, and as much entitled to protection from insult as the person to whom the offensive language is addressed. The end and aim of the ordinance is to protect the public decency and morals. This it does very inadequately as now in force and serves to gratify personal desires for revenge rather than to subserve its greater and more important purpose.

I would recommend that the ordinance in question be amended so as to permit the complaint to be made by any person present and hearing the indecent or immoral language used.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and the Attorney instructed to bring in the necessary ordinance.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Griffith and others for a public sewer in Michigan avenue, from Fifth street to Trumbull avenue, report:

On making a thorough examination of the facilities for drainage in the vicinity referred to by the petitioners, the Board is satisfied that there is good cause for complaint, but notwithstanding this fact (no provision having been made in the estimates for improvements of this nature, as required by the City Charter) cannot afford the relief sought. It is therefore recommended that further consideration of the matter be deferred until next year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Eccard and others, and the petition of A. W. Weber and others for enlarging or extending the Russell street sewer on account of incapacity to carry off the water without flooding their cellars, report:

In 1853 a four foot cylindrical sewer was built in Russell street, from Larned to Fort street, and

from time to time a three foot cylindrical sewer has been added thereto until the same has been extended as far as Leland street. This sewer has no outlet, but is connected with the Rionelle street sewer, the outlet of which is of insufficient capacity to drain the immense quantity of water which must necessarily find its way in said sewer, consequently said sewer becomes choked up and causes an overflow of the cellars. Russell street, as it is now laid out, terminates at Jefferson avenue, thereby affording no means, except through private property, by which the Russell street sewer can be extended to the river, and must necessarily be connected with one of the sewers on either side of Russell street, Rivard street outlet from the river to Franklin street was enlarged and rebuilt in the year 1863, and it is the opinion of the board that by enlarging and extending said outlet from its present terminus to Fort street, on a grade of sufficient declivity to permit the water to run through the same without being obstructed, and connect Russell street sewer therewith, the cause of complaint, to a certain extent, would be removed. To make this extension it will cost from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

There is no doubt as to the necessity for this improvement, and were there no equal obstacles thereto the board would not hesitate in recommending the same for your favorable consideration. It is evident, from the capacity of the Russell street sewer, that it was not intended to extend the same to its present terminus, but on the other hand to terminate the same somewhere in the vicinity of Gratiot avenue; in which case it would have answered every purpose.

There being a doubt as to the legal authority of the city in making this improvement at this time, the board respectfully recommend that the subject matter be referred to the City Counselor with instructions to transmit his opinion to your honorable body as to the authority of the Common Council in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Referred to the City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Ferdinand Weber and others for a lateral sewer in the alleys east of Antoine street between Wilkins and Watson streets; and

The petition of H. Burnham and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Trumbull avenue and Butternut street and National avenue and Elm street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit:

In the alleys east of Antoine street, between Wilkins and Watson streets; and

In the alley in the block bounded by Trumbull avenue and Butternut street, and National avenue and Elm street.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall

and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Baker street is fully completed from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twenty-second street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed.	\$ 873 90
For cost of advertising, etc., etc.,	24 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bond.	3,397 73
Total amount	\$4,295 63

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Baker street, from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twenty-second street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Baker street be and the same is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twenty second street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Baker street to the amount of \$873 90, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising and also to issue and deliver to said contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,397 73, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered upon the acceptance of the work by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Refunding Roll No. 2641, supplementary to Roll No. 2640, to refund the expense of connecting the sewer in the alley between National and Trumbull avenues, Elm and Ash streets with lateral sewer in Ash street, to the owners of property formerly assessed: amount, \$120.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body, Assessment Rolls No. 2642 and 2643,

to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2642. Sewer in the alley west of Mt. Elliott avenue from Congress street to alley north of Fort street, thence west in alley between Fort and Lafayette streets to west line of lot 19, sub of part of Leib farm.

M & W. H. Henderson, contractors; cost, \$982 34.

No. 2643. Sewer in alley between Cutler and McLean, Crawford and Fourth streets.

D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$264 95.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of October as follows, viz: 1st to the 5th inclusive no light except cloudy nights; 6th to the 8th inclusive light at 5.30 P. M. and put out at 9.30 P. M.; 9th to the 28th inclusive light at 5.30 P. M. and put out at 4.30 A. M.; 29th to the 31st inclusive no light, except cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMIER, Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Buhl, Ducharme & Co., remonstrating against the erection of wooden buildings on the dock at the foot of Cass street by Luther Beecher, would respectfully report that they have given the matter that careful consideration it deserves, and that in their opinion the sheds or buildings referred to are extremely dangerous to the property for several blocks in the adjacent vicinity, being so constructed as to render it unsafe, in the event of a fire, to place engines upon the dock, and making a labyrinth almost impossible for the firemen to penetrate in order to control a conflagration.

It need not be stated that this board have no legal power in the premises, except the right to express an opinion which has been before made known to your honorable body upon various occasions.

The Fire Marshal has been instructed to prosecute Mr. Beecher to the extent of the law for any violation of the ordinance that has been made.

This Board would beg leave to state, however, that heretofore in their earnest endeavors to bring to summary justice all violators of the law; whenever cases have been brought into court they have almost invariably been met with the judicial decision, that the ordinances covering these matters in our city are so defective that conviction under them is impossible.

It is to be hoped that this case will have the effect of demonstrating to your honorable body the pressing necessity for prompt action in adopting new ordinances and amendments in order to insure the enforcement of these measures which have so important a bearing upon the safety of our city from fire.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Referred to the Attorney.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed and collected in the Recorder's Court for the August and September terms thereof amount to one hundred and fifty-one (151) dollars.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

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FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to his Honor the Mayor on the 25th inst. and the same were approved upon the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: Haack & Co., Martz Bros., Louis Hoferkorn, Jas. T. Jewell, Frank Hillebrand, Chas. Krantz, Verina Muhleck.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bonds of Joseph Parkinson, Collector of the Fifth Ward, and Henry Roediger, Collector of the Third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Hugh Ruden, Moses Lajole, Smith & Preston, Harry King, Janette Lane, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew McLellan and others, asking that all polling places be located by resolution at least 8'0 feet from any saloon or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, respectfully report:

That we recognize the eminent fitness and propriety of the request of the petitioners, but as the places for registration had been located before the reception of the petition, and as it would cause great confusion to locate the polling places differently, we think it now too late to make the change.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Education, requesting permission to lay a stone sidewalk at the corner of Rowland and State streets, and to adorn the spaces between said sidewalk and the new building as contemplated in the plans made by said board, would respectfully report that we are of the opinion that all the spaces about the new High School building should be made available for the comfort and benefit of the children in attendance at said school. The plans of the Board of Education have this object

in view, and we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Grand River avenue and Cass street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley between Michigan avenue and State street and Griswold and Rowland streets to be worked and graded, the cost therefor to be paid out of the Fifth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to submit an ordinance repealing chapter 44 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relative to the improvement of Washington avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That in the resignation of Hon. Stanley G. Wight from the Board of Public Works, this city loses the services of an able and faithful officer and this Council desires to place on record its appreciation of his services and its regret for his resignation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That John Lucy be and he is hereby permitted to use part of the street in front of his premises on Grand River avenue for three days with cord wood and sawing the same.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on both sides of Beaubien street between Brewster and Wilkins streets, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots and place to the proper grade, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the east side of Beaubien street between Illinois and Indiana streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,

Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of south thirty-seven feet of lots 43 and 44, Houghton's sub of Brush farm on the west side of Brush street between Adams avenue and Harriet street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36, of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election, to act with the Aldermen as members of the Board of Registration in the respective Wards and Election Districts, viz:

In the Fourth Ward, First Election District, Edwin Jerome Jr.

In the Fourth Ward, Second Election District, Charles Kaufman.

In the Fifth Ward, First Election District, Hiram S. Finney.

In the Fifth Ward, Second Election District, Luzerne D. F. Armstrong.

In the Sixth Ward, First Election District, A. L. Watkins.

In the Sixth Ward, Second Election District, Charles J. Simon.

In the Seventh Ward, First Election District, C. S. B. Maxon.

In the Seventh Ward, Second Election District, Joseph Voelger.

In the Eighth Ward, First Election District, Wm. Purcell.

In the Eighth Ward, Second Election District, John Conesidine.

In the Ninth Ward, First Election District, James Daly.

In the Ninth Ward, Second Election District, George H. Morrison.

In the Ninth Ward, Third Election District, John C. Winans, Alex. Witherspoon, Geo. E. Esterling, Peter Ferner, Joseph E. Jackson.

In the Tenth Ward, First Election District, Rodolph Kern.

In the Tenth Ward, Second Election District, Adam Kolb.

In the Eleventh Ward, First Election District, Chas. Mizsefeld and Albert Peine.

In the Eleventh Ward, Second Election District, Jas. D. Allison and Fred. Sackman.

In the Thirteenth Ward, First Election District, Henry Lamb and Anthony C. Chapoton.

In the Thirteenth Ward, Second Election District, John Vogt and Henry Kied.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 76, Riopelle farm, subdivision of front P. C. No 13, also, lot 1, block 15, Dequindre farm; also, lot 13, block 4, Witherell farm, all on the north side of Congress street; and lots 3 and 4, Witherell farm, subdivision of lots 13, 14 and 15, on the south side of Congress street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames,

Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 2, block 21, Dequindre farm, on the north side of Mullett street, between Orleans and Riopelle streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across South street, on the south side of Beunavista street and across Beunavista street, on the east side of South street, and across Spruce street, on the east side of Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Fulton street, from Seventh street to Lincoln avenue to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the east side of Harrison avenue, from Myrtle to Laurel streets, and lot 392 Stanton farm, east side of Seventeenth street, between Canfield and Butternut streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ronland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 19, block 3, Witherell farm, and lots 1, 2 and 4, block 15, St. Aubin farm, all on the north side of Concrete street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ronland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot block 10, Joseph Campau farm on the west of Joseph Campau avenue between Woodbridge

and Jefferson avenue to place at proper grade the sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ronland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 13, 14 and 15, block 25, Joseph Campau farm on the north side of Macomb street to raise sidewalks in front of said lots to proper grade or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk and intersection sidewalk constructed across Magnolia street on the west side of Twenty third street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises:

On the south side of Clinton street in front of lot 94, subdivision of A. Rivard farm, P. C. 181.

On the south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 126, subdivision of L. Moran farm, between Fort and Elizabeth street.

On the south side of Bellair street, in front of lot 19, subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and part of 23 Witherell farm.

On the north side of Bellair street, in front of lot 23, subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm.

On the north side of Montclair street, in front of lots 192, 193, 194 and 195, Williams' subdivision of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.

On the south side of Leland street, in front of lot 369, Crane and Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

On the south side of Leland street, in front of lots 113, 114 and 115, Wesson's section of Mullett farm, in the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan.

That the Common Council would on the fifteenth day of September, 1876, meet and revise the report or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk August 22d, 1876, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of said premises; and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The absentees were excused.
And thereupon the Council adjourned.
CHAS. H. BERGMAN.
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, September 29, 1876.
The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.
Present—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shaushan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr, there was taken from the table the resolution offered by himself on September 15th, in regard to paving certain streets the ensuing year, as recommended by the Board of Public Works, and the same was adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Alfred Russell and others, for permission to occupy Clinton Park on October 7th for a political meeting.
Granted.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of E. W. Voligt, for the laying of gas mains by the Mutual Gas Light Company, on Grand River avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Denis Falvey for the refunding of an erroneous assessment on his lot on the corner of Baker and Eighth streets.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of F. J. Klein for permission to move his brick building 156 St. Aubin avenue.
Granted.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of John Martin for permission to repair a shed in the rear of 1007 Michigan avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Notwithstanding the plausible request by the Board of Education to lay a stone walk and ornament the grounds around the High School Building, we the property holders on State, Griswold, and Rouland streets do hereby protest against any part of said streets being occupied for any but highway purposes. We annex herewith copy of deed recently made by the Board of Education in which the ground above referred to, is deeded to the city for highway purposes; and request that the purposes of the said deed be carried out in good faith to the public.

JEREMIAH GODFREY,
HORACE M. DEAN,
HODGES BROTHERS,
FRANK INGLIS,
E. Y. SWIFT,
WITBE K & CHITTENDEN,
E. FERGUSON.

The following is the deed:

Know all Men by These Presents:
That the Board of Education of the city of Detroit, by the President and Secretary, under authority given at a regular meeting, held May 8th, 1876, as follows:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to, execute a quit-claim deed, conveying to the city of Detroit certain angular pieces of the High School lot, indicated in red ink on the accompanying map.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Insp. Burt, Rumnev, Carstens, Funke, Lyster, Leggett, Workum, Potter, Martin, Thomas, McGrath, Nicholson, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Doth hereby dedicate to the perpetual use of the public, for highway purposes, certain portions of that certain triangular piece or portion of land in the Fifth Ward of the city of Detroit, known as Middle Park, marked and indicated on the above plat as portions A B and C.

Executed at Detroit, Mich., on the sixteenth day of May, A.D., 1876.

GEO. W. BALCH,
Pres. Board of Education.
SAMUEL PITTMAN,
Sec. Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BRUNSWICK, GA.,
September 25, 1876

The city authorities and the Brunswick Relief Association are compelled to appeal for aid to the public, because of the prevalence of pestilence in our midst. At present, about one-half of our population are down with yellow fever. In the ordinary course of events, this sore affliction will probably continue for several weeks. Business has been entirely suspended. The supply of provisions is exhausted, and unless aid is speedily obtained many will die from destitution and starvation and the need of articles absolutely necessary in such an epidemic. The people in this immediate section of country have come nobly to our relief, but are unable to supply all that is needed. In the name of humanity, we earnestly appeal to you for help. The suffering and want cannot be described. Any assistance in the way of money, provisions and supplies will be most thankfully received, properly applied and duly acknowledged. We feel confident you will cheerfully respond to our cry of distress, and that our wall of anguish will be changed to grateful invocations of heaven's blessings to rest and abide with you.

Assistance of any kind may be sent to T. E. Davenport, Mayor, or J. M. Dexter, President Brunswick Relief Association.

The lines of communication and transportation are requested to forward to us whatever may be contributed for our relief at such reduction as they may feel disposed to allow.

T. E. DAVENPORT,
Mayor of Brunswick.
J. M. DEXTER.

President Brunswick Relief Association.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to extending the Russell street sewer reports, that by section 3 of chapter 2 of the charter the Council is prohibited from building or entering into any contract to build any public sewer not recommended to be built during the fiscal year by the Board of Public Works and included in the estimate for sewers, to be submitted to the Board of Estimates.

The sewer referred to in this communication was not included in the estimates of 1876, and there is no fund subject to the payment thereof.

The undersigned is therefore of the opinion that such sewer cannot be built this year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SANE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the cases of Peter Hayden and Edward A. Elliot against the city and the contractors to prevent the repaving of Jefferson and Michigan avenues, I made a motion to dissolve

the injunctions restraining such repaving and collection of the assessments therefor, which motion was granted as to the work of repaving, but refused as to the collection of the assessment. The result of this is, should this decision be followed on other bills that might be filed, the contractors would not consider it safe to proceed with the work, and a final decision upon the question is desirable before the work is done.

The enjoining the collection of the assessments is in effect (in the opinion of the court) to hold the repavement either an excess of power or that property-holders should not be assessed for it; whereas, I contend that the necessity of repaving is to be determined by the judgment and discretion of the Council, and as to the assessing of property-owners for the expense, the charter expressly provides that it may be so done.

As proofs will have to be taken in the cases, and they cannot be prepared for the Supreme Court before the next January term, I suggest that the time for executing the contracts be extended until the first of August next.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted and laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Herrick directing that the obligations of the Mutual Gas Light Company to extend its mains in streets where such mains are petitioned for by citizens and ordered by the Common Council, may be defined, and the proceeding necessary to compel said company to abide by the conditions of the ordinance under which it operates, I would respectfully submit as follows: The Mutual Gas Light Company operates in the city of Detroit under and by virtue of an ordinance of the Common Council, approved November 28th, 1871. This ordinance, as is the case with all ordinances conferring certain rights and duties upon individuals or corporations, is in the nature of a contract, to which the Common Council, as representing the public, and the grantees are mutual parties. Each have certain privileges reserved, and certain duties to perform. Neither party can violate the letter or spirit of the contract without becoming amenable to such penalty as the law provides, or to such forfeiture as may be stipulated in the ordinance itself. Whatever then may be the relative and mutual rights and duties of the public and the company must be gathered from the terms of the ordinance and from no other source. By the provisions of section 4 of the ordinance referred to, which section is the only one pertinent to our present inquiry, it appears that the first duty of a citizen requiring a supply of gas for his residence is to petition therefor. The requisites for such petition are that the person petitioning should be the owner or occupant of the building for which a supply of gas is desired: that the petitioner or petitioners should represent buildings averaging at least two in every two hundred feet of main pipe required to supply the same; that the petition should be for a supply of gas, and not simply for the extension of mains. This petition when in form and properly executed is intended for presentation to the Common Council, as the Council acting on the facts therein contained, may in the exercise of its discretion, proceed to direct the company to lay mains in streets, where such mains are required, and also, contemporaneous with the laying of such mains, to order the usual proportion of lamp-post service.

With these proceedings the duty of the citizen and Common Council terminates, except so far as it becomes the further duty of the Council to see its directions carried out and obeyed. The duty of the company, when these precedent proceedings are at an end, is clearly to obey the orders of the Common Council within a reasonable time after such orders have been given.

As to the proceedings necessary to be instituted in the event of the company's neglect or refusal to comply with the terms of the ordinance and the orders of the Common Council in the prem-

ises, I would report that either of two methods may be pursued.

A mandamus will issue to compel the company to abide by the terms of its contract, if this is desired, or a bill in chancery may be filed to annul the ordinance and decree performance of the terms of forfeiture therein provided.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith submit ordinances as follows: An ordinance to amend the ordinance relative to the use of indecent and immoral language, and an ordinance to regulate the use of steam whistles in the city of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinances placed upon their first and second readings by their titles, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings. The following are the ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 3. of Chapter 78 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That section 3 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. No person shall be guilty of using indecent or immoral language, nor be guilty of any indecent or immoral conduct or behavior, in any public street, lane, alley, square, park, or space in said city.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the blowing of steam whistles in the City of Detroit, and to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the blowing of steam whistle in the City of Detroit," which went into effect on the 30th of June, 1873."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. No person shall blow or cause to be blown the steam whistle of any steamer while lying at any wharf in the city of Detroit, or when approaching or leaving such wharf, except when absolutely necessary as a signal of danger, or in the cases and under the circumstances prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States requiring the use of such whistles.

SEC. 2. No person shall blow or cause to be blown a steam whistle of any locomotive within the limits of the city of Detroit for the purpose of signaling to make up trains or in any other cases than those which the laws of the State of Michigan prescribe and designate as requiring the use of such whistles.

SEC. 3. No person shall blow or cause to be blown within the limits of the city of Detroit the steam whistle of any stationary engine as a signal for commencing or suspending work, or for any other purpose, except as specified in the fourth section of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as forbidding the use of steam whistles as alarm signals in cases of fire or collision or other imminent danger, nor for the necessary signals by the steam engines of the Fire Department of the city.

SECTION 5. Any violation of, or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be committed to the county jail or Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding ninety days.

SEC. 6. That an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to regulate the blowing of steam whistles in the city of Detroit," which went into effect on

the 30th day of June, 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Ferdinand E. Dunnebach and others, for repaving Fifth street from the north curb line of of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street with cedar block pavement, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Fifth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 25 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under and by virtue of a clause in the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 without the petition of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and settling curb on Fifth street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Fifth street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Fifth street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of grading and paving of each portion of said Fifth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Fifth street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Fifth street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Fifth street, said Board shall and is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Fifth street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Glew, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the repaving of Grand River avenue is fully completed from the west curb line of Macomb avenue to the east line of Cass street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed \$ 77 27
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bond..... 251 69

Total amount..... \$328 96

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving on Grand River avenue from the west curb line of Macomb avenue, to the east line of Cass street, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Grand River avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Macomb avenue to the east line of Cass street; and further

Resolved, That the City Control'er be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Grand River avenue to the amount of \$77 27, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$251 69, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Glew, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2614 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Ash and Myrtle streets.

Wagner & Detloff, contractors; cost, \$394 91.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Glew, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2646, 2647, 2648 and 2649, to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks.

No. 2646. For plank walk on east side of Fourth street in front of lots 6 and south 40 feet of 7 sub. of Crane or Jones farm being R. C. of P. C. 247.

No. 2647. Plank walk west of Thirtieth street in front of lot 38, Larned's sub of Lafferty farm.

No. 2648. Plank walk west of Sixteenth street, in front of A. B. Strohs sub of lots 1 to 7 inclusive, block 13 Lafferty farm.

No. 2649. Plank walk south of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 8, block 63, Commissioners sub of Woodbridge farm.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and the Board of Public Works directed to publish the usual notice.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

As my time will not allow me to act as Inspector

of Elections in the Fourth Ward, I hereby tender my resignation as such Inspector.

CHARLES KAUFMAN.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, That Mr. Charles H. Bulow be appointed as a member of the Board of Registration and Inspector of Elections for the second district of the Fourth Ward, in place of Mr. Charles Kaufman, resigned.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to His Honor the Mayor on the 27th instant, and the same were approved on the same day.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amending section 5 of chapter 61 of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors:

John Hawley, Mary Matyn, Adam Schulte, Jr., Leonard Delpers, Michael Hackett, John Connolly, Achille Ricci, Joseph Fettoff, Philip List.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that Henry Zeiss, collector of the Sixth Ward, and George L. R. Steckel, collector of the Seventh Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of September 26th, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher No. 76, pay roll of aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Objected to and laid over.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday September 23d, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Hauck & Co., Martz Bros. Louis Hoferkorn, James T. Jewell, Frank Hillebrand, Charles Krantz, Michael Hackett, and Verina Muthloch, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined said bonds, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of Donald Bremner and others remonstrating against granting permission to repair the planing mill situated on the corner of Cass and Spencer streets recently damaged by fire, and would report that while they recognize the absolute justice of the claims of the petitioners they are compelled to report adversely thereto. The premises are so slightly damaged that the ordinance, as at present constituted, cannot prohibit the repairing of the structure. The petition of Chas. Dubois to erect a frame dwelling at No. 128 Hastings street. We are informed he intends to occupy the same for the purposes of a shop, and as the locality is unsettled the fire risk would be correspondingly increased. We would recommend the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
PAUL GIBBS.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of R. M. Coon calling the attention of the Council to an alleged injustice done him by the Board of Public Works in the matter of filling in an excavation in the line of Leib street, would respectfully report as follows:

It appears that Mr. Coon obtained from the Board of Public Works a contract for doing a certain specified amount of work in grading Leib street; that when the contract was completed the board accepted the work done, and Mr. Coon was paid therefor. At a time subsequent to the completion of the work required which the contract mentioned, the board determined to make further improvements in the grade of Leib street, and received further bids for making such contemplated improvement. The petitioner—Mr. Coon—was one of the parties submitting proposals for this work, but was not the lowest bidder, and consequently did not obtain a contract. The petitioner seems to base his complaint entirely upon the fact that his first contract included the work contemplated to be done under the second contract, and that the Board violated faith with him in terminating his contract before the whole improvement was completed. We find this assumption of the petitioner to be unfounded in fact, for the following reasons: His contract included a certain amount of work to be done on Leib street, which at the time of the execution of the contract was all the work the Board intended to do. The further improvements for which a second contract was made, was not contemplated until after the work under the first contract was finished and accepted, and the contract expired. Your committee cannot understand why Mr. Coon should become a bidder for the work to be done under the second contract if it was included in the contract then held by him. His protest should have been entered and claim made at that time. No motive appears to explain Mr. Coon's action in submitting a proposal for doing the last portion of the work, except that at that time he made no such claim as is set up in his petition, or thought he would endeavor to obtain better terms than were contained in the contract under which he now sets up his claim. Mr. Coon's conduct in the matter is peculiar, and requires much more explanation and investigation than the conduct of the Board appears to demand.

Your committee, in view of all the facts, cheerfully justify the acts of the Board of Public Works, and exonerate the members of said Board from any shadow of censure or blame in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

On Motion of Ald. Kurtz the rules were suspended to hear remarks of Dr. Carstens, Presi-

dent of the Board of Health, on the public health. Dr. Carstens appeared before the Council and urged upon them to take immediate and effective means to prevent small-pox.

The Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

By unanimous consent Ald. Gies withdrew his objection to the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts and Ald. Finney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be and the same is hereby adopted and accepted as to so much thereof as relates to the payment of Aldermen for sessions at which they were absent.

Ald. Kurtz objected to all accounts referring to the Aldermen and city officers, and the report and resolution were then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Board of Registration and Inspector of Election.

J. E. JACKSON.

Ald. Christian was called to the chair.

The resignation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That George L. Bates be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration in the Third District of the Ninth Ward, in place of J. E. Jackson, resigned.

Ald. Haller moved to amend by substituting the name of Thomas Moore.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen and Schmitt.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks and the President—11.

The question then recurring on the original resolution of Ald. Hough, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, and Owen—6.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That Joseph B. Hinchman and Theo. V. Koenig be, and are hereby, appointed copying clerks in the office of the City Clerk, from October 2d, 1876, to the second Tuesday in January, 1877

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—Gies, Haller, Owen and Schmitt—4.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the occupant of property on the southwest corner of Russell and Napoleon streets to use a part of Russell street with building material under the ordinance.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause culverts to be constructed across the alleys on the north and south side of Superior street between Antoine and Hasting streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on Gratiot avenue to be cleaned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That John H. Lloyd be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration in the first district of the Fifth Ward in place of H. S. Finney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to report to this Council how the Inspectors of Election in the two new Wards are to be elected or appointed under the law of the State.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side Fourteenth street, from Michigan avenue to Locust street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northwest corner of Jefferson and St. Aubin avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Lieb street on the south side of Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 13 St. Aubin farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Fin-

negan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.
Yeas—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalks constructed across the alley on the south side of Baker street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and across Twentieth street, on the north side of Baker street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Pienegon, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.
Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
 City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

DETROIT, September 26, 1876.

[No. 119.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Twentieth and Twenty first streets and Baker and Marquette streets.

In the alley between National and Harrison avenues and Myrtle and Laurel streets.

In the alley between Lafayette and Orphan streets and J. Campan and McDougall avenues.

In the alley between Third and Fourth streets and Brigham street and the north line of outlet 19 Jones and Crane farm.

In the alley between Trumbull and National avenues and Elm and Ash streets.

In the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Michigan avenue.

In the alley between Scott and Pierce streets and Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys, and for amount formerly assessed on the west 74.38 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 17, Witherell farm, and for refunding the amount formerly paid by the owners of the west 37 feet of east 74 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 17, Witherell farm, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
 President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

DETROIT, October 2, 1876.

[No. 121.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and Ash and Myrtle streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building a lateral sewer in said alley, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
 President.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
 August 26, 1876.

[No. 172.]

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,600. In alley between Thirteenth and a-half, Fourteenth and Dalzelle streets and Michigan avenue.

Roll No. 2,601. In alley between Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Magnolia, and Linden streets.

Roll No. 2,602. In the alley between Thirteenth street and proposed Haron street, Locust street and Michigan avenue.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
 Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
 September 6, 1876.

[No. 173.]

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR FLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,603. On the north side of High street in front of lot 22, sub of N ¼ O. L. 90, Woodbridge farm.

Roll No. 2,604. On the south side of Orange street, in front of lot 1 block 4, sub of part of Crane farm. P. C. 247.

Roll No. 2,605. On the west side of Fifth street, in front of lot 4, block 27, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm.

Roll No. 2,606. On the north side of Marquette street, in front of lot 73 Ward's sub of part of Loranger farm.

Roll No. 2,607. On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 14 Hopper's sub of lots 12 and 14, block 19, Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,608. On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 3 F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 23, 27 and 28 Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,610. On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 25, block 14, Front sub of Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 2,611. On the north side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 11 Crane & Wesson's sec of the Baker farm, north of Grand River road.

Roll No. 2,612. On the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 171 sub of P. C. 4's Stanton farm.

Roll No. 2,613. On the west side of Sixth street, in front of lot 49 F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 23, 27 and 28 Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,614. On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of west 50 feet of south 144 44 100 feet Lognon farm, north of Woodbridge street. P. C. 27.

Roll No. 2,615. On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 355 and 359 Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

Roll No. 2,616. On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 433 and 434 Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44.

Roll No. 2,617. On the south side of Labrosse street, in front of north 21 feet of lot 7, block 54, sub of Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,618. On the east side of Seventh street, in front of north 21 feet and south 21 feet

of north 48 feet of lot 7 block 54, sub of Labrosse farm.

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,619. Connecting lot 4 with sewer in alley between Cherry street, Trumbull, National and Michigan avenues.

Roll No. 2,621. In alley between Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Baker streets.

Roll No. 2,623 In alley between Rivard, Russell, Croghan and Macomb streets.

Roll No. 2,623 Connecting the south 80 feet of lot 261 with sewer in alley west of Eighth street, between Michigan avenue and M. C. R. R.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Tuesday, October 2, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Ald. Christian the journal of the last session was corrected so as to show that the vote appointing Hiram S. Finney a member of the Board of Registration, was reconsidered.

The journal as corrected was then approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Finnegan moved to take from the table the communication from the Mayor appointing William Furcell a member of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted, and on motion of Ald. Finnegan the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian an ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Marker, Cass avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad was taken from the table and put upon its third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Finney, Glea, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Liggett, Shanahan and Wilks—7.

The clerk read the ordinance the third time. Ald. Shanahan moved to lay the ordinance on the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Glea, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and Wilks—14.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Owen and the President—7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Charles Miller and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Third and Fourth streets, Michigan avenue and Porter street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Benjamin DeForest, for abatement of his liquor license, he having gone out of the business.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Hugh Johnson and others residing on Larned street, between Wayne and Third streets, that the Mutual Gas Light Company be ordered to furnish their buildings with gas.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of F. J. Klein and others, for the repairing of the pavement on Jefferson avenue, between Cass and Second streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of P. Mothersill and others, that George O. Walzer be appointed Weighmaster for the Eastern District, vice M. Rouland, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Cobb, Wallace & Law, for permission to occupy part of the street on the corner of Macomb and Beaubien streets with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of W. Janson, for permission to saw a few cords of wood in front of No. 85 Grand River avenue.

Accepted, and Ald. Dunlap offered the following:

Resolved, That Wm. Janson be and he is hereby permitted to use a portion of Grand River avenue, in front of No. 85, to pile and saw four cords of wood therein, such occupation not to be for more than two days.

Adopted.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of A. M. Blair, for permission to repair the roof of a dwelling-house at Nos. 62 and 64 Madison avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of E. Johnson, that he be refunded the amount of an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of William Burnett and others, that the building of the proposed sewers in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, north of Grand River avenue, be postponed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of H. Schales, for permission to erect an icos house in the rear of lot 6, Godfrey farm.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Margaret McKay and other property owners on Fifth street, between Michigan avenue and Beach street, remonstrating against paving said street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Kirchberg, Winterhalter & Keenan, for permission to saw wood in front of No. 211 Woodward avenue.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 30th, 1878, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts	\$23,194 09
Disbursements	\$24,503 78
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	12,833 90
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	2,848 76
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.	3 00
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.	11 00
O. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls	279 00
do do wagons	108 70
Sale of sheep and calves	7 10
	339 80
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops	15 00
Meat by quarter	25 00

Pawn brokers.....	66 66
Peddlers.....	15 00
Drays.....	12 67

\$134 33

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

S. D. Elwood, bonds paid and purchased.	\$4,414 72
E. H. Butler, street paving bonds paid.	1,475 07
Kaiser, Schneider and Patrick, street paving bonds purchased.	231 98
John J. Thompson, street paving bonds paid.	500 00
S. D. Elwood, coupons paid.	210 00
E. H. Butler, coupons paid.	309 76
Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, interest refunded on paving assessment.	3 47
John J. Thompson, coupon paid.	85 00
J. H. Kaple, P. M.'s postage stamps City Attorney's office.	5 00
Wm. Jones, removing and burying dead animals, E. D.	33 83
John Redel, removing and burying dead animals, W. D.	31 25
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, Sept. 23d to 30th.	94 50
John W. Moore, repainting life preservers.	13 30
John J. Beauchemin, laying carpet Recorder's Court.	26 25
Waelffing & Wolferts, repairing cancelling hammer City Treasurer.	1 50
John D. Walker & Co, posting registration notices.	36 00
Mutual Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps City Hall and markets, one mo.	164 37
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks Receiver of Taxes office.	31 50
St. Mary's Hospital, care city poor for Sept., 1876.	194 00
Harper's Hospital, care city poor for Sept., 1876.	72 50
St. Luke's Hospital, care city poor for Sept., 1876.	43 50
James Hickey, burial of city poor Sept., 1876.	100 00
Steamer Milton D. Ward, transportation of paupers.	12 30
Henry Collins, Cass avenue sewer sec. 3, first estimate.	1,363 52
Thomas Cavel, McDonough avenue sewer sec. 1, eighth and final estimate.	2,816 59
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe, etc.	93 80
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe, etc.	138 15
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe, etc.	112 23
Starrat & Klugh sewer pipe, etc.	2 40
Buffalo Cement Company, cement.	2,291 52
Pay roll laborers, August 30 to September 30 public sewer.	219 14
Pay roll Inspector Cass avenue sewer, month of September.	73 50
The Tribune Company, advertising public sewer.	8 19
Charles Glaser, lighting lamps, etc.	3 25
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe, etc.	46 73
Starrat & Klugh, sewer pipe, etc.	40 43
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe, etc.	14 43
Buffalo Cement Company, cement.	73 54
Pay roll laborers August 30 to September 30, general sewer.	244 68
Pay roll Inspector lateral sewers, month of September.	78 00
Pay roll Inspector lateral sewers, month of September.	8 01
Pay roll Superintendent of repairs, month of September.	104 00
Charles Glaser, lighting lamps.	3 23
Parmenter & Co., iron girder in City Hall.	46 94
Pay roll laborers, September 16 to 23, park improvement.	43 13
Buffalo Cement Company, stone for Cass Park.	3 87

Wm A. Scripps, blanks.	7 60
Richmond, Beckus & Co., file boxes, etc.	55 00
Wm. Barthelmers, impounding animals E. D.	1 00
Wm. Barthelmers, impounding animals E. D.	1 50
F. Delorgin, impounding animals, Eastern District.	3 50
James J. Spillane, impounding animals, Western Division.	2 00
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, Western Division.	1 50
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate intersection, paving Grand River avenue.	976 80
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, second final estimate intersection, paving Grand River avenue.	77 27
Pay roll laborers, September 18 to 30, First Ward.	71 25
Pay roll laborers, September 18 to 30, Fourth Ward.	180 88
Pay roll laborers, September 18 to 30, Sixth Ward.	323 70
Pay roll laborers, September 18 to 30, Seventh Ward.	143 20
Pay roll laborers, September 18 to 30, Ninth Ward.	230 60
Pay roll laborers, September 18 to 30, Ninth Ward.	41 50
Pay roll laborers, September 18 to 30, Tenth Ward.	60 00
David Coughlin, hauling dirt, Tenth Ward.	85 70
R. M. Coon, hauling dirt, Tenth Ward.	1 30
Pay roll laborers, September 18 to 30, Twelfth Ward.	13 00
Pay roll laborers, September 18 to 30, General Road.	13 33
Pay roll laborers, September 23 to 30, General Road.	98 00
Grammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks.	87 17
James Maloney, plank crosswalks.	135 33
Batchelder & Long, intersections stone walks.	323 08
Alexander McVittie, Congress street bridge.	347 67
Michael McCarron, labor on streets, etc.	13 50
Fred Bamford, painting, etc.	17 46
Conlon & Morhous, nails.	3 25
The Tribune Company, advertising Collections as reported by the City Treasurer.	8 33
Andrew Stewart, lateral sewers, 1876.	25 00
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.	33 21
Henry Horn, John Grensel, assignee, lateral sewers, 1876.	10 00
Charles Reinholdt, lateral sewers, 1876.	13 70
August Zander, lateral sewers, 1876.	16 10
Frank Elwert, lateral sewers, 1876.	34 86
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.	7 00
Daniel Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.	33 74
Wagner & Deltoff, lateral sewers, 1876.	123 97
George H. Stellwagen, police court fines and fees.	1,260 00
Board of Education, taxes of 1876.	2,508 24
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.	1,507 19
Chas. Knappe, plank side walk, 1876.	23 13
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.	30 09
D. B. Langford, plank side walks, 1876.	51 30
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodbridge st., 1876.	19 66
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street 1876.	25 84
Wm. J. Nesbitt, paving Selden st., 1876.	26 04
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Macomb avenue, 1876.	114 44
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth st., 1876.	73 01
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving John st., 1876.	73 53
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Charlotte avenue, 1876.	22 35
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue, 1876.	267 07
James McGonegal, paving Riopelle street, 1876.	598 08
James McGonegal, paving Rowland street, 1876.	41 28
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876.	51 88
Mark Flannigan, paving Brannard street, 1876.	55 61

Mary Flannigan, paving Baker street, 1876.....	212 61
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876.....	51 33
Dubois & Dunn, paving Jones street, 1876.....	85 26
Dubois & Dunn, paving Chene street, 1876.....	48 24

Very respectfully,

E. L. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for constructing

LATERAL SEWERS:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Length		Length		Length		Length		Length		Length		Length	
M & W	H Henderson	74	88	67	58	72	60	68	54	49	67	66	67	66	67
August Zander	.....	86	57	58	70	60	68	54	49	67	66	67	66	67	66
John Sullivan	.....	73	55	67	70	60	68	54	49	67	66	67	66	67	66
Daniel Sullivan	.....	74	55	67	70	60	68	54	49	67	66	67	66	67	66
Ferdinand Porath	.....	61	55	67	70	60	68	54	49	67	66	67	66	67	66
Uridge & Bristow	.....	61	55	67	70	60	68	54	49	67	66	67	66	67	66
John Wagner	.....	61	55	67	70	60	68	54	49	67	66	67	66	67	66
Ewart & Maehin	.....	61	55	67	70	60	68	54	49	67	66	67	66	67	66

August Zander is the lowest bidder for Nos. 70, 71 and 74.

Messrs. Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders for No. 72.

Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder for Nos. 73 and 77.

John Wagner is the lowest bidder for No. 75. The Board recommend that contracts be awarded the above named parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Henry Zander for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 70, 71 and 74:

With Messrs. Uridge & Bristow for constructing lateral sewer No. 72:

With Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 73 and 77; and

With John Wagner for constructing lateral sewer No. 75, said parties being the lowest bidders for said sewers, respectively.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having, in compliance with your instructions, contracted with James McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Eighth street, from Woodbridge to Fort street, with cedar block pavement, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with James McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Eighth street, from Woodbridge street to Fort street, with cedar block pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2643, 2650, 2651 and 2652, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2645—Sewer in alley south of Michigan avenue, between Foundry and Twenty-third streets.

No. 2650—Sewer in alley between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Croghan and Macomb streets.

No. 2651—Sewer in alley between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Walnut and Cassfield streets.

No. 2652—Sewer in alley between Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Baker streets and Lambie Place.

Ferdinand Porath, contractor. Cost \$183 53.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Glen, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of the business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending this date:

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offences in violation of city ordinances, 602, viz:

Disturbing the peace	250
Drunken persons	274
Vagrancy	78

Total

These cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged	32
Paid fines	170
Sent to the House of Correction	140
Sentence suspended	240

Total

The total amount of fines collected for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt is.....\$1,360

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK A. NOAH,

Clerk Police Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Acting Mayor on the 2d inst. and the same were approved on the 3d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: C. W. Appel, Edward O'Brien and Peter Wynn.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of John Hawley, Mary Matyn, Adam Schulte, Jr., Leonard Delpera, Michael Hackett, John Connelly, Achilles Ricci, Joseph Tittopf and Philip List, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Henry Zeiss, Collector of the Sixth Ward, and George L. R. Steckel, Collector of the Seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and find them correct and as being correct in form by the City Attorney, and believing them satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be, and are hereby directed to lay a main on Larned street, from Wayne street to Third street, as asked for by residents on said street.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to pay the approved accounts reported on by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, at the last session, with the exception of the pay roll of Aldermen, who shall be paid only for the nights when they were actually present.

Ald. Blodgett moved to amend by striking out all of the resolution after the words "at the last session."

Lost.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the same was objected to and laid over.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lateral sewer to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Brewster street, between Hastings and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to build a crosswalk on the west side of Dequindre street, north of Alfred street, about 30 feet long, across the first alley north of said Alfred street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots Nos. 27 and 28, north side of Illinois street, between Prospect and Hastings streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Whereas, This Council appointed an Assistant City Clerk to perform and do the work in said office, and be in the office from 9 o'clock till 1 o'clock A. M., and from 2 o'clock till 5 o'clock P. M.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Claims and Accounts report to this Council whether said assistant has performed his duty by defending prisoners in the Recorder's Court during office hours, and drawing thirty dollars for the same from the county.

Ald. Blodgett moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Finney moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary and Counselor.

Lost.

Ald. Finney moved to refer the resolution to the Counselor.

Adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Rivard street to be cleaned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley in the block bounded by Rivard, Russell, Mullett and Catherine streets to be worked and graded, the expense of the same to be paid out of the Seventh Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lot on the northwest corner of Crawford and Noyes streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Linden street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east and west sides of Thirteenth street, from Locust street to Walnut street, and on the north side of Locust street from Thirteenth and a-half street to Fourteenth avenue to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, block 36, Laforestain farm on the west side of Fifteenth street, and lot 35, block 4, Lognon farm, on the north side of Baker street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley west of Chene street between Clinton and Macomb streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 35 and 36 on the south side of Brewster street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed intersection sidewalks on the northwest and southwest corners of Chene and Watson streets; on the northeast and northwest corners of Gratiot and Joseph Campau

avenues, and on the southwest corner of Wilks and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 119 and 120, on the north side of Michigan avenue, and lots 69 and 70, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, all on the Porter farm, and the lot on the south-east corner of Twenty-second street and Beecher Place to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

On motion of Ald. Heames, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Registration.

Registrar, Dunlap was made chairman of the Board, and the City Clerk clerk.

Registrar Christian offered the following:

Resolved, That George Crabb be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Twelfth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the sickness of Ald. Dorr.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Registrar Kurtz presented a communication from L. W. Burnett in regard to his qualifications as an elector, which was referred to the Counselor.

The Board then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

[No. 6.]

A N ORDINANCE

To divide the Ninth Ward of the city of Detroit into three election districts and to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts, approved August 15th, 1873.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the Ninth Ward of the city of Detroit be and is hereby divided into three election districts, to be known and designated as the First, Second and Third Election Districts of said ward.

SEC 2. The First District shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying east of the west line of the Lognon farm.

SEC 3. The Second District shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying between the west line of the Lognon farm and the west line of the Godfrey farm.

SEC 4. The Third District shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying west of the west line of the Godfrey farm.

SEC 5. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of electors in each district as provided for by section 5, of act No. 431 of the Session Laws of 1871, the number of electors appearing upon the registration lists of the said ward at the close of the polls of the regular charter election in November 2d, 1875, shall constitute the true number of electors and form the basis of creating said districts and determining the number of electors belonging to each.

Sec 6. That an ordinance entitled "an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts, approved August 15th, 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved September 18, 1876.

ALEX LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORMAN, City Clerk
Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, October 6, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Liggett, there was taken from the table an ordinance amending section 1 of chapter 78 of the Revised Ordinances, and the same was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table and put upon its third reading an ordinance regulating the use of steam whistles and the same was put upon its third reading.

Ald. Blodgett moved to amend the first section by striking out the words "approaching or leaving such wharf."

Ald. Blodgett further moved to recommit the ordinance for the purpose of making the above amendment and further that the ordinance should not apply to whistles working engines.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the communication of the City Counselor of the 29th instant in regard to paying injunctions was taken from the table and the recommendations therein contained were concurred in.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the communication of the Board of Public Works of October 3, reporting bids for construction of lateral sewers, and the resolution offered by himself in connection therewith, were taken from the table.

The resolution, directing the Board of Public Works to contract for the construction of said sewers, was adopted by the following vote, except as to sewer No. 75:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

That part of the resolution referring to sewer No. 75 was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Finney the resolution offered by himself at the last session regarding the payment of claims of city officers and aldermen was taken from the table, and Ald. Finney moved its adoption.

Ald. Blodgett moved to amend by striking out all of the resolution regarding the pay roll of aldermen.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, and Shanahan—7.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—12.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the motion of Ald. Finney, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell and Shanahan—6.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan, so much of the resolution directing the construction of sewers as refers to sewer No. 71, was reconsidered and the same was laid on the table.

Ald. Shanahan moved to reconsider the entire resolution.

Lost.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of John Maleho, for permission to erect a shed in rear of 71 Macomb street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Richard Croxon, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post at the corner of Croghan and Beaubien streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Henry Miller, for the removal of rubbish from the corner of Michigan avenue and Seventh street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works, with orders to comply with the prayer of the petitioner.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of A. Demon and three others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Trumbull and National avenues, Buttumut and Elm streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. D. Fraser, to be exempted from the payment of any assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer on Woodbridge street between Hastings and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of M. E. Willard, for permission to place a light over the door at the barber shop No. 63, Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of O. Purditsky and 19 others, for the construction of a bridge across the D. & M. Railroad track between Brewster and Wilkins streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of A. B. McGill, for permission to repair a barn on the easterly half of lot 5, block 26, LaCrosse farm.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Wm. O. Bates and six others, to be exempted from an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth, Seventh, High and Locust streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Eighth Ward.

Of John Wilson, for permission to erect a shed on the corner of Michigan avenue and Eighteenth street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 4th instant, the Supreme Court revised and set aside the judgment for \$600 damages and costs against the city, rendered in the Superior Court in favor of Patrick Loughna for injuries alleged to have been committed at the House of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HULBROOK.

Accepted and placed on file. City Counselor.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gies, directing him to report in what way a Board of Inspectors of Election can be appointed for the newly created

wards of the city, would respectfully report as follows:

It appears that on the 1st of October of this present year the ordinance dividing the Sixth and Tenth wards into wards to be known as the Sixth and Eleventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, respectively, went into effect.

On or about the 1st of October last mentioned ordinances were adopted dividing each of the several wards mentioned into two Election Districts.

By the provisions of section 3, chapter 3, of the City Charter, it appears that in case a ward has been divided into election districts the Inspectors of Election shall consist of one Alderman of the ward, one of the persons appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, and one elector of the ward and district, chosen by a viva voce vote of the persons present at the opening of the polls.

Power is especially granted to the electors present to fill vacancies in said board.

By the provisions of section 3 of an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 27th, 1867, whenever new wards are created by the division of an existing ward or whenever any ward is divided into election districts, the Common Council shall at least twenty days prior to the first general or special election to be held in said wards or districts after such division, appoint for each of such election districts in said wards an Inspector of Election, who, with one of the Aldermen of the original ward so divided, shall, with one Inspector of Election to be elected by a viva voce vote of the electors present at the opening of the polls at said election, form a Board of Inspectors for such election, vacancies on said Board being filled as in other cases by the electors present.

It is clear that if the present Sixth and Tenth Wards were composed of one election district each, the Board of Inspectors of the new wards could be appointed under the provisions of the law last cited, and would consist of an Alderman of the original ward, an inspector elected by the Council and an inspector elected by the people, but the difficulty of the case under consideration lies in the fact that each of the present wards, Sixth and Tenth, are divided into two election districts, and under the provisions of Section 3, of Chapter 3, of the Charter, first herein cited, the Board of Inspectors in each of such election district, consists of an Alderman of said ward, an Inspector appointed by the Council and an Inspector appointed by the people.

The aldermen therefore of each of the present Sixth and Tenth Wards are engaged on the boards of the districts of their own wards, and are not free to be transferred for inspection duty to the new wards.

The Board of Inspectors of the new wards, under the circumstances of the case, cannot be constituted as the law requires, and the present case presents a state of facts which does not seem to have been contemplated by the legislators. I would therefore recommend that in appointing the members of the Board of Inspectors of Election for each of the new wards, the Council appoint one inspector of election, as the law provides, and treat the position on said board which the law contemplates should be filled by an alderman of the original ward as vacant, leaving the electors present at the opening of the polls in said wards to fill such vacancy, and to appoint an additional inspector to complete the board.

This appears to me to be the most substantial compliance with the law that can be made in the premises and is most in accordance with its spirit and intention. The electors being permitted to choose a majority of the Board would certainly have no cause to complain of its organization in the manner recommended.

The law requires that the manner of appointing members of a Board of Inspectors should be by ordinance, and I herewith submit an ordinance to carry out the recommendation herein made, and would advise its adoption at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance placed upon its first

and second reading by its title and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration, approved September 10th, 1872, by adding thereto a section to be known and designated as Section 6 of said ordinance.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration, approved September 10th, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be known and designated as Section 6 of said ordinance, and to read as follows:

SEC. 6. In every new ward of the city of Detroit, created by the division of a ward existing at the time when such division was made in which a general or special election has not been held and where the territory remaining in the original ward after the division comprises more than one election district there shall be appointed, by the Common Council, at least twenty days prior to such general or special election in each election district of said new ward, two resident electors who shall be and form a Board of Registration for their respective districts. One of said resident electors in each district shall be designated as an Inspector of Election for said district who, with two Inspectors of Election to be elected by a viva voce vote of the electors present at the opening of the polls at said election shall be and form a Board of Inspectors for such election in their respective districts.

SEC. 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Grand River avenue is fully completed from the east line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of First street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 364 06
For cost of advertising, etc.	32 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond	893 56

Total amount.....\$1,306 66

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Gut-hard offered the following:

WHEREAS, it appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Grand River avenue from the east line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of First street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Grand River avenue be, and is hereby accepted from the east line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of First street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Grand River avenue to the amount of \$416 06, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$893 56, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 5th inst., and the same were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Dr. J. P. Corcoran, City Physician of the Second District, and Dr. H. A. Goodwin, City Physician of the First District, have filed their reports for September.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that William Purcell, member of the Public Works, and Louis P. Desnoyer, Collector of the Second Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of C. W. Appels, Edward O'Brien and Peter Flynn, liquor dealers, and Louis P. Desnoyer, Collector of the Second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday September 8th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the official bond of Wm. Purcell, member of the Board of Public Works, have examined the same, and believing it to be correct in form, and the sureties sufficient, they recommend its approval.

Very respectfully, etc., etc.,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of October 3d, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the alleys between Clinton and Mullett, Hastings and Rivard; also Macomb and Clinton, Hastings and Antoine streets worked and graded, the same to be paid out of the Fourth Ward road fund, and the same to be done forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That Alfred Rouland be and is hereby appointed Weighmaster in the Eastern District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Peter A. Rouland, the same for the benefit of the family of the deceased.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Forest avenue, from Woodward to Cass avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys between First and Second streets, on the north and south sides of Jones street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired at the east end of the alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue and Woodward avenue and Park street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the south side of Watson street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be

constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the east side of Woodward avenue between the railroad track and the northern limits of the city, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Antoine on the north side of Ontario street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. Heames was excused from further attendance.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the pavement on Michigan and Jefferson avenues, which had been taken up by the contractors.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Seventeenth street on the north side of Canfield street; across Eighth street on the south side of Fulton street; across the alley on the south side of Fulton street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; across Laurel street on the east side of Harrison avenue; across Seventeenth street on the south side of Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north side of Breckinridge street from Sixteenth street to Grand River avenue to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots to proper grade or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots No 655, south side of Grand River avenue

to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 11 and 13, Clinton avenue, to grade and repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the paving to be repaired on St. Aubin avenue, from the river to Gratiot street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and they are hereby directed to lay mains on Fort street, from Campan avenue to Chene street, as asked for by residents on said street.

Adopted.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 2, 1876.

[No. 121.]

State of Michigan, city of Detroit, ss:

To F. J. B. Crane, L. H. Ensign, T. S. Palmer, M. E. Langdon, and Mary Bell, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

In front of lots 6 and 7 subdivided of Jones or Crane farm, on the west side of Fourth street.

On the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 38, Larned's subdivision of the Lafferty farm.

On the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of Lot A, B. S. Robinson's subdivision of lots 1 to 7, block 18, Lafontaine farm.

On the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 3, block 83, subdivision of Woodbridge farm.

And, also, that a report or assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where it will remain open for their inspection until the 10th day of October, 1876, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President B. P. W.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 10, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Haller moved to take from the table the report of the Board of Public Works and resolution of Ald. Guthard for the construction of lateral sewer No. 75.

Adopted.
Ald. Haller moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Lost.
Ald. Kurtz moved to adopt the resolution directing the Board to contract for the construction of the sewer.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, and Wilks—10.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Schmitt, and the President—6.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table an ordinance amending an ordinance relative to the appointment of Inspectors of Election and members of the Board of Registration.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by providing that the Council shall appoint two Inspectors and the electors one.

Ald. Owen moved to amend the motion of Ald. Christian by providing that one of each of the Inspectors shall be from one of each of the dominant parties.

Lost.
The question then recurring upon the motion of Ald. Christian the same was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Giles, Haller and Herrick.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.
Ald. Christian moved to take from the table the ordinance relative to the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway.

Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Owen, Schmitt and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Ewers, Giles, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan and Wilks—10.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Charles Sanford, for permission to place an ornamental lamp on the city post in front of No. 40 Congress street west.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Fred Drexel, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post on the corner of Baker and Farrar streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. E. Leavitt and 25 others, asking the Council to order the Mutual Gas Light Company to lay mains through Montcalm street west.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Robert Crowder, for permission to erect a shed on the corner of Cass and Grand River avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of H. W. Schroeken and 10 others, asking that Illinois street be worked and graded.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Edward Johnson, Jr., for permission to hoist barley at his brewery, corner of Sixth street and Michigan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of James Lynch and others, for gas mains in Fort street, between Campan avenue and Chalmers street.

Referred to the Mutual Gas Light Company.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Charles H. Brown and 10 others, for a receiving basin on Sycamore street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Patrick O'Rourke, asking the appointment of Weighmaster at the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of O. H. Crawford and three others, asking that the proposed pavement on Fifth street be extended from Beach street to Eaton Park.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the Little Sisters of the Poor, inviting the Council to attend the opening of the New Asylum for aged persons Wednesday morning, October 11th.

The invitation was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 7th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$19,500 23
Disbursements.....	\$26,363 84
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	16,397 23
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments...	\$,774 57
Noan Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	5 50
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	7 50
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market:	
Market rent, stalls.....	195 00
Market rents, wagons.....	74 30
Sale of sheep and calves.....	5 50
Fish benches.....	75 00
	351 30

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:

Meat shops.....	25 00
Meat by Quarter.....	335 00
Auctioneers.....	8 33
Peddlers.....	53 33
Drays.....	12 00
Platform Scales.....	25 00
	445 66

Respectfully, etc.,

E. L. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	303 50
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	192 50
N. A. Bierce, interest refunded.....	4 37
G. F. Case, use of horse.....	39 75
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks, Police Court.....	40 00
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	597 64
Daily Post Company, newspapers for office, three months.....	91 45
Daily Post Company, advertising.....	50 16
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	198 38
The Evening Star Publishing Company, advertising registration notice.....	33 60

Hammond, Standish & Co., poor order...	2 00
D. Carter, agent, transportation of paupers...	2 00
Luther B. Willard, relief of city poor for September, 1876	328 32
Pay roll inspector of public sewer, October...	80 00
Pay roll inspector of public sewer, September...	72 50
Pay roll inspector of public sewer, October...	42 00
Pay roll inspector of public sewer, October...	42 00
The Daily Post Company, advertising	2 80
Daily Abend Post, advertising	1 80
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe, etc.	80 85
Detroit Car Wheel Company, grates, etc.	336 79
Jeremiah Connor, third and final estimate section 2, Cass avenue sewer	1,668 70
Jeremiah Connor, first estimate section 4, Cass avenue sewer	835 20
Francis Collins, fourth estimate section 3, McDougall avenue sewer	1,274 28
Thomas Cavel, third estimate section 4, McDougall avenue sewer	1,310 16
Elwart & Mazein, fourth and final estimate, Crawford street sewer	1,831 86
August Zander, first and final estimate, Cass street sewer	664 30
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe, etc.	117 08
W. B. Penfield, wheelbarrows, etc.	12 98
W. B. Penfield, tools	11 87
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies Superior Court, September 13 to October 9	205 00
Pay roll jurors Superior Court, September 14 to October 6	474 00
Wm. A. Scripps, dockets and blanks	82 83
Wm. B. Wesson, redemption certificate	14 12
Albert Crane, redemption certificate	23 82
Wm. Barthelme, impounding animals	1 50
Robert Lawa, impounding animals, W. D. Thomas Milet, impounding animals, W. D.	8 50
David Wardel, impounding animals, W. D.	2 00
Pay roll laborers, September 25 to October 7, Second Ward	1 00
Pay roll laborers, September 25 to October 7, Third Ward	54 33
W. B. Penfield, scythe	28 04
John Whalen, hauling dirt, Twelfth Ward	1 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first and final estimate intersection Baker street	8 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first and final estimate intersections Grand River avenue	897 90
Pay roll laborers, September 25 to October 6, general road	416 06
Pay roll laborers, September 25 to October 7, general road	223 50
Pay roll inspector street paving, October	139 56
Pay roll inspector Baker street paving, September	35 00
Joseph MacMichel, inspector Jones street paving	47 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	15 63
The Daily Post Company, advertising	18 00
The Daily Abend Post, advertising	1 96
Valentine Hilsenrath, plank sidewalks	1 60
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone sidewalks	49 13
C. O. Sprague, lumber	414 17
James L. Fisher, hedges and padlock, Eastern wood yard	80 27
	5 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Kels & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1876	80 72
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1876	103 06
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876	33 58
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1876	47 08
Wagner & Deltoff, lateral sewers, 1876	17 09
Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1876	69 15
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876	28 88
August Zander, lateral sewers, 1876	16 10
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1876	11 04
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	83
Board of Education, taxes of 1876	1815 32
Metropolitan Police Commissioner, taxes of 1875	26
Metropolitan Police Commissioner, taxes of 1876	1089 19

D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1876	18 06
Calvin A. Cook, paving alleys, 1876	116 56
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1876	10 80
Eugene Robinson, paving Griswold street, 1876	7 67
Eugene Robinson, paving Gratiot avenue, 1876	101 90
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876	64 37
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876	192 23
Eugene Robinson, paving Congress street, 1876	23 13
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street, 1876	79 43
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876	183 28
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue, 1876	354 06
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue, 1876	30 59
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving John B street, 1876	73 52
Dubois & Dunn, paving Hastings street, 1876	26 74
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876	19 78
Dubois & Dunn, paving Jones street, 1876	14 81
Dubois & Dunn, paving Cheuse street, 1876	68 14
James McGonegal, paving Riopelle street, 1876	17 32
James McGonegal, paving Rowland street, 1876	33 64
Mark Flanigan, paving Brainard street, 1876	27 80
Mark Flanigan, paving Baker street, 1876	145 87
Mark Flanigan, paving Baker street, 1876	573 90
Wm. J. Nesbitt, paving Selden street, 1876	115 18
Pay roll Board of Health	229 50

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In defending the case of Robert C. Phillips and others against the city for infringing his patent for a pavement, it is absolutely necessary that I should procure from the United States Patent Office, six copies of English patents and seven copies of American patents, the costs and expenses of which, as I am advised, will be between \$95 and \$100, and I therefore ask that the Controller be directed to draw his warrant for \$100 in my favor to be accounted for by me in procuring said copies.

Very respectfully yours,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted, and the Controller instructed to draw his warrant for the amount, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guhard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kuriz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In consequence of the decision of the Circuit Court perpetuating the injunction restraining the collection of assessments for repaving Jefferson avenue, the contractor for repaving the same is averse to proceeding with the work, thereby leaving said avenue in an unsightly condition. As the price at which this contract was awarded is very low, the contractor, under the present state of affairs, will not feel bound to comply therewith, even should the Supreme Court reverse the decision of the Circuit Court. The Board, therefore, in view of the facts, respectfully recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals

across the alley west of Rivard street, between Clinion and Macomb streets, and across the alley west of Rivard, between Croghan and Macomb streets, and across the alley east of Hastings, between Lafayette and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52, block 28, Dequindre farm on south side of Division street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36, of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the abatement of a nuisance consisting of a pool of stagnant water in the alley west of Antoine between Beacon and Harriet streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Superior street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across alley on north side of Georgia street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley south of Sherman street, between Russell and Ricipelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 11 and 12, block 25, Dequindre farm, on the south side of Antietam street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers,

Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Lafayette avenue and Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east side of Fourteenth street from Michigan avenue to Locust street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the paving to be cleaned on Elmwood avenue from Jefferson avenue to the cemetery.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Fort street, between Chene and Dubois street, and across Lebl street, on the north side of Congress street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

WHEREAS, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

On the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot A Stroh's subdivision of lots 1 to 7, Lafontaine farm;

On the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 3, block 58, subdivision of Woodbridge farm;

On the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 38, Larned's subdivision of Lafferty farm; and on Fourth street, in front of lot 6 and part of lot 7, subdivision of Jones or Crane farm, in the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan.

That the Common Council would on the tenth day of October, 1878, meet and revise the report or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk October 2d, 1878, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of said premises; and

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the as-

assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Myrtle street, from Sullivan avenue to Twenty-fourth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan, so much of the resolution offered by Ald. Guthard at a previous session as provides for the construction of sewer 77 was reconsidered.

Ald. Guthard moved to lay the resolution as above on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Finnegan moved to refer it to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

REGISTRATION.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, Sept. 18, 1876. }

To the qualified electors of the city of Detroit:

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the several Wards and Election Districts of the city of Detroit, under and by virtue of "An Act to Preserve the Purity of Elections, and to Guard against the Abuse of the Elective Franchise, by the Registration of Electors," and all Acts amendatory thereof, will on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, A. D. 1876, from 9 o'clock in the morning, to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days, meet at the following places in their respective Wards and Election Districts, for the purpose of making a registration of the qualified electors, as provided by law, viz:

In the First Ward, at the southwest corner of Larned and First streets.

In the Second Ward, at the Howard House, Congress street west.

In the Third Ward, at the house of A. Ziesse, corner of Lafayette and Beaubien streets.

In the Fourth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Julius Seannoering, corner Antoine and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Fred Detting, corner of Hastings and Clintons streets.

In the Fifth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Victor Butler, corner of First street and Grand River avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, Second Election District, at the Brighton House on Grand River avenue.

In the Sixth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Jacob Dash, corner John R. street and Adams avenue.

In the Sixth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of John Bockhelm, corner of High and Beaubien streets.

In the Seventh Ward, First Election District, at the house of Mr. Schwartz, on the southwest corner of Fort and Orleans streets.

In the Seventh Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Joseph Muer, corner of Russell and Catherine streets.

In the Eighth Ward, First Election District, at the house of John Gallagher, corner of Beech and Fifth streets.

In the Eighth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of John Johnson, on Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

In the Ninth Ward, First Election District, at the house of John Zimmerman, No. 505 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Edwin E. Keas, No. 585 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Third Election District, at the house of Frank Bluma, No. 716 Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Henry Boettcher, No. 533 Croghan street.

In the Tenth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Fred. Markrudt, No. 644 Clinton avenue.

In the Eleventh Ward, First Election District, at the house of John Nauman, corner Division and Hastings streets.

In the Eleventh Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Edward Fierz, corner of Russell and Webster streets.

In the Twelfth Ward, at the house of Theo. Groefield, corner Baker and Twentieth streets.

In the Thirteenth Ward, First Election District, at the house of Henry Gerold, No. 416 Chene street.

In the Thirteenth Ward, Second Election District, at the house of Rudolph Wirgan, corner of Dubois and Gratiot streets.

When and where all persons entitled to use the elective franchise, under Article 7, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, must register their names to entitle them to the privilege of voting under said acts.

By Order of the Board of Registration.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, Clerk.

City Dailies please copy.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 370.]

DETROIT, October 5, 1876.

NOTICE.

To D. M. Richardson, F. L. Brayton and Richardson Match Manufacturing Company, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Eighth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Eighth street, as lies between the north line of Woodbridge street and the south curb line of Eighth street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 30th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 27, 1876

[No. 120.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, October 3, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 70 In the alley between Michigan avenue and Porter street, and Third and Fourth streets

No. 71 In the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and High and Locust streets.

No. 72 In the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Michigan avenue and Baker street.

No. 73 In Woodbridge street, from Hastings street to St. Antoine street.

No. 74 In the alley between Ash and Myrtle streets and Twenty-fourth street and Mount Hope avenue.

No. 75 In the alley north of Grand River avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, from Grand River avenue to Merrick street.

No. 76 In the alleys east of Antoine street, between Wilkins and Watson streets.

No. 77 In the alley in the block bounded by Trumbull avenue and Butternut street, and National avenue and Elm street.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 9, 1876.

[No. 116.]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss:

To W B Weason, E Bart, Oliver Drouillard, Mary W McKinstry, George F Marx, Oliver Drouillard, J F Johnson, and Ann Cross, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you, respectively:

On the south side of Clinton street in front of lot 94, subdivision of A. Rivard farm, P. C. 181.

On the south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 136 subdivision of L. Moran farm, between Port and Elizabeth street.

On the south side of Bellair street in front of lot 19, subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and part of 23 Witherell farm.

On the north side of Bellair street, in front of lot 28, subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and part of 23. Witherell farm.

On the north side of Montcalm street, in front of lots 193, 192, 194 and 145 Williams' subdivision of Park Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.

On the south side of Leland street, in front of lot 366 Crane and Weason's section A. Beaubien farm.

On the south side of Leland street, in front of lots 113, 114, and 115 Weason's section of Mullett farm, in the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan.

And, also, that a report or assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the 15th day of September, A. D. 1876, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

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President B. F. W.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 2, 1876.

[No. 122.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING FIFTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, October 10, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Fifth street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street, 26 feet wide, with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Curbstone, 807.45 lineal feet.

Excavation, 797 cubic yards.

Paving, 1,294 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

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President.

AN ORDINANCE [No. 7.]

To amend section 5, of Chapter 51, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1 That Section 5 of Chapter 51, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5. All meat, poultry and provisions of every kind sold in the public markets, shall be weighed or measured by scales, weights, or patent balances, or in measures duly tested and stamped by the city Inspector of Weights and Measures; provided, that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight, but in all cases where the party intending to purchase shall so desire and request, poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved September 27, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. BOGGMAN City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Saturday, October 13, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present.—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald Finney moved to take from the table an ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third street Railway to construct and operate its railroad.

Adopted.

The ordinance was put upon its third reading.

The question recurring on the passage of the ordinance the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—14.
Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Ewers, Herrick, Liggett and Wilks—5.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of John Maury for permission to raise shed at No. 299 Michigan avenue.
Granted.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Henricks Halscher for permission to sell candy in market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of W. S. Dunkles to be permitted to retain plank sidewalk in front of his premises.
Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Henry Miller for damages for tearing up of Michigan avenue pavement in front of his premises.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of J. J. Becker to move house.

Granted.

Of L. Buebleman for correction of assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Kendall and others for supply of gas on Larned street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Charles Jeplien for permission to erect a brick woodshed.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of S. M. Steller for cancellation tax on House of Providence.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 9th inst., the undersigned was instructed to notify your honorable body that a vacancy in this board has occurred by the resignation of the Hon. Wm. D. Wilkins, on account of his prolonged visit to Europe.

Inspector Wilkins was elected in the Seventh Ward last fall for a term of two years.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

SAML. E. PITTMAN
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

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FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Work, to whom was referred the petition of George Hanley and others for paving Columbia street from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street with cedar block pavement, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for doing the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That Columbia street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 24 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without the petition of a majority of the property owners on said street asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Columbia street, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Columbia street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Columbia street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of grading and paving of each portion of said Columbia street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Columbia street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Columbia street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Columbia street, said Board shall and is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Columbia street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of O. H. Crawford and others, for extending the pavement on Fifth street from the north curb line of Beech street to Eton Park, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:
Resolved, That Fifth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Beech street to the north line of lots 5, blocks 5 and 6, Forsyth farm, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 36 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under and by virtue of a clause in the City Charter, authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Fifth street, from the north curb line of Beech street to the north line of lot 5, blocks 5 and 6, Forsyth farm, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Fifth street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street, ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Fifth street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Fifth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Fifth street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Fifth street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Fifth street, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Fifth street. In accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gleas, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—80.

Nays—None.

Ald. Guthard was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Duross and others, for an extension of time for building sidewalks on the west side of McDougall avenue from Jefferson avenue to the river, report the parties petitioning are lessees of the premises occupied and not being in circumstances to meet the cost of this improvement, therefore is not equal to the distress that would be occasioned should they be compelled to build the sidewalks. It is therefore recommended that the time for building said walks be extended to the first day of May, 1877.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Hanford for permission to place an ornamental lamp on the city lamp post in front of No. 40 Congress

street west, and permitting the burner now on said lamp-post to remain, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Chene street is fully completed from the south line of Lafayette street to the northeast line of Jefferson avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed..	\$ 514 36
For cost of advertising, etc.....	24 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bond.....	3,009 63

Total amount.....\$3,545 99

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving on Chene street from the south line of Lafayette street to the north curb line of Jefferson avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Chene street be, and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Lafayette street to the north curb line of Jefferson avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Chene street to the amount of \$536 36, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$3,009 63, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gleas, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—80.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to Hon. George W. Hough, the Acting Mayor, on the 11th inst. and the same were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that he has approved an ordinance relating to Inspectors of election and Boards of Registration.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that John Wagner has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of John Taylor, Jr., Collector of the Ninth Ward, and Alfred Rouland, Weighmaster of the Eastern District, respectfully report that we have examined

the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday, October 7th, 1876, do respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 10th of October, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of Patrick O'Rourke asking that he be appointed weighmaster for the Central Market; would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and inasmuch as there is no such office as the one petitioned for, and your committee not deeming it advisable that one should be created, we would recommend that the same privilege be extended to Mr. O'Rourke that has been given to others, and that he be permitted to occupy with a platform scales such space on said market as your committee may select for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORE,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the following places be and are hereby designated as the polling places for the ensuing election:

In the First Ward—At the house corner Larned and First streets.

In the Second Ward—At 81 Farmer street.

In the Third Ward—At the southwest corner of B and Larned streets.

In the Fourth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Julius Schnoering, corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Fred. Detling, corner of Clinton and Hastings streets.

In the Fifth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Victor Butler, corner of First street and Grand River avenue.

In the Fifth Ward—Second Election District—At the Brighton House, Grand River avenue.

In the Sixth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Jacob Dash, corner of John R. and Adams avenue.

In the Sixth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of John Breithaupt, corner of High and Antoine streets.

In the Seventh Ward—First Election District—At the house of Chas. Schwartz, corner of Orleans and Fort streets.

In the Seventh Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Joseph Muer, corner of Russell and Catherine streets.

In the Eighth Ward—First Election District—At the house corner of Fifth and Porter streets.

In the Eighth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Jno. Johnson, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Grand River avenue.

In the Ninth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Frank Braams, corner of Michigan and Harrison avenues.

In the Ninth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of John O'Sullivan, corner of Michigan and Fourteenth avenues.

In the Ninth Ward—Third Election District—At the house of John Fay, corner of Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward—First Election District—At the house of August Wildt, corner of Dubois and Lafayette streets.

In the Tenth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of August Lemmer, corner of Elmwood avenue and Lafayette street.

In the Eleventh Ward—First Election District—At the house of Ernest Lemke, corner of Hastings and Napoleon streets.

In the Eleventh Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Jacob Neef, corner of Prospect and Marion streets.

In the Twelfth Ward—At Steyskal's Hall, Michigan avenue.

In the Thirteenth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Henry Gerold, corner of Jay and Chene streets.

In the Thirteenth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Rudolph Wirgan, corner of Dubois street and Gratiot avenue.

Ald. Haller moved to substitute for the house of John O'Sullivan the house of Bernard Fry, corner of Michigan avenue and Twelfth street, for the Second District of the Ninth Ward.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt and Wilks—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President—13.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Haller and Owen—3.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots west 59 feet of east 260 feet of north 80 feet of block 1, Governor and Judges plan, on the south side of Congress street between Bales and Randolph streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in Chapter 26 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Cherry and Third streets, and on northwest and southwest corners of Clifford street and Woodward avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direc-

tion of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney.

Resolved, That Gottschalk Grelling be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election in the First Election District of the Fifth Ward, for the approaching election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That Robert E. Roberts be and he is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in the School Board occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Wm. D. Wilkins, Inspector from the Seventh Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 6 and 15, block 21, Dequindre farm, on the east side of Orleans street, between Mullett and Catherine streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Eighth street, between Fort and Woodbridge streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to grade Olitz street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a lamp-post erected on the north side of Michigan avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Seventeenth and a-half street on the south side of Fort street and across the alley on the west side of Trumbull avenue between Lafayette avenue and Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 10, 11 and 12, Godfroy farm, on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street, and lot 12, block 77, Woodbridge farm, on the north side of Baker street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Liggett was called to the chair.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That John C. Winans and George E. Esterling be and they are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the Third District of the Ninth Ward.

Ald. Haller moved to substitute the name of Thomas Moore for that of John C. Winans.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—12.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Hough, Mitchell and Rouland—8.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On motion of Ald. Haller the opinion of the City Attorney was called for and given.

The question being on the motion of Ald. Hough the same did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Hough, Kurtz, Mitchell and Rouland—9.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—11.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—17.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Hough and Rouland—3.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed a crosswalk across Fort street, east of Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 5 and 6, block 11, St. Aubin farm, on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, between Larned street and Jefferson avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause intersection crosswalks to be constructed across Franklin street, east side of Campan avenue; across Campan avenue, north side of Franklin street; across Guoin

street, east side of Campan avenue; across Campan avenue, north side Guoin street; across Wight street, east side of Campan avenue; across Campan avenue, south side of Wight street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—A. L. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—30.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection side-walks to be constructed on Leib street, from Lafayette to Jefferson avenue, where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.
Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Gies moved to reconsider the vote by which an ordinance was passed at the last session for the appointment of Inspectors of Election and Members of the Board of Registration.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan and Wilks—9
Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland and the chairman—11.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 17, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. EWERS.

Of Isaac Epstein, for permission to erect two hitching posts in front of 37 Michigan avenue.
Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of John Lynch and 96 others requesting the Mutual Gas Light Company to lay their main pipe on First street between Michigan and Grand River avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Frank Harris, for the refunding of an erroneous lateral sewer assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Philip Branch, for the refunding of a sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of George Fletcher and five others, remonstrating against the laying of a sidewalk on Breckenridge street, from Sixteenth street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Bather, for permission to build a small summer kitchen on Leverett street, corner of Trumbull avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Moses Foster, for permission to move a frame barn from the corner of McDougall avenue and Croghan street.

Granted.

Ald. Finney was called to the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 14th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$12,251 76
Disbursements.....	\$30,512 53
Wm. A. Troop, Receiver of Taxes.....	7,990 40
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments...	1,058 99
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	1 50
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	2 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market: Market rent s, stalls.....	212 00
Market rents, wagons.....	67 80
Sale of sheep and calves.....	5 10
	\$4 90

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:

Meat shops.....	5 00
Meat by Quarter.....	125 00
Peddlers.....	50 16
Drays.....	5 00
Hacks.....	5 00
Theaters.....	204 00
Billiards.....	5 00
	404 16

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

S. D. Elwood, bonds purchased for sinking fund.....	\$10,100 00
Vincent J. Scott, street paving bond paid.....	819 89
S. D. Elwood, street paving bond paid....	500 00
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	2,047 50
Mary Tracy, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	4 77
Vincent J. Scott, coupons paid.....	172 16
S. D. Elwood, coupons paid.....	105 00
Barclay & Black, carpet binding.....	1 00
Pay roll laborers, October 7th to 14th.....	15 50
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in lamps and City Hall, three months to September 30th, 1876.....	7,144 77
The Detroit Tribune, newspapers for office, three months.....	124 34
Wm. A. Scripps, printing registration lists.....	994 93
Henry Collins, second estimate, section 3, Cass avenue sewer.....	643 68
Starrat & Klugh, sewer pipe, etc.....	85 40
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe, etc.....	175 52
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe, etc.....	123 33
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe, etc.....	9 27
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe, etc.....	126 83
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe, etc.....	79 62
Holmes & Webster, material and labor on heaters, City Hall.....	85 36
I. W. Ingereoll, material and labor, Poor-master's Office.....	7 05
James McEwan & Co., material and labor, Cass Park.....	104 26
Pay roll laborers, October 2d to 14th.....	30 63
Wm. Bartholomew, impounding animals....	75
Mechanics' Bank, street paving bond paid.....	1,292 48
Mechanics' Bank, coupons paid.....	271 43
Joseph Granger, street paving bond paid.....	500 00
Joseph Granger, coupons paid.....	105 00
Pay roll, laborers October 2d to 14th, First Ward.....	85 25
Pay roll, laborers October 2d to 14th, Fourth Ward.....	84 00
Pay roll, laborers October 2d to 14th, Fifth Ward.....	69 50
Pay roll, laborers October 2d to 14th, Sixth Ward.....	63 60

Pay roll, laborers October 2d to 14th, Seventh Ward.....	122 00
Pay roll, laborers October 2d to 14th, Ninth Ward.....	66 50
Pay roll, laborers October 2d to 14th, Ninth Ward.....	29 00
Pay roll, laborers October 2d to 14th, Tenth Ward.....	15 00
Pay roll, laborers October 2d to 14th, Twelfth Ward.....	55 50
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, lateral sewer assessment on pt. P. C. 23 and 248, between Plum street extended and Michigan avenue.....	19 00
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks...	103 85
Counor & Co., repaving intersections...	19 38
Batchelder & Long, gone crosswalks, &c.	30 22
Batchelder & Long, Stone for crosswalks...	15 58
John Patton, cedar blocks.....	18 00
C. C. Sprague, lumber.....	17 54
Jas. McEwen & Co., repairing drinking fountains.....	34 81
Pay roll, Inspector of paving September and October.....	77 50
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver second estimate intersections paving Chene street.	836 38
Trustees Woodmere Cemetery for burial lots.....	51 20
T. F. Crandall, impounding animals, W.D. Detroit Free Press Co., advertising Registration.....	1 00
The Evening News, advertising Registration.....	36 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	59 50
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	98 22
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1876.....	11 04
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.....	250 70
Chas. Reinholdt, lateral sewers, 1876.....	38 98
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.....	2 34
Wagner & Dellon, lateral sewers, 1876.....	28 90
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1876.....	18 96
Uridge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1876.....	98 40
Board of Education, taxes of 1876.....	3 08
Board of Education, taxes of 1876.....	500 49
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	1 38
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	309 15
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	36 17
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1876.....	37 80
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodbridge street, 1876.....	8 13
Dubois & Dunn, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	33 43
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876.....	124 66
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876.....	41 70
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876.....	45 70
Mark Flanigan, paving Bradnard street, 1876.....	27 80
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Charlotte avenue, 1876.....	14 90
Wm. J. Nesbitt, paving Selden street, 1876.....	247 84
Dubois & Dunn, paving Jones street, 1876.....	14 81
Mark Flanigan, paving Baker street, 1876.....	203 64
Dubois & Dunn, paving Chene street, 1876.....	814 34
Dubois & Dunn, paving Chene street, 1876.....	43 48
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue, 1876.....	25 18
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue, 1876.....	23 55

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving the intersections on Jefferson avenue, between Cass and Second streets, with cedar block pavement were this day received:

Square yard. Aggregate.

Ledbetter & Stewart.....	56	\$389 76
William J. Nesbitt.....	58	408 68

Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart being the lowest bidders the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following: *Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for paving the intersections on Jefferson avenue between Cass and Second streets with cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the Chairman—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,657, 2,658, 2,659, 2,660, to defray the expenses of constructing brick lateral sewers, viz.:

No. 2,657—Sewer in the alley between Michigan, Williams and Maybury avenues and Butternut street, Chas. Reinholdt, contractor. Cost.....	\$277 25
No. 2,658—Sewer in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, Michigan avenue and Baker street, Uridge and Bristow, contractors. Cost.....	159 06
No. 2,659—Sewer on the north side of Woodbridge street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets, Ferdinand Porath contractor. Cost.....	190 24
No. 2,660—Sewer in the alley between Noble, Pitcher and Crawford streets and west line of Jones farm, D. Sullivan No. 1 contractor. Cost.....	220 65

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the Chairman—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Acting Mayor, Hon. Geo. W. Hough, on the 14th inst, and the same were approved on the same day.

Also, that he has approved "an ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass avenue and Third avenue Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

Also, that G. B. French and Charles Dupont have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Gies moved that the first part of the communication be accepted and placed on file, and that the bonds be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Ald. Christian moved to accept and place on file the part of the clerk's communication referring to the approval of the ordinance.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by referring it to the City Counselor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Schmitt, and Wilks—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, and the Chairman—8.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of John Wagner, a dealer in malt liquors, at No. 573 St. Aubin avenue, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. CHRISTIAN.
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—30.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Fred. Drexel, to erect an ornamental hitching post on the corner of Farrar and Bates streets, would report in favor of said petition, provided that another hitching post now used as a barber sign shall first be removed from said corner.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR.
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits submit the following report: A. M. Blair, 54 Madison avenue, petition to remodel and improve his residence by placing eaves and cornices over the windows and reepling the roof. It will be an improvement, and as there will be no increased fire risk, we recommend it be granted. John Martin petitions to repair a shed on Michigan avenue near the city limits. The building is of small dimensions, and will not increase the risk and we report favorably thereto. John Malcho petitions to erect a shed on his premises, No. 71 Macomb street. We recommend he be allowed to do so on condition that he places thereon a gravel roof and also tears down a large shed at present located about the center of his premises.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD.
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and adopted.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Finnegan moved to reconsider the resolution for the paving of Fifth street, passed on October 18th.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—30.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Christian moved to reconsider the vote appointing Thomas Moore as inspector of election in the third district of the Ninth Ward.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Guthard, Hough, Mitchell, Rouland—3.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—12.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Cass and West Park Place.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick,

Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—30.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be hereby directed to cause the alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, from Williams street to John R. street to be graded and worked, the expense of the same to be paid out of the Sixth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report an ordinance to remedy the evil suggested by the City Collector in his recent communication in regard to re-assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 193 L. Moran farm on the south side of Division street between Hastings and Prospect streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Division street west of Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 14, Rivard farm, on the south side of Illinois street, between Hastings and Prospect streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Hough, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Riopelle street south of Atwater street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Seventh street, on the north side of Irwin street.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Linden street, on the west side of Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Glee, Guthrie, Haller Heames, Herrick, Hough, Jackson, Kuriz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—20.
Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 11, 1876.

[No. 135.]

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING INTERSECTIONS ON JEFFERSON AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, October 17, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and paving with Cedar Block pavement, according to the specifications on file in this office, and the estimates of the City Engineer, that part of Jefferson avenue, between the west line of First street to the north line of Woodbridge street, and the track of the Detroit City Railway.

Estimated quantity, 600 square yards.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

PAVING ASSESSMENT NO. TICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
September 12, 1876.

[No. 174.]

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 206 For paving Selden street, between Cass and Third avenues; confirmed by the Common Council, August 29, 1876.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 29th day of August, 1876, the date of confirmation of said rolls by the Common Council. At the end of said sixty days such portions thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

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WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
September 12, 1876.

[NO. 175.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll.

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,695. In alley between Thirteenth and a half street, Fourteenth, Marquette and Baker streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 12, 1876.

[No. 136.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Dalselle and Francis streets.

In the alley south of Alexandrine avenue, between Woodward avenue and Brush street.

In the alley between Prospect and Russell streets and Indiana and Kentucky streets.

In the alley between Williams and Maybury avenues and Ash and Myrtle streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building lateral sewers in said alleys, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 14, 1876.

[No. 118.]

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 19, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick sewers:

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing the payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, October 20, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of W. H. Brearly, for the publication of election notices in all the Detroit papers.

Referred to the Controller and City Clerk.

Of James McBriarty and seventy-nine others, for the laying of pipes by the Mutual Gas Light Company on Columbia street west.

Accepted, and Ald. Finney offered the following: WHEREAS, The petitioners on Columbia street west pledge themselves to take and burn said gas as soon as the pipes are laid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and they are hereby directed to lay their pipes in compliance with their charter in said Columbia street west.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18

Nays—None.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of W. A. Henry, for permission to place a scale on the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of E. A. Sears and thirty-six others, for permission to enclose stalls in the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Duncan McLeod and sixteen others, requesting that the Mutual Gas Light Company lay pipes on St. Aubin avenue between Gratiot and Croghan streets.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Frank Goodwin, for the refunding of a liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph Berg, for the refunding of a liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The communication of the Board of Public Works relating to the claim made by the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company of \$405 81 for material furnished in 1874 for repairing its track on Croghan street, having been referred to the undersigned, reports, that in his opinion the city is not liable for such material; that the facts in this case and the law as applicable are very different from the case submitted to the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At the last session of the Council the Clerk reported that he had presented the proceedings of a former meeting of the Council to the Acting Mayor, Hon. G. W. Hough, that the same were approved by him, that he also approved of an ordinance to amend Section 1 of

an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Avenue Street Railway to construct and operate its railway. Ald. Glies moved that the first part of the communication (the approval of the proceedings) be accepted and placed on file. Ald. Christian then moved to accept and place on file the part of the Clerk's communication referring to the approval of the ordinance. Ald. Glies then moved to amend by referring it to the City Counselor, which was adopted. The undersigned is of the impression that there is something about this which does not appear in the matter referred, and as to accepting or not accepting the part of the communication referred to, it will not affect the acts of the Acting Mayor nor the ordinance.

The undersigned therefore states that in the matter referred there is no question of law involved, and he has no opinion to offer.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK.

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having, in compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 10th inst., executed a contract with James McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., of Fifth street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street with cedar block pavement, herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with James McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., of Fifth street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street, with cedar block pavement be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Eighth street is fully completed from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed..	\$ 177 36
For cost of advertising, etc.....	6 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bond.....	1,086 88

Total amount.....\$1,310 18

Respectfully, etc.,
ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Eighth street from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Eighth street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City

Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Eighth street to the amount of \$186 36, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$1,086 82, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.
- Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 270 for grading and paving Eighth street, from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street. The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following: *Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 270 for paving and grading Eighth street from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Fort street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessments Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.
- Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and the same were approved on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: Frederick Neuman, Denis McNamara, Jacob Mann, Wm. Vanderkrabben, Robert Hunter.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Charles Dupont and George B. French dealers in mal and spirituous liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
- Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday,

October 14th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 17th of October, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks, Shanahan and the President—18.
- Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have removed a large cobble stone from the corner of Clinton and Hastings streets, the same having been left there since the paving of Hastings street; and also a large boulder on Beaubien street.

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.
- Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Adams avenue and Park street.

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.
- Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Blanche street to be worked and graded, from the east line of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.
- Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first street north of the Grand Trunk Railroad track east of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.
- Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the northwest corner of Pearl and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
- Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed crosswalks across the first alley west of Russell street, south of Watson street, across Moore street west of Riopelle street, across Dequindre street south of Hale street, across alley north of Brewster between Riopelle and Orleans streets, across alley west of Dequindre between Hale and Belair street, and across St. Joseph street west of Riopelle street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

WHEREAS, The property owners on Beaubien street, from Brewster to Division streets, have placed gas fixtures in their premises, and are prepared to take gas as soon as the pipes are laid in said street, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to compel the Mutual Gas Light Company to comply with the terms of their charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Blanche street on the east side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners to defray the expense of laying and extending the water pipes from Lafayette street to the upper lake of Linden Park, as said board were requested to do by resolution of this Council, adopted May the 23d, 1876. The amount thereof including the expenditure otherwise incurred in improving said park this year not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report on ordinance repealing the ordinance granting permission to the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railroad to construct a railroad thorough Larned street.

The chair ruled the resolution out of order, but would put to the house the question as to whether it should be received.

The question was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Ewers, Finnegan, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, and the President—9.

Ald. Christian moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Carried.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Linden street graded from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson,

Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Detroit Gas Light Company be and they are hereby directed to extend their gas pipe on Twelfth street from Michigan avenue to Howard street.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley east of McDougall avenue, north of Preston street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots 13, block 3, north side of Larned street, corner of Elmwood avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Woodbridge street, east side of Campau avenue; and across the alley on the east side of Lieb street, between Congress and Fort streets; and across Campau avenue, south side of Jefferson avenue; and across the alleys on the east and west side of Campau avenue, between Maple and Chestnut streets; and across Croghan street, west side of McDougall avenue; and across the alley on the north side of Congress street between Campau avenue and Cheue street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have constructed a crosswalk across Woodbridge street east of Joseph Campau avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the following crosswalks constructed: Across the alley between Mayberry and Williams avenue; across the alley between Williams and Tillman avenues; across the alley between Tillman avenue and Twenty-third street; across Tillman avenue and Twenty-third street, all on the south side of Myrtle street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, from Butternut to Ash street, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed

under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Ewers, Finnegan, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Mitchell, Shanahan and Wilks—9.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 24, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of B. F. Stamm and thirty-six others for the laying of gas mains by the Mutual Gas Light Company on Second street and Grand River avenue.

Accepted, and Ald. Finney offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and they are hereby directed to lay their mains on Second street between Michigan and Grand River avenues in accordance with their charter as the petitioners agree to use the gas as soon as the connections are made.

Adopted.

Of William Perkins, jr., for permission to repair a sidewalk on the corner of Grand River and Cass avenues and Middle street.

Granted.

Of Samuel I. Nelson for exemption from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Attorney.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Charles L. Orman and others, for permission to build a sewer in the alley between High and Montcalm streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Peter Gier and six others, for the construction of a culvert in the alley between Ohio, Grove, Prospect and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Michael Benson and three others, for the exemption of the property of St. Vincent Church from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of R. W. Layng, to be admitted to a seat in the Common Council from the Second Ward.

Ald. Herrick offered the following:

Resolved, By this Council that a committee of five be appointed by the President of this Council to investigate the claims of Richard W. Layng, claiming a seat as member of this Council.

Lost.

Ald. Dorr moved to recommit it to the Alderman from the Tenth.

Lost.

Ald. Herrick moved to adopt the resolution.

Ald. Finney moved to refer the resolution and petition to the City Counselor and Attorney.

Adopted.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Diedrich Falhop, for the refunding of an erroneous tax of \$6 94.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of E. M. Gruminger, for permission to move a frame house.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. B. Lander, for permission to use the west end of the market shed for advertising purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Conrad Orth and forty others, to be relieved for the present from the payment of a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I notice by the proceedings of the Common Council during my absence from the city, that Robert E. Roberts, Esq., was appointed by your honorable body, School Inspector, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Wm. D. Wilkins. By the provisions of section 3 of an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to free schools in the City of Detroit, approved February 24th, 1869, the Mayor is required to nominate.

The act reads as follows: In case of a vacancy in the office of School Inspector, the Common Council may, on nomination by the Mayor, fill the same until the next annual election, when, if such vacancy happen in the first year of the term of said office, the electors of the proper ward may choose a suitable person to fill the remainder of such term. Provided, the City Clerk shall give notice of such vacancy prior to such election as may be required in other cases.

The appointment of R. E. Roberts is an excellent one, and meets with my entire approval, but as the validity of his appointment as it now stands might at some future time be called in question, I thought it only justice to him that the appointment should be made in accordance with law.

I therefore nominate for your approval Robert E. Roberts, Esq., as School Inspector, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Wm. D. Wilkins in the Seventh Ward.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 21st, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$15,264 80
Disbursements	\$21,607 50
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	13,816 48
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	1,913 88
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.	8 00
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.	No receipts.
W. W. Gray, Clerk of Market:	
Market rents, stalls	193 00
Market rents, wagons	78 50
Sale of sheep and calves	4 00
	\$70 50

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:

Meat shops	15 00
Meat by Quarter	76 00
Peddlers	40 41
Drays	12 00
Hacks	5 00

Hack drivers..... 1 00
Porters and runners..... 2 00

Respectfully, etc., 150 41

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts
are respectfully submitted:

Kaiser & Schneider, street paving bonds
purchased..... \$882 56
Mechanics' Bank, street paving bonds
paid..... 1,000 00
A. H. Dey, street paving bonds paid..... 3,014 90
John R. Knapman, interest refunded..... 2 74
Mechanics' Bank, coupons paid..... 70 00
A. H. Dev, coupons paid..... 211 04
H. H. Holt & Co., stamp ribbon..... 23 50
Pay roll city officers, October..... 3,891 67
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and
clerks, October..... 285 66
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and
clerks, October..... 207 66
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerks..... 374 66
Pay roll Receiver of Taxes, October..... 295 66
Pay roll Clerk in City Collector's, of-
fice, October..... 78 00
Pay roll clerk in City Attorney's office,
October..... 83 33
Pay roll Assistant City Engineers, Oc-
tober..... 442 00
Pay roll assistants in Assessor's office,
October..... 760 66
Pay roll Board of Public Works, secreta-
ry and clerks, October..... 427 00
Pay roll clerk in Mayor's office, Octo-
ber..... 78 00
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor,
October..... 100 00
Pay roll engineer of City Hall, Octo-
ber..... 158 50
Pay roll janitors of the City Hall Octo-
ber..... 214 50
Pay roll Assistant Market Clerk, October..... 53 00
Pay roll Police Justice and clerk, Oc-
tober..... 116 66
Pay roll Poundmaster E. and W. district,
(Octo. ber)..... 120 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall..... 15 50
David W. Gray, cleaning market three
months..... 80 00
Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets..... 110 00
Peter Capper, carting ashes from City
Hall..... 4 00
Mutual Gas Light Company, resetting
lamp posts, etc..... 138 70
Mutual Gas Light Company, new posts
set..... 84 90
Pay roll lamp lighters, October..... 750 00
Detroit Free Press, registration notice..... 11 36
F. A. Baker, services, revising city char-
ter..... 500 00
E. B. Smith & Co., stationary, etc..... 67 25
Adams & Ferguson, hard wood for city
poor, W. D..... 2,095 67
Pay roll, city physicians, vaccinating..... 75 00
Henry Collins, sec. 3, third and final es-
timate, Cass avenue sewer..... 1,780 72
Jeremiah Connor, sec. 3, second and final
estimate, Cass avenue sewer..... 2,296 94
Francis Collins, McDougal avenue sewer,
sec. 3, fifth estimate..... 1,429 68
Thos. Caval, McDougal avenue sewer, sec.
4, fourth estimate..... 1,252 48
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe..... 183 80
Detroit Car Wheel Company, grates..... 97 80
Pay roll Inspector, McDougal avenue
sewer, sec. 4, October..... 42 00
Pay roll Inspector, Cass avenue sewer,
sec. 4, October..... 87 50
Pay roll Superintendent, Cass avenue
sewer, sec. 3, October..... 56 00
Batchelder & Long, sewer trap..... 9 10
Henry Collins, auger..... 10 00
Pay roll Inspector, lateral sewers, Octo-
ber..... 12 00
Patrick Hoban, second and final estimate,
whitewashing Cass Park fence..... 10 00

Pay roll city officers, Superior Court, Oc-
tober..... 641 66
L W Blakely, impounding animals..... 50
John Purcell, impounding animals..... 50
Pay roll laborers, October 9 to October 14..... 58 56
Pay roll laborers, October 16 to October 21..... 54 81
Whalen & Co., hauling dirt..... 17 45
Wm. A. Troop, Receiver, intersections,
Eighth street..... 183 36
Hodges Bros., abatement paving assess-
ment..... 120 77
James Maloney, plank crosswalks..... 236 66
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank intersection
walks..... 54 88
Batchelder & Long, flagging..... 11 13
Pay roll laborers, October 7 to October 20..... 224 00
Pay roll laborers, October 9 to October 20..... 128 06
Collections as reported by City Treasurer—
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewer, 1876..... 198 96
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876..... 164 60
Chas. Reinfield, lateral sewer, 1876..... 86 11
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewer, 1876..... 127 86
Ferdinand Brath, lateral sewer, 1876..... 46 96
Uridge & Bristow, lateral sewer, 1876..... 11 57
M. & W. H. Hedderson, lateral sewer, 1876..... 39 72
Board of Education, taxes, 1876..... 1492 79
Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1876..... 896 37
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1876..... 15 75
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876..... 296 60
Eugene Robinson, paving Brush street,
1876..... 130 09
Eugene Robinson, paving Congress street,
1876..... 116 90
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street,
1876..... 45 70
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street,
1876..... 32 00
Wm. J. Neabitt, paving Selden street,
1876..... 66 08
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth
street, 1876..... 69 78
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine
avenue, 1876..... 23 40
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street,
1876..... 49 64
Kaiser & Snelder, paving Grand River
avenue, 1876..... 54 87
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Char-
lotte street, 1876..... 80 60
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving
John R street, 1876..... 13 19
James McGonegal, paving Eighth street,
1876..... 177 36
James McGonegal, paving Griswold street,
1876..... 19 47
James McGonegal, paving Riopelle street,
1876..... 34 64
Dubois & Dunn, paving Chene street,
1876..... 296 25
Dubois & Dunn, paving Jones street, 1876..... 62 06
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street,
1876..... 26 90
Mark Flanigan, paving Baker street, 1876..... 26 79
Mark Flanigan, paving Brainard street,
1876..... 27 80

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution
of your honorable body directing the undersigned
to report an ordinance to remedy the evils sug-
gested by the City Collector as existing in the
ordinances relative to re-assessments of property
to pay the costs and expenses of local improve-
ments, I submit the amendatory ordinance hereto
annexed

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance read the first and sec-
ond times by its title, laid on the table and ordered
printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinan-
ces of 1871, by adding thereto a section to be

known and designated as section 3 of said chapter. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That chapter 81 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, i. e. and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be known and designated as section 3 of said chapter.

SEC. 2. Whenever any lots or premises were, or hereafter shall be legally liable to be assessed for the costs and expenses of any paving or other public work or improvement, and it being made to appear that for any cause the amount originally assessed upon such lots or premises, was not sufficient to pay in full the costs, and expenses of such improvement—then the Common Council may order a new or re-assessment to be made upon such lots or premises for the amount of such deficiency. Provided that in all cases where the deficiency arises or has arisen on account of the assessment of lots or premises not legally liable to such assessment, or improperly included in the assessment district created to defray the costs and expenses of any public improvement, the amount of such illegal assessment if paid may by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect of the Common Council be repaid out of the contingent fund and the new or re-assessment to collect such money from the lots or premises legally liable to pay the same shall be credited to, and when collected paid into the contingent fund of the city.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several streets and avenues mentioned, the following proposals were received to-day:

CITY.	STREETS AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	CITY.	
		Excavation per cubic yard.	Curbstones, per lineal foot.
88 36 37	Wm. J. Nesbitt M. Flanigan Ladbeter & Stewart	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curbstones, per lineal foot.
88 36 37	Medina.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curbstones, per lineal foot.
88 36 37	Paving, per square yard wood.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curbstones, per lineal foot.
88 36 37	Medina. Cross Walk, per cubic foot.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curbstones, per lineal foot.

Wm. J. Nesbitt.....\$2,689 98
M. Flanigan.....2,802 37
Ladbeter & Stewart.....2,661 16

Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart being the lowest bidders the board recommended they be awarded the contract for paving said street with cedar block pavement.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ladbeter &

Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Columbia street from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street, with cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2666, 2667, 2668 and 2669, to defray the expense of constructing stone and plank sidewalks.

No. 2666. Stone walk on west side Jefferson avenue, in front of lots 1, 3, 4 and 8. B. Chapoton farm, P. C. 11 and 432.

No. 2667. Plank walk on north side Preston street, in front of lot 48. C. F. Woodruff's sub of B. Chapoton farm.

No. 2668. Plank walk on south side Alfred street, in front of lot 61, sub of part of Klopelle farm.

No. 2669. Plank walk on east side Joseph Campan avenue, in front of O. L. 11, 9, 7 and 5, Joseph Campan farm.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the Board of Public Works ordered to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment and Refunding Rolls Nos. 2661, 2663, 2668, 2664 and 2665, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2661. Sewer in alley between Hale, Bellair, St. Aubin and Dequindre streets, Wagner & Detlof, contractors; cost, \$447 08.

No. 2663. Supplementary to Roll No. 2661, refunding for connecting sewer between Hale, Bellair, St. Aubin and Dequindre streets with lateral sewer in Hale street; \$42 93.

No. 2668. Assessing for connecting sewer in alley between Thirteenth and a half. Fourteenth, Baker and Marquette streets with lateral sewer in Baker street; \$87.

No. 2664. Refunding Roll supplementary to Roll No. 2663, refunding the expense of connecting with lateral sewer in Baker street to owners of property formerly assessed; \$87.

No. 2665. Sewer in alley between Croghan, Lafayette, Rival and Russell streets, Charles Reinholdt, contractor; cost, \$306 58.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a session of the Board of Health of October 18th, 1878, the following resolution was adopted, and I was instructed to transmit the same to your honorable body:

Resolved, That the Board of Health hereby recommend that a lateral sewer be built in the alley in the block bounded by Clinton avenue, Macomb street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenues, in order to afford necessary drainage and abate nuisances that can be abated in no other way.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,

Secretary.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, Mich., October 16, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, for and in behalf of the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company, and by direction of the Board of Directors, do hereby accept of and agree to comply with the provisions of the ordinance passed by your honorable body on the 13th day of October, instant, granting said company the right to lay a street car track on Larned street west.

Very respectfully,

THOS. COX,
Managing Director.

Accepted and placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I most respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Registration of the First Election District of the Eighth Ward.

WM. PURCELL.

Ald. Shanahan offered the following:

Resolved, That the resignation of Wm. Purcell as a member of the Board of Registration for the First Election District of the Eighth Ward be accepted.

Resolved, That Dennis Dulles be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration and Inspector of the First Election District in the Eighth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Purcell.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

RESIGNATION OF ALDERMAN GIES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby resign as alderman of the seventh ward.

Respectfully, etc.,

PAUL GIES.

Accepted and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Yes—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Shanahan and Wilks—2.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That we tender to the Hon. Paul Gies, late representative of the Seventh ward, in his retirement, our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity, trusting that his new field of labors may be as fruitful in good works as has been the one he is about to leave. We also trust that the many pleasant hours we have passed together both in and out of the Council chamber, may be looked back to without regret, and as having been marred by few differences except such as are incident to the position.

Adopted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 21st inst., and the same were approved on the 23d inst. Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Richard Schreiber, Anna C. Nebe, Julius Lichenstein, L. A. Klein and Peter Stouder have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Frederick Neumann, Dennis McNamara, Jacob Mann, William Vanderkraken, Anna C. Nebe and Robert Hunter, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to

be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of H. Miller, and others, for permission to inclose the stalls occupied by the petitioners in the Central Market, have had the same under consideration, and believing the occupants of said market should be sheltered from the inclemency of the winter weather, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the work done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEORGE DORR,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and the recommendations concurred in.

REVISION OF THE CHARTER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The committee appointed to revise the city charter respectfully report that they have prepared and herewith submit a bill for that purpose, to be presented to the Legislature at its next session. It is proper to state that some features of the revision were not unanimously adopted by the committee. Some members would dissent from the views of the majority upon one question and others upon another; but the committee deems it proper, in submitting the result of its deliberations for your approval, to state the principal changes proposed in the organization, powers and duties of the city government, and to briefly indicate some of the reasons which led the majority to its conclusions.

I.

DIVISION OF POWERS.

We have divided the corporate government, and powers into two branches—the Legislative and Executive. This is the natural division; and the principle involved is one of the most approved and well-founded maxims of free government. It is followed in our Federal and all our State Constitutions, one of which declares that this division of power is essential in order to have "a government of laws and not of men."

Madison asserted, in the *Federalist*, that "the accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive and judicial, in the same hands, whether of one, a few or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny;" and one of the earliest and best writers on the subject said: "There can be no liberty where the legislative and executive powers are united in the same person or body of magistrates."

The union of the legislative and executive powers in Congress was pointed out by Hamilton as one of the chief defects of the general government under the articles of confederation, and a similar departure from the maxim is to be found in the organization of the present Board of Education of the City of Detroit, for the government of the city as one school district.

Of late years it has not been supposed that adherence to this principle was essential in the organization of our local governments, but the interests involved are so great, and the annual expenditures in many instances so large, that more attention must be paid to it in the future. It is recognized as a necessary element in any effort for municipal reform likely to be successful. A judicial department is one of the features of the maxim as generally stated, but the Constitution of this State only authorizes the Legislature to confer upon cities and villages "powers of a local, legislative and administrative character," and while

municipal courts and tribunals may be established by the Legislature in cities, they form no part of the local government. They constitute a part of the judicial system of the State, but do not come within the purview of a city charter.

II.

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The legislative power of the city we have vested in the Common Council and the Board of Estimates, both of which are elected by the people, and constitute their immediate representatives.

The executive power we have vested in the Mayor and certain subordinate boards and officers. Compliance with this rule has made it necessary to take from the Common Council the sole power of appointing the members of the Water Board and some other officers who are now elected by the Council. The appointment of subordinate officers is an executive function, and we have vested it in the Mayor, subject to the consent or confirmatory power of the Council, which is valuable as a check upon the Executive.

For a like reason we have vested in the Common Council and Board of Estimates the power to levy taxes and borrow money, and in the Common Council the power to fix salaries, make contracts, originate expenditures and to appropriate the public money to the purposes for which it was raised.

This takes from several of the boards that portion of the general legislative power exercised by them under the existing charter, and which properly belongs to the Common Council. Compliance with the decisions of our own Supreme Court makes this change necessary, as far as the purely local boards are concerned, in order to have a constitutional charter.

In the *Park Commissioners vs. the Common Council*, 28 Mich., 249, Judge Campbell said: "I am not willing to leave out of view an objection which has seemed to me quite as fundamental as the one referred to, and more dangerous, if that be possible, in its tendencies. I think the very essence of municipal existence consists in a government which allows no discretionary power, beyond that of mere administration, to be exercised without the immediate or ultimate control of the freemen or their immediate representatives."

"A city is, and must be, as I conceive, a unit for purposes of government, and all bodies employed in the service of the municipality, and not directly representing the freemen, must act as agencies subordinate to the Council. If powers in any way involving the municipal prerogative can be given to any bodies except the Common Council, to the exclusion of any regulation or control of that body, they can all be so given, and the people may be entirely deprived of representative government. It is a misnomer to apply that term to a system where there is any legislative power over which the people's representatives have no control. A school district is as well recognized a municipality as a city, and may co-exist with it in territory, in whole or in part, as a city may cover the territory of a county, wholly or partially. There is no incompatibility between them, and both are separate and in some sense independent popular representative bodies, exercising different functions. The duties of the others are no part of the ordinary concerns of town or city corporations. But from time immemorial every municipal government, properly so-called, and acting within its peculiar sphere, has acted through its Common Council, composed either of the burgesses or their representatives, subject in some cases to checks and vetoes, but not subject to legislation or final action in defiance of their own decisions."

"Their supremacy can not be given up by themselves any more than it can be taken from them. No doubt the State can limit their powers, but it cannot transfer them. The appointment and incorporation of boards as mere agencies is competent, and may be very convenient. But making them anything but agencies is a direct invasion of representative government, and would bring into existence a class of titles unknown to our institutions and very different from the municipal corporations recognized by our Constitution as the authorized recipients of local legislative power."

The proposition so clearly stated by Judge

Campbell was sustained by Judges Cooley and Graves, in an opinion by Judge Cooley in *Attorney General vs. Common Council*, 20 Mich., 112, as follows:

"I shall assent to the proposition of the respondents that the Common Council of a city—I mean a body commonly known by that name, whether in any particular charter so designated or not—is a distinctive and inseparable feature of municipal government under our existing institutions, and cannot be done away with. I shall also agree that to leave it in existence and strip it of its legislative powers is as palpable a violation of the Constitution as would be its entire abolition. I cannot discover any safe ground in constitutional law on which the new idea of parceling out the powers of municipal governments among local boards, however chosen, can be supported, under the provisions of constitutions adopted when such a system was unknown and designed to guard and secure a system quite different."

Speaking of the power of creating debts and expending money by the city of Philadelphia, in a case where it was held that this power had been vested in the legislative department and not with subordinate officers, Judge Arnew observed: "It is manifest that the city government is founded, in its leading thought, upon the American idea of a popular representative government, its immediate prototype being the form of the State government. The right of supervision and control is therefore vested in the councils as the immediate representatives of the popular will, which exerts and enforces its determining power by means of constantly recurring elections. Subject to this primary power, the affairs of this people, great in numbers, wealth, intelligence and influence, are conducted by departments and officers." (47 Pa. St. 21.)

We believe the foregoing opinions and decisions fully sustain the position taken by the committee, and we will conclude upon this subject by briefly summarizing the precise changes we have made in order to comply with the rule thus enforced:

(1) The power to fix all salaries, including those of the clerks and other subordinates of the different boards, is either primarily or ultimately vested in the council. (2) The provision that no contract shall be entered into for the construction of any public work in the city until approved by the council is extended to all contracts entered into by the boards, and so is the provision requiring contracts involving an expenditure of over \$500 to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. (3) No money can be paid out of the treasury until the claim or account is allowed by the council, and the system of a sub-treasury for each board is abolished. (4) The annual estimates are left to the ultimate determination of the Common Council and Board of Estimates, with the exception of the interest fund, sinking fund and per capita school tax, which are fixed to a certain extent by the charter. (5) No bonds or other evidences of debt can be issued without the approval of the Common Council and Board of Estimates.

The changes indicated in the second and third of the above paragraphs are probably the only ones that will meet with any serious opposition.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

Under the existing charter no contract for the construction of any public works, except those made by the Water Board, Fire Board, Police Board and Board of Education, can be entered into until approved by the Common Council. The Board of Public Works is governed by this provision in making contracts for works under its control, but the boards above named have absolute power in this respect in their several departments. We believe the Board of Public Works is organized upon the correct theory. The act creating it was sustained by the Supreme Court, on the ground that it could be so construed, as not to infringe upon the constitutional rights of the Council. The majority opinion says: "Some portions of the act seem to be carelessly drawn, and it is not easy at all points to determine where the Board is to be independent of the Council, and where in subordination to it; but as I understand its provisions in its most important duties, that is to

may, in all that relates to contracts for public improvements, the Board can make no contract except subject to the approval of the Common Council."

Judge Campbell's dissenting opinion is as follows:

"If I were satisfied that the intention of the Legislature could be carried out by confining the Board of Public Works to their legitimate place as agents and not as rulers, in the affairs which they may administer, I should not be disposed to question the legality of such an office. I think, however, that the real purpose appearing in the act contemplates that the Board shall have all the powers and the prerogatives set forth, and not be hampered by any other authority, except as there indicated, in any of the powers there specified. It is hardly questioned that the act cannot be carried out fully, according to its terms, without taking from the city and giving to the Board some powers which could not be justified. As my brethren are of the opinion that the act can be sustained to the extent of what would be valid, and the remainder distinguished and annulled, it would be premature to attempt now to point out what provisions may and may not stand upon that principle; and I abstain from that discussion."

It will be observed that the provision only relates to public works, such as public buildings, water-works, street pavements and the like, which usually involve large expenditures. It does not affect the powers of the boards named, in the purchase of their ordinary supplies, and other articles not connected with any public work or improvement.

The provision requiring contracts involving expenditures of more than \$200 to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, is the most approved method of supplying the wants of the public at reasonable rates. As now organized the boards in question also have power to audit and pay

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Of their own contracting, and all, except the Fire Board, have a separate treasurer. This is a very important matter, and the present system we consider decidedly objectionable. Every possible guard, consistent with a reasonable convenience and dispatch, should be placed over the disbursement of all public moneys.

The system we propose requires each claim or account, contracted by any of the boards, to be first presented to such board in duplicate. If found correct, the board will certify it to the Controller, who will lay it before the Council. It will then be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and be published in the official proceedings. It must be approved by the Common Council before it can be paid.

We have heard but three objections to this system:

1. That the delay and uncertainty will deter business men from doing business with the boards. We reply that the city of Detroit pays its debts more promptly and with greater certainty than the business community. The Council audits accounts once a week and possesses no power to reject a legal claim. The courts will compel payment.

2. That in taking advantage of the state of the market, in making purchases from farmers and other strangers, and in paying for articles purchased at a distance and to be paid for on delivery, it will be necessary, in many instances, to make immediate payments. We probably do not fully appreciate the force of the objection, but, for the purpose of meeting any such exigency, have authorized the controller to pay such accounts before presenting them to the Common Council; provided that not more than \$1,000 shall be so paid in each month, and each payment to be reported to the council at its next session.

3. That there are certain accounts of one of the boards which should not be made public. We do not think so. The people have a right to know how every dollar of the public money is expended. Any other rule would eventually lead to endless corruption.

We are not aware of any other objections to having all claims and accounts approved by the Common Council. It would be perfectly compe-

tent to create a Board of City Auditors, but the better course is to intrust the matter to the immediate representatives of the people. Some thoughtful persons are in the habit of expressing a want of confidence in the integrity, capacity and usefulness of the Common Council as a municipal agency, but your committee are not prepared to believe that the local self government of large cities has proved, or will prove, a failure in the United States.

It must be remembered that the Aldermen, being the direct representatives of the people, are held by public opinion to a more strict official accountability; that great publicity is given to the proceedings of the Common Council, and thereby an opportunity for criticism presented, which does not exist as to other local agencies. The fine observation of Lord Bacon has a fit application to this subject: "The best governments are always subject to be like the fairest crystals, wherein every icicle or grain is seen, which in a fouler stone is never perceived."

It must also be remembered that the most notable instance in this country of mal-administration and fraud in the management of the affairs of a great city occurred under a system which recognized the right of the State Legislature to interfere with the local affairs of the people and culminated under a charter which largely derived the Common Council of its legislative power, and the Mayor of his executive power.

In almost all cities as large as Detroit, the Common Council is composed of two bodies, the same as the State Legislature and Congress. One operates as a check upon the other, and as every measure must pass both branches, a greater opportunity is given for deliberation and discussion. So far as the amount of money to be raised by general taxation or loan is concerned, the Board of Estimates now acts as a second body. But it is questionable whether the powers of the Board should not be extended so as to give it some control over the expenditures of the moneys so raised, and particularly over such important matters as special assessments, street paving, public sewers, water works and school and other public buildings. We submit the question as worthy of careful consideration. But perhaps the better plan would be to retain the Board of Estimates with its present powers and to divide the Common Council into two bodies, one to be composed of the aldermen from the different wards, as representatives of locality and neighborhood, and the other of Councilmen elected in the city at large, as representatives of the people of the city in the aggregate.

This plan was strongly recommended by the reviser, and has many advocates and supporters.

III.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY INTO WARDS.

As the legislative power is necessarily vested in the immediate representatives of the people, it is of the highest importance that the method of electing the aldermen and members of the Board of Estimates should be such as to obtain a correct expression of the popular will. As near as possible, each voter in the city should have the same quantum of power. Equality of representation is absolutely essential in a representative government, but as now constituted the wards are so different in population and electors that there is no semblance of equality or justice. Your committee have therefore provided for a reorganization of the city into wards in the year 1877, and every tenth year thereafter.

To prevent gerrymandering and other abuses, and to make the system as convenient as possible, we have provided for a city census just before each reorganization, have required each ward to contain not less than 9,000 inhabitants, and have fixed the term of office of the aldermen elected in 1878, and every tenth year thereafter, at one year. This latter provision is necessary in order to avoid the confusion that would result from the fact that only half of the aldermen go out of office at the same time. In view of all the difficulties in the way, we believe the system proposed is the best that can be devised, unless the number of aldermen should be limited to one for each ward, which would render an increase in the number of wards

unobjectionable and do away with some of the difficulties occasioned by the fact that the boundaries of the Senatorial districts can be changed only once in five years, viz.: at the first session of the Legislature after each Federal or State census

IV.

THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In organizing the Executive Department we have made

THE MAYOR

Its chief officer, and placed upon him the responsibility of enforcing the charter and the ordinances. He is given the power to nominate, and, with the consent of the Common Council to appoint the administrative boards and officers, and they are given a like power as to their own subordinates. He is authorized to suspend any officer, except aldermen, until action can be taken by the Common Council upon his reasons therefor, and he may remove, without charge or a trial thereof, the harbor master, collectors, constables, and officers whose offices are created by the Common Council.

We know of no principle which would require the City Treasurer, City Clerk and City Attorney to be elected and the Controller, Receiver of Taxes and City Counselor to be appointed. For the purposes of a city government we believe a system of executive appointments to be superior to the elective system, and we have therefore adopted it in the selection of all the corporate officers, except the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Board of Estimates.

The members of

THE POLICE COMMISSION

Are now appointed by the Governor of the State, but it is difficult to understand how an official, who will most frequently reside in the interior, can make better appointments than the Mayor of the city; and it is a fallacy to suppose that the State is more interested in the good government and management of the police force than the people of Detroit, whose rights of person and property the force is designed to protect by a due enforcement of the criminal and penal laws.

The great strength of a police force lies in the moral support it receives from the public, and anything likely to make that support cordial and permanent must be advantageous.

The Legislature at its last session amended the Police act so as to require the estimates for the support of the force to be approved by the Board of Estimates, and in our opinion the Police Board should be made a part of the city government, and its members appointed in the same manner as the other boards.

The present

BOARD OF EDUCATION

is a separate corporation. We have abolished it. Its legislative power is transferred to the Common Council, and the administrative management and control of the schools and library is vested in a commission of five persons, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. We see no necessity of maintaining a separate and independent legislative body; and in matters of mere administration the present Board of Education is unwieldy and unsatisfactory. The proposed commission is given power to determine the course of study in the schools; to select suitable locations for school buildings; to employ teachers; and, subject to the approval of the Common Council, to fix their compensation according to grade. The Superintendent of Schools, the Secretary of the Board, and the persons to take the census of the children in the city, are to be nominated by the Board and confirmed by the Council. The construction of school buildings and the making of contracts therefor are left to the joint action of the Common Council, the Board of Public Works and the Board of Education, as hereinafter stated. If the Board of Education is to be maintained as an independent corporation, it should be divided into two departments, and provided with all the usual checks and balances in the nature of vetoes, and regulations relative to making contracts, auditing claims and accounts, and the deposit and disburse-

ment of the public moneys. But there is no good reason why there should be two separate and independent corporations for the local government of the same body of people. An antagonism almost inevitably arises between such corporations. At least they do not always work harmoniously, and the division of duties and responsibilities necessitates a greater watchfulness and care on the part of the people than they are apt to exercise. Experience has demonstrated that one or the other is frequently neglected, especially at the polls.

It has been urged that the importance of the public schools makes it necessary for the people to elect a separate and distinct legislative body for their management; but that argument, if true, would apply with more or less force to all the other city boards or departments, and the local legislative powers would have to be parceled out to half a dozen or more elective bodies. The better plan, in the opinion of the committee, is to make the local legislature a unit, and to use the boards and commissions as convenient and expeditious administrative agents, who will stand toward the Common Council in the position of experts in their respective departments. Any extraordinary or peculiar knowledge, skill or ability essential to the public welfare can more readily be secured by this method than by elections from the body of the people. In other words, the system proposed combines immediate representation with administrative efficiency and capacity. It is impossible to accomplish the same result by vesting all the power over the public schools in a single board, whether elected or appointed. Either extreme is objectionable.

The Board of Public Works now has the supervision of the construction and repair of all the public works and improvements of the city except the water works, school and library buildings, engine houses and police stations.

We have extended the duties of the Board so as to include all public buildings and improvements except the water works, which are left in the hands of the Water Commissioners; but before any public building or improvement is commenced the Common Council is required to refer the matter to the Board of Public Works and to such other board as may be interested therein.

This requires the several boards to be consulted in regard to the buildings and improvements of their respective departments, and enables them to impart such information and make such recommendations as they may deem expedient.

The Board of Public Works will ordinarily be composed of persons who have had experience as builders, architects or mechanics, and it will therefore be more competent to superintend the construction of school buildings than the Board of Education, which will naturally consist of practical educators, or of citizens who take a deep interest in educational matters.

The duties of the several boards should be apportioned so as to secure the highest degree of efficiency and capacity in each department; and in order to do this, each board must be confined to its particular objects and functions. The change we propose is attempted in the act creating the Board of Public Works, but the act is so defective that, in this respect, it is practically inoperative.

THE WATER AND FIRE COMMISSIONS

are continued as administrative agencies, and the latter is authorized to nominate, and with the consent of the Common Council, to appoint a Fire Marshal, who is given important powers relative to the prevention of fires and the enforcement of the ordinances of the city.

The principal changes in the powers of said boards, not already mentioned, are as follows:

1. The annual water rates are to be approved by the Common Council. There is now no limit to the amount of money the Water Board may collect from the people for the use of water from the works, and while the rates are not taxes, strictly speaking, still they are in the nature of taxes, and are paid to defray the public expense in maintaining the water supply.

We do not believe that any board or commission

should possess the power to demand from the people any sum it pleases.

Such power would enable the boards to defeat the popular will as to the amount of money to be expended for public purposes.

The approval of the Common Council can do no harm, and will operate as a check upon official extravagance.

2. The Water Board now has power to lay mains and pipes without letting contracts therefor. We have preserved this feature by excepting it from the operation of the general provisions already considered; but for the purpose of enabling any abuse, likely to arise in the future, to be readily corrected, we have authorized the Common Council to require such work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

3. The Fire Board is authorized to purchase fire engines and apparatus, without advertising for proposals. This was deemed advisable in view of the peculiar nature of such purchases.

"Building permits" are to be granted by this board.

The only new board created is a

BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To take the place of the Director of the Poor, and to have the management and control of the poor fund and its disbursement.

The board is given power to receive and disburse donations for the relief of the poor, and it may act in conjunction with the charitable societies of the city.

The present Board of Health is abolished, leaving the Common Council to act as a Board of Health, under the general laws of the State. But one City Physician is authorized, and he is made the health officer of the corporation, physician of the Board of Health and surgeon of the police force.

The principal

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Are retained and their duties left substantially the same. The City Counselor and City Engineer are made official officers of the several boards, and the powers of the Harbor Master are largely increased. The office of City Sexton is abolished, and the burial, by the public, of deceased persons, placed in the control of the Poor Commissioners.

V.

TAXATION AND FINANCE.

The principal provisions of the present charter relative to the financial affairs of the city are retained, and some additional limitations created. The power of taxation is limited to one per cent of the total assessed valuation for each year, and the total city debt cannot exceed two and a half per cent. Heretofore the taxable property of the city has not been assessed at its cash value, and the provision of the charter limiting taxation for certain purposes to one per cent has been violated for several years.

The present year the assessment has been made according to law, and aggregates more than ninety-four million dollars. The general taxes amount to \$971,823.18, or a trifle more than one per cent, and in the opinion of your committee they should never hereafter exceed half that rate.

The total debt of the city, including \$400,000 in bonds to be issued by the Water Board for completion of the new water works, is over \$4,000,000, which exceeds two and a half per cent of the assessed valuation by something over \$600,000. Any increase in the debt is therefore prohibited. Something must be paid before any more money can be borrowed, and it is obvious that two and a half per cent of the cash value of all the taxable property in the city is as large a debt as the city ever ought to owe. Of course there will be a gradual increase of the assessed valuation, which will permit some increase in the debt and in the annual expenditures, but in the absence of express inhibitions, experience has shown that municipal extravagance increases in a greater ratio than the material wealth of the people. Hence we believe that the limitations in question are of the highest importance, and will be commended by a large majority of the taxpayers in the city.

The method of assessing and collecting taxes has been somewhat simplified, and the collection

of taxes on personal property is taken out of the hands of the ward collectors and vested in the Receiver of Taxes and his subordinates.

This is necessary in order to secure a more efficient collection. The ward collectors are continued for the collection of State and county taxes only.

VI.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

The expenses of constructing street pavements, and of repairing the same when the number of square yards to be repaired in any given block shall exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of square yards in such block, and the expenses of opening streets and alleys, of building and repairing lateral sewers, or paving and improving alleys, and the construction of sidewalks, are to be collected by special assessment. This enables the residents of each street and neighborhood to have such local improvements as they desire, and is much more preferable than general taxation for such purposes. In the matter of

OPENING STREETS AND ALLEYS

Experience has shown that, where the damages are payable out of a general fund, a less number of streets are opened and at a greater expense than under a system of special assessments; but the argument has been made that the adoption of this system would be unjust to the newer portions of the city, because the streets in the central part of the city were opened at the general expense. A careful examination of the subject will disclose the fact that this argument is not in many respects a correct one. But if streets in the older portions of the city were opened by general taxation, a property owner who pays a special assessment for opening a street in his neighborhood, will find it a great deal cheaper than to pay a general assessment each year, with a certainty that such assessments will never cease.

Where a general fund is raised, the jury are apt to award excessive damages, and many streets are opened when the public benefits are not commensurate with the damages paid. Great opportunities for "favoritism" are presented in determining what streets shall be opened, for when the fund is exhausted, all such improvements must cease until another tax levy.

The taxpayers and property owners have to foot the bill under either system, and that which is the cheapest, the most just, and the least liable to abuse, is the best.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed which required one-quarter of the damages and costs to be paid by general assessment and three-quarters by special assessment, and perhaps some such compromise would be most satisfactory to the majority of the people; but a majority of your committee are entirely satisfied that, in the long run, special assessments for the entire damages will produce the best average results.

Under the present charter

STREET PAVEMENTS

Are repaired at the general expense, but the method is objectionable because some streets are constantly repaired, while others are neglected until a new pavement becomes necessary. To prevent this, we have provided that annual repairs in excess of ten per cent shall be collected by special assessment. At the first blush this may seem to be placing too great a burden upon the abutting property, but the reasons which make it advisable to lay original pavements by special assessment are equally true as to repaving and repairs.

The obligation resting upon the property owners, and the benefits received, are the same in the one case as in the other.

The present

STREET OPENING LAW

Has been held invalid. The act proposed by your committee is drawn upon a more correct theory; and it is believed to be in accord with the State Constitution and the decisions of the Supreme Court. It is so drawn as to permit the city to condemn private property, either within or without

the city limits, for other public or corporate purposes.

VII.

ELECTIONS.

It is desirable that all local elections should be removed as far as possible from partisan politics. Charter elections are for the purpose of deciding local issues, and electing capable and trustworthy servants. It is mostly a matter of business, and has no connection with State or national politics. For these reasons it has been strongly urged that local elections should not occur at the same time as State and national. That is the case now in this city except as to one-half each of the aldermen, members of the Board of Education, ward members of the Board of Estimates and other ward officers who are elected annually.

The expense of holding an election in the city is quite large, and on the whole we have not deemed it advisable to make any change in the date of the annual charter election; but it must be borne in mind that unworthy men are more apt to be elected when party spirit runs high, and a "tidal wave" makes a "clean sweep" of the country.

The change indicated may become a necessity at no distant day.

The present

CAUCUS SYSTEM.

As enforced in most cities, is simply outrageous. Public opinion will eventually compel the managers of the two great political parties to adopt something in the nature of the State registration and election laws in obtaining an expression of the party will. The Legislature could probably confer upon ward committees or inspectors the power to administer oaths and to enforce rules and regulations governing the caucus. The subject is not beyond the reach of legislation, and it is to be hoped that some general law will be devised and passed covering the whole ground.

As a step in the right direction, we have inserted a provision making it a State Prison offense for any person not an elector of the ward to vote at any ward caucus. We have also given the Common Council power to remove any alderman or other officer who shall have been guilty of fraud or corruption, or any violation of the laws of the State, in securing his election or appointment.

There are many matters of detail or of minor importance to which we might call attention, but they will be best understood by an examination of the charter itself.

In conclusion we will simply say that we have endeavored to organize a compact, systematic and harmonious city government, based in its main features upon the constitutional right of the people to order and control their own local affairs.

Upon some matters of difficulty and dispute we may not have come to a correct conclusion, but that upon the whole the proposed charter is vastly superior to the present one we have no doubt.

We have carefully studied and considered the whole subject, and persons likely to criticize our work should not be too hasty in rejecting it. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Detroit, October 24, 1876.

H. HEAMES, Chairman.

GEORGE W. HOUGH.

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

E. I. GARFIELD,

City Controller.

D. C. HOLBROOK.

City Counselor.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Brearly for himself and others, asking that the election advertisement be inserted in the daily papers, have examined the matter, and are of opinion that we have no voice in the matter without authority from your honorable body by resolution, and therefore beg to report in

favor of —, referring the petition to the Committee on Printing.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to notify owners, agents, or occupants of lots 41 and 42 L. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1872.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have a gas lamp post erected on the south side of Macomb between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north side of Hancock avenue from Woodward to Cass avenues, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and they are hereby directed to lay their gas mains on First street between Michigan and Grand River avenues in accordance with their charter as John Lynch and 96 others ask for the gas and pledge themselves to use it as soon as the pipes are laid and the connections are made.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Dequindre street south of Scott street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Corr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Russell and Pearl streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks com-

structed on the southwest corner of Scott and Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 93, 94 and 95, block 2, Mullett farm, on the north side of Illinois street, between Russell and Prospect streets, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a bridge culvert to be constructed on the southwest corner of Silver and Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 1, block F, Brush Farm, on the north side of Alfred street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 11 and 12, subdivision of Park lot 13, south of Edmund street, between John R and Woodward avenue, to raise the sidewalks in front of said lots to the proper grade, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Aid Owen:

Resolved, That Henry Goodenough be and he is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Registration and Inspectors of Election in the Second District in the Seventh Ward, occasioned by the resignation of Ald. Gies.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 14 and 15, subdivision of outlot 39, Stanton farm, on the west side of Sullivan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be

constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, October 27, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. Canney, for permission to erect a frame barn in the rear of No. 435 Lafayette street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body a communication received by me from Andrew J. Rogers, Esq., Superintendent of Police, relating to certain defects in the ordinances governing the inspection of bread, and the numbering of houses in the city. Accompanying the letter of the Superintendent, and herewith transmitted, are letters from Mr. George Heigbo, Inspector of Weights and Measures, and also from Mr. Wm. H. Baxter, roundsman of the police force, setting forth in detail the particulars in which the ordinances referred to are inoperative, or insufficient. A review of the amendments suggested by Superintendent Rogers and his subordinate officers, has satisfied my mind that legislation, on the matters discussed in the letters submitted, is desirable and necessary. I would respectfully recommend that the accompanying letters be referred to the Committee on Ordinances of your honorable body, with instructions to report such amendments as are deemed expedient.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having, in compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 24th inst, executed a contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Columbia street, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street, with cedar block pavement, herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart, for grading, paving, etc., Columbia street, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street, with cedar block pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jack-

son, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Maul & Goehindger, for permission to move a frame building from Bresler's block, on Lafayette avenue, to Maria street, recommend that the petitioners be permitted to move said building to Shelby street, from thence to Michigan avenue, on Michigan avenue to Sixth street, on Sixth street to Maria street, and on Maria street to Seventh street, provided they do not obstruct the railway track on Michigan avenue, and that the time occupied in moving said building shall not exceed eight days.
 Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
 President.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2870 and refunding roll No. 2871, to defray and refund the expense of connecting with a brick lateral sewer:

No. 2870. For connecting lot 4, block 63, Woodbridge Farm, with lateral sewer in alley between Lafayette, Howard, Seventh streets and Woodbridge Farm. Amount, \$30.56.

No. 2871. Supplementary to roll No. 2870. Refunding to owners of property formerly assessed the expense of connecting lot 4, block 63, Woodbridge Farm, with lateral sewer in alley between Lafayette, Howard and Seventh streets and east line of Woodbridge Farm.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
 City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Owen was excused from further attendance.

BY THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and the same were approved on the 26th inst.
 Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Richard Schreiber, Julius Lichenstein, L. A. Klein and Peter Stouder, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 GEORGE DUNLAP,
 H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday, October 21st, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
 GEORGE DUNLAP,
 H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 24th of October, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
 JACOB GUTHARD,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.
Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, the order of business was suspended, and an ordinance to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

The Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

WHEREAS, The owners and occupants of the buildings on Larned street west, between Wayne and Third streets have duly petitioned for a supply of gas for use in their dwellings to be furnished them by the Mutual Gas Company in compliance with the terms of the ordinance in that behalf made, and the said company has refused or neglected to comply with the demands of the petitioners, and violated the conditions of the ordinance in this regard. Therefore

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby instructed to take such proceedings as may be necessary to compel said company to comply with the terms of its charter, and the demands of the petitioners in the premises.

Adopted.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of First and Larned streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on First street, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, block 96, Cass farm, on Third and Alexandrine avenue, and lots 1 and 2, block 9, Crane farm, on the west side of Third avenue, and lots 34 and 35, section 13, Governor and Judges' plan, on the west side of Macomb avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southwest corner of Third and High streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the time for collecting personal taxes in the city is hereby extended thirty days from the 31st day of October, inst.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—15.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north and south sides of Columbia street, between Woodward avenue and John R. street, to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade, or in default said Board shall cause the same to be done, and an assessment shall be made on the lots abutting on said street for the expense thereof, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—16.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owner of lots 4, 5 and 6 on the southeast corner of Mullett and Russell streets, to raise his sidewalks to the proper grade of the curb on said Mullett street, and in default thereof the City Engineer make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the intersection crosswalks on Fifth street, from Michigan avenue to Beach street, repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—15.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a lamp-post erected on Abbott street, at the intersection of Eleventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Fifteenth-and-a-half street between Fort and Woodbridge streets and across Dalsell street on the east side of Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson,

Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks. and the President—16

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
September 29, 1876.

[No. 178.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 267. Grand River avenue, between Woodward avenue and Cass street; confirmed by the Common Council, September 26, 1876.

Roll No. 268. Grand River avenue, between Cass street and First street; confirmed by the Common Council, September 28, 1876.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 26th day of September, 1876, the date of confirmation of said roll by the Common Council. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

1876—Oct 29

WILLIAM A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

[No. 9.]

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration, approved September 10th, 1872, by adding thereto a section to be known and designated as Section 6 of said ordinance.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration, approved September 10th, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be known and designated as Section 6 of said ordinance, and to read as follows:

SEC. 6. In every new ward of the city of Detroit, created by the division of a ward existing at the time when such division was made in which a general or special election has not been held and where the territory remaining in the original ward after the division comprises more than one election district there shall be appointed, by the Common Council, at least twenty days prior to such general or special election in each election district of said new ward, two resident electors who shall be and form a Board of Registration for their respective districts. Said resident electors in each district shall be designated as Inspectors of Election for said district who, with one Inspector of Election to be elected by a viva voce vote of the electors present at the opening of the polls at said election shall be and form a Board of Inspectors for such election in their respective districts.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, October 11, 1876.

GEORGE W. SHOUGH,
Acting Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

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[No. 8.]

A N ORDINANCE

To amend section 3, of Chapter 78 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That section 3 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. No person shall be guilty of using indecent or immoral language, nor be guilty of any indecent or immoral conduct or behavior, in any public street, lane, alley, square, park, or space in said city.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Oct. 9, 1876

GEORGE W. HOUGH,
Acting Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
Daily Post and Abend Post copy.
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 17, 1876.

[No. 127.]

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING COLUMBIA STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, October 24, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Columbia street, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street with cedar block pavement, 26 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,005 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 1,500 59 lineal feet.

Paving, 2,266 square yards.

Crosswalk (stone) 108 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

DETROIT, October 16, 1876.

[No. 128.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Cutler, McLean, Crawford and Fourth streets.

In the alley west of Mt. Elliot avenue, from Congress street to the alley north of Fort street, thence west to the west line of Lieb farm.

In the alley between Michigan, Williams, and Maybury avenue and Butternut street.

In the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Michigan avenue and Baker street.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

In the alley between Noble and Pitcher streets,

and Crawford street, and the west line of the Jones farm.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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[No. 10.]

A N ORDINANCE

To amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to tram railways, to construct and operate its railway from Jefferson avenue through Bates, Farmer, Gratiot, State and Cass streets, Cass avenue, Ledyard and Third streets to the Holden road; also through Third street south from Ledyard street to Woodbridge street; also through Larned street from Third street to Bates street and through Griswold street from Larned street to State street. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months of the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and City Engineer. Provided: That should any part of the territory west of the city limits and through which the track of said road shall be laid, be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved October 14, 1876.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
Acting Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk
Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.
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PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
September 27, 1876.

NUMBER 176.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

FOR PAVING STREET.

Roll No. 269. Chene street, between Jefferson avenue and Clinton avenue; confirmed by the Common Council, September 23, 1876.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls, or the interest thereon in advance, for the period of one, two and three years, respect

vely, can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 29d day of September, 1876, date of confirmation of said rolls by the Common Council. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

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WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 31, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Christian, Doer, Unnlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guhard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Krutz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Frank Carr, to be refunded a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Of James Defoe, to be reimbursed for money expended in fitting out an office for Justice of the Peace.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of James Condon and others, against paving Crawford street the following year.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of James Pettie and others, for gas lights between Jefferson avenue and the river in the Tenth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

BY THE CLERK.

Of George Oldekopp and others, for change of ward line between the Sixth and Eleventh wards. Referred to the aldermen of the Sixth ward.

Of Edward Lyons, to repair his building.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Wm. B. Moran, to construct a shed.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Maul & Goehring for permission to move a house.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 26th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$31,920 64
Disbursements.....	\$41,588 97
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	10,271 99
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	1,364 60
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	6 00
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.....	3 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls.....	222 00
do do wagons.....	46 70
Sale of sheep and calves.....	2 20
	270 00
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	15 00
Meat by quarter.....	50 00
Auctioneers.....	15 00
Peddlers.....	15 00
Hack drivers.....	1 00
	\$96 00

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Joseph Granger, street paving bonds paid.....	\$2,175 18
Joseph Granger, street paving bonds, coupons paid.....	456 78
American National Bank paving bonds, coupons paid.....	4,396 17
American National Bank paving bonds, coupons paid.....	986 19
American National Bank paving bonds, coupons paid.....	437 50
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps City Collector office.....	6 50
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postage stamps City Clerk office.....	2 00
Wm. Jones, burying dead animals Eastern District, October.....	22 83
John Beldel, burying dead animals Western District, October.....	31 25
Pay roll laborers, cleaning.....	15 60
Coulson & Morhouse, tacks.....	20
Farrand, Williams & Co., matches, lampwick, gas.....	3 31
Reid & Hills, glass for street lamps.....	98 70
The Evening News, advertising registration.....	3 12
Chas. Martin, removing patients to pest-house.....	93 83
Chas. Flowers, reporting evidence in investigation of second Ward election frauds.....	10 00
Great Western Railroad Company, tickets for papers.....	5 00
August Zauder, building Magnolia street sewer.....	853 60
Chas. Glaser, lighting lamps.....	3 10
Pay roll laborers on parks, from October 14th to 27th.....	26 26
Pay roll laborers on sewers, October.....	216 16
Pay roll inspector of sewers, October.....	47 50
Andrew Brunton & Co., receiving basins.....	388 88
Coulson & Morhouse, pick handles.....	1 25
Chas. Glaser, lighting lamps.....	1 70
Pay roll laborers October 1 to 31.....	123 33
Pay roll superintendent repairs, October.....	104 00
Fred Vermeulen, feed for impounded animals E. D.....	5 00
Wm Barthelme, impounding animals.....	4 00
Pay roll laborers, October 16 to 28, First Ward.....	65 26
Pay roll laborers, October 23 to 28, Second Ward.....	72 82
Pay roll laborers, October 16 to 28, Fourth Ward.....	73 28
Pay roll laborers, October 16 to 28, Fifth Ward.....	65 00
Pay roll laborers, October 16 to 28, Sixth Ward.....	152 20
Pay roll laborers, October 16 to 28, Ninth Ward.....	109 00
Pay roll laborers, October 16 to 28, Ninth Ward.....	47 50
Pay roll inspector paving Fifth street general fund.....	15 00
Pay roll inspector paving block, general fund.....	23 00
The Detroit Tribune, Advertising.....	15 18
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks.....	120 73
Ledbetter & Stewart, repaving intersection Ledbetter & Stewart, cedar blocks.....	327 00
Cobb Wallace & Law, fixing curbstone, &c.....	3 40
O. Bommershine, Hauling blocks.....	9 00
Coulson & Morhouse, nails.....	9 75
James Hickey, services as city sexton, three months.....	50 00
James Hickey, burial of city poor, October.....	79 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewers, 1876.....	68 81
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.....	10 40
Chas. Reinfield, lateral sewers, 1876.....	95 94
Uridge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1876.....	502 84
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1876.....	11 33
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	70 74
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.....	20 04
John Sullivan, J. G. Dickinson, assignee, lateral sewers, 1876.....	19 71

Board of Education, taxes of 1876	848 13
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876	509 21
Eugene Robinson, paving alley, 1876	279 32
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine avenue, 1876	20 74
Kaiser, Schneider & Patricks, paving John R street, 1876	79 14
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876	51 66
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876	22 85
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876	89 51
Dubols & Dunn, paving Jones street, 1876	7 34
Mark Flanigan, paving Baker street, 1876	376 55
Dubols & Dunn, paving Chene street, 1876	471 41
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue, 1876	90 67
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue, 1876	11 91

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

SECOND WARD ELECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Robert W. Layng, claiming that he received a majority of the votes at the late election in the Second Ward for Alderman, and is entitled to the seat now occupied by Dr. Charles Ewers, and praying that he may qualify as Alderman of the Second Ward, report that in the opinion of the undersigned upon the statements contained in said petition in relation to the votes given at said election, the petitioner is entitled to an investigation and a decision upon the result of said election as the right may appear.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

I concur in the opinion of the Counselor to this effect, viz:

The petitioner, Robert W. Layng, is entitled to an investigation and decision of the Common Council on the question raised in his petition as to the residence of Charles Ewers at the time of the special election in the Second Ward; also as to whether the petitioner or Ewers received a majority of the legal votes cast at such election, and an investigation of the votes alleged to have been illegally cast, in so much as said illegal votes may affect the question of majority.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Both communications were accepted and the consideration of the whole matter was, on motion, indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—8.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 26th ult. a resolution was adopted by your honorable body directing the Board of Public Works to cause the alley between Michigan avenue and State street and Griswold and Rowland streets to be worked and graded, and the cost thereof to be paid out of the Fifth Ward Road Fund. On examining the premises referred to it is found that the cost of properly working and grading the alley will exceed the amount now to the credit of said fund. The improvement sought is a local one and the expense thereof should be paid by special assessment, on the premises abutting on said alley. The Board therefore recommend that the resolution be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of November, as follows, viz: First to the 3d inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 4th to the 6th inclusive, light at 5 P. M. and put out at 9.30 P. M.; 7th to the 26th inclusive, light at 5 P. M. and put out at 5 A. M.; 27th to the 30th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

O. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 28th inst., and the same were approved on the 30th inst. Also that Dr. Goodwin, Physician of the First District, has filed his report for October.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that J. F. Maloney and John Luckee, Jr., have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council an ordinance amending chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 so as to permit boats, other than those propelled by steam, to transport passengers across the Detroit River, upon the payment of a license of \$35 per annum.

Adopted.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the northwest corner of Larned and First streets and on the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and First street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on First street, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of the board, as provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause new curb stone to be laid in front of lot 7 on the north side of Croghan street, C. Moran farm.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 26th for the grading of the alley between Griswold and Rowland streets and Michigan avenue and State street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Hastings street, north of Napoleon street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Her-

rick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the west side of Beaubien street, from Gratiot avenue to Mechanic street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause an intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northeast corner of Sherman and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are requested to cause the repair of a broken culvert on the south side of Fort street, between Russell and Riopelle streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the street crossings along the line of the recently laid street car track on Larned street to be put in a passable condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Fifteenth street worked and graded from Marquette street to the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track, the expense thereof to be paid from the Ninth Ward road district fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Myrtle street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley south side of Canfield street, between Eighth street and Trumbull avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Rouland, Schmidt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed at the southeast and northeast corner of Campau avenue and Woodbridge street, and southeast and southwest corner of Campau avenue and Wight street, and southeast and southwest corner of Campau avenue and Goulin street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be built where necessary on the east side of Joseph Campau avenue from Jefferson avenue to the River.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on Franklin street in the center of block between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 272.]

DETROIT, October 31, 1876.

NOTICE.

To Augustus Schneider, Euphema Murray, Anne Hanley, J. Reamer, Mary W. McKinstry, Mary Roberts, Ernest, Grapp, G. G. Jansen, John C. Williams, Henry Tenwinkle, Henry Cowie, George Hanley, Wm. Baxter, A. E. Downer, J. E. Brewster, David J. Spinning, Mrs. A. Hunt, David Sloss, Helen Swatwood, Mrs. C. Fisher, Y. Fleischman, George Begg, Mrs. Isabella Edwards, George Mason, Mrs. A. Hanson, Mrs. E. M. Sheldon, Joseph Funke, Jacob Brand P. Lynch, and to all other person owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Columbia street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Columbia street, as lies between Woodward avenue and John R street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 14th day of November, instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 8, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Hugh Johnson and twelve others, for the paving of Larned street west with cedar blocks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of U. Kling, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 313 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Charles Flach and five others, requesting the Mutual Gas Light Company to lay gas mains on Fort street west, from Beaubien to Antoine streets.

Referred to the Mutual Gas Light Company.

Of C. H. Borgman and seventeen others, for the laying of gas pipes on Macomb street, between Randolph and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Mutual Gas Light Company.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Thomas L. Sheridan, for the leasing of a duplicate voucher for \$38 60 in favor of the Star Publishing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Controller.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Gustav Berman and six others, for the laying of gas pipes on Maple street, between Russell and Ripelle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Charles Lutge and 26 others, for the laying of gas pipes on Bronson street, between Russell and Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully tenders his resignation as Inspector of Election in the Twelfth Ward of the city of Detroit, for the coming election.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DORR.

Accepted, and the resignation was accepted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned herewith respectfully tenders his resignation as Inspector of Election in the Third Ward, for the next ensuing election.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOSEPH A. KURTZ.

The communication and resignation were accepted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 1st inst., and the same were approved on the 3d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, November 2d, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, for and in behalf of the Central Market, Case Avenue and Third Street Railway Company, and by direction of the Board of Directors, do hereby accept of, and agree to comply with the provisions of the ordinance (a copy of which is attached) passed by your honora-

ble body on the 13th day of October instant, granting said company the right to lay a street car track on Larned street west.

Very respectfully,

WM. D. MORTON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday, October 28th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John F. Malony, Jr., and John Luckee, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—40.
Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 31st of October, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits report that they have examined the petition of J. Canney, No. 435 Lafayette street, east, and find that he wishes to elevate and slightly remodel and improve a frame shop located thereon. Only a small portion of the premises are situated inside the fire limits, and as there is no material increase to the fire risk, we report favorably thereon.

Respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That Wm. G. Thompson be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election in the Third Ward, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Inspector Kurtz.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley on the north side of Hancock avenue east of Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots number 16 and 17 block 86 and lot number 16 block 84 Cass farm to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be laid on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Park streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That John Harvey be and is hereby permitted to raise the roof of a part of his house, No. 15 High street west, the house, with the exception of about three feet of the part to be altered, being out of the fire limits.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the city officers be directed to close their offices on and during Tuesday, November 7th 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That when the Council adjourn this evening it adjourn to Friday evening, November 10th, 1876.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Fifth street, on the north side of Beech street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Fourteenth avenue, between Michigan avenue and Locust street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to reconstruct crosswalks on the four crossings on Fort and Leith streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That George Crabb be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the Twelfth Ward of the city of Detroit, vice George Dorr, resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

WHEREAS, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owner and occupants of premises

On the south side of Alfred street, in front of lot 61, subdivision of part of Riopelle farm;

On the north side of Preston street, in front of lot 49, C. F. Woodruff's subdivision of B. Chapoton farm;

On the east side of Joseph Campan avenue, in front of out lots 11, 9, 7 and 5, of Joseph Campan farm;

On the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lots 1, 3, 4 and 5, subdivision of B. Chapoton farm, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the third of November, 1876, meet and revise the report or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, October 26th, 1876, in the office of the Board of Public Works for the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide and stone sidewalks eight feet wide in front of said premises; and

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }
October 31, 1876.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of November, as follows, viz.: 1st to the 3d inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 4th to the 6th inclusive, light at 5.00 p. m. and put out at 9.30 p. m.; 7th to the 26th inclusive, light at 5.00 p. m., and put out at 5.00 a. m.; 27th to 30th, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,
Gas Inspector.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 10, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of N. J. Hubbell and three others, for the laying of gas mains by the Mutual Gas Light Company on Cass avenue, from Elizabeth street to Gillman street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of O. M. Baker and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer on Sycamore street between Trumbull and National avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I send a communication from Prof. Alessandro Rossi, founder of the Permanent Exhibition of Fine Arts at Milan and president of the Italian Commission to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

The communication will explain itself, and I trust will receive the attention that the high source from which it emanates entitles it.

The great pleasure that those of us who visited Philadelphia enjoyed in viewing the splendid display of choice paintings and sculptures sent to the exhibition by the Italian Government needs no praise at my hands, as all who saw them will testify to their merit.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and the communication from the commissioner was, on motion of Ald. Heames, referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the chair, as follows: Ald. Heames, Christian and Ewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Magnus Butzel, street paving bond 482 paid.....	\$ 786 49
Second National Bank, street paving bond 481 paid.....	800 00
Joseph Granger, street paving bond paid.....	2353 09
Magnus Butzel, coupon paid.....	165 18
Second National Bank, coupon paid.....	105 00
Joseph Granger, coupon paid.....	494 15
Ann Holmes, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	1 14
J. P. Gillman, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	10 84
Joseph Beaudoin Ert, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	11 46
George F. Case, use of horse for City Engineer's office.....	39 75
Cornwell, Price & Co, one type measure.....	1 50
Frederick J. Barber, service as Police Justice, six days.....	18 00
The Mutual Gas Light Company, gas in street lamps, City Hall, and markets for October.....	876 87
Samuel Hawman, street lamps.....	119 53
J. D. Bush, lamp posts.....	79 82
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks and stationery, Controller's office.....	72 16
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks and stationery Receiver of Taxes office.....	36 75
E. B. Smith & Co., blanks and stationery City Collector's office.....	8 71

E. B. Smith & Co., blank books, etc. City Assessor's office.....	142 85
E. B. Smith & Co., license book Mayor's office.....	12 25
St. Lukes Hospital, care city poor for October.....	45 00
Michigan Central Railroad Company, ticket for panper.....	4 65
E. B. Smith & Co., envelopes.....	72
Pay roll inspector of McDougall avenue sewer, October and November.....	38 50
Thomas Cavel, fifth estimate building McDougall avenue sewer, section 4.....	781 00
Buffalo Cement Company, cement.....	2024 61
J. W. & A. T. Keith, sewer pipe.....	84 18
Pay roll Inspector of Lateral Sewers, October.....	73 00
Pay roll Inspector of Lateral Sewers, October and November.....	24 00
Buffalo Cement Company, cement.....	19 53
J. W. & A. T. Keith, sewer pipe.....	18 85
Alex. Chapoton, Jr., labor and material in City Hall.....	65 64
W. B. Penfield, tools.....	1 60
Alex. Chapoton, Jr., stone for Cass Park.....	4 12
Sundry persons refunding roll, refunded on Roll 3671.....	30 28
Wm. A. Moore, redemption certificate....	121 20
G. Kimball, impounding animals, E. D.....	50
James J. Spillane, impounding animals, W. D.....	1 50
A. Bartz, impounding animals, W. D.....	1 50
Pay roll laborers, October 30th to November 4th, Second Ward.....	108 00
Pay roll laborers, November, Second Ward.....	10 00
Pay roll laborers, October 30th to November 4th, Third Ward.....	29 20
H. N. Brown, hauling dirt, Sixth Ward....	4 25
Pay roll laborers, October 31st to November 3d, General Road.....	196 68
Pay roll laborers, November, General Road.....	90 50
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank sidewalk....	20 70
Mrs S. A. Beaubien, rent of lot.....	35 00
F. & S. Moore, lumber.....	66 00
James L. Fisher, nails.....	25 20
J. Dewey & Son, stakes.....	14 27
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Wagner & Dettloff, lateral sewers, 1876....	\$76 16
Urledge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1876....	23 14
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876....	113 42
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.....	18 55
Charles Reinhardt, lateral sewers, 1876....	243 05
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1876....	39 12
M. & W. H. Henderson, lateral sewers, 1876....	153 45
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876....	30 10
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1876....	86
Board of Education, taxes of 1876.....	1,736 34
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	1,044 07
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	1,545 46
August Kolb, plank sidewalks, 1871.....	18 37
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1876....	27 08
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street, 1876.....	17 87
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodbridge street, 1876.....	13 00
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Williams street, 1876.....	41 36
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	71 48
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876.....	106 84
Dubois & Dann, paving Congress street, 1876.....	43 31
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street, 1876.....	45 70
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876.....	129 35
James McGonegal, paving Griswold street, 1876.....	164 26
Mark Flanigan, paving Brainerd street, 1876.....	17 87
James McGonegal, paving Rowland street, 1876.....	173 74
Wm J. Nesbitt, paving Selden street, 1876.....	62 30
Dubois & Dunn, paving Chene street, 1876.....	137 73

Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River
avenue, 1876..... 19 08
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River
avenue, 1876..... 75 10

Very respectfully.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Fifth street is fully completed from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed...\$ 293 96
For cost of advertising, etc..... 18 00
On parts 2, 3, and 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bond..... 815 85

Total amount.....\$1,127 81

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Dorr offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Fifth street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Fifth street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Fifth street to the amount of \$311 96 the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$815 85, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 271 for grading and paving Fifth street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 271 for paving and grading Fifth street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north curb line of Beech street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of the premises, and

the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Rolls Nos. 2673 and 2674, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2673, In alley between Ash, Myrtle, and Twenty-fourth streets, and Mt. Hope avenue August Zander contractor; cost, \$388 02.

No. 2674, Sewer in alley between Michigan avenue, Porter, Third, and Fourth streets. August Zander contractor; cost, 226 12.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 4th inst., and the same have been approved.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that George McManus has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 10th of November, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD,

DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers have examined the petition of Frank Carr, asking to be refunded the sum of \$14 44, assessed against him for the intersection of a lateral sewer on the premises located on Watson street. On examining the records we find he paid the said tax August 10th, 1875, on lot 220 Watson street, the premises above alluded to, and which were subsequently exempted from assessment for said purposes. We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Frank Carr, for the sum of \$14 44, when he shall exhibit a receipt in full for the payment of a special tax upon the premises as above set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD.

M. HALLER.

GEORGE DORR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Sailhoff, setting forth that he had paid the sum of \$6 94 to the collector of the Twelfth Ward, the same being on a stock of goods owned by him two years previously, would respectfully report that we find the facts set forth in said petition to be true, and that the said tax was unjustly levied. We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund for the amount of \$6 94, in favor of Frederick Sailhoff, when he shall show him a receipt for personal taxes for said amount for the year 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of L. Rubbleman, setting forth that she had been assessed for personal taxes on property she never owned, and asking that said assessment and taxes be canceled, would respectfully report that we have examined the matter, and find the facts substantially as set forth in the petition. We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to refund the tax on the assessment of \$800, assessed against Mrs. L. Rubbleman for merchandise, when she presents the proper receipt for the payment of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of E. Johnston asking that you refund to him \$4 91, amount of tax on lot 6 Rivard farm, north half of out-lot 186 on the north side of Indiana street, alleged to have been paid twice by mistake, would respectfully report that we find upon examination a state of facts as set forth in the petition. We, therefore, report in favor of granting the prayer of said petitioner and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of E. Johnston to the amount of \$4 91, when he shall present to him a receipt and tax certificate for the taxes of the year 1886, on lot 6 Rivard farm, north side of Indiana street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone crosswalk to be laid across Abbott street, on the south side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and they are hereby directed to lay their gas mains on the west side of Cass avenue, between Elizabeth and Gillman streets, in accordance with their charter, as the residents pledge themselves to use their gas as soon as their pipes are laid.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the flooring in the Case Market to be repaired; also, to make such other repairs to the doors, etc., as may be deemed necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be built on the northeast and southeast corners of Blanche street and Woodward avenue; also on the northeast and southeast corners of the first street north of G. T. R. R. track east of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across John R street south of Elizabeth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause the alley bounded by Sherman, Catherine, Orleans, and Deguindre streets, to be graded and cleaned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley on the west side of Fifth street, between Marcy and Noble streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 87 and 88, section 98 Woodbridge Farm, on the east side of Trumbull avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify owners, agents, or occupants of lot 1, on the northeast corner of Chene and Congress streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1872.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks built across Congress street east of Leab's street, also across Congress street east of Elmwood avenue, and across the first alley west of Elmwood avenue north of Larned street, also across the first alley west of Joseph Campan avenue south of Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, November 14, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon George W Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LIGGETT.

Of Anthony Germain, to erect a shed in rear of No. 61 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. EWERS.

Of Charles Leslie, to allow his bondsmen to remain on his liquor bond at his new place of business.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Jacob Harris and others, occupants of stands in the market, for a reduction of market rents.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of John Noonan, to erect a small shed on his premises, No. 148 Woodbridge street.

Granted.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of S. D. Miller, relative to the rights of the Detroit City Railway.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Counselor.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. Humphrey, to change part of his house in the rear.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Herman Schade, to occupy part of Beaubien street with building materials.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of P. J. Bulger and Otto Schultz, to be relieved from a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of J. W. Seitz, to erect a frame shed on lot 4, McDougall farm, on Jefferson avenue, between Walker street and McDougall avenue.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City officers, for the week ending Saturday, November 4th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$17,351 00
Disbursements	\$10,658 57
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	15,473 18
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	1,510 83
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.	7 25
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.	11 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls	241 00
do do wagons	66 30
Sale of sheep and calves	4 00
Fish benches	44 00
L. H. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops	3 75
Pawn brokers	200 00
Peddlers	7 50
Drays	2 00
Hacks	3 75
Theaters	12 50
Shows	16 00
Ferries	62 50

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, November 11th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$5,653 18
Disbursements	\$31,370 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	5,653 03
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	886 66
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.	7 50
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls	80 00
Market rents, wagons	34 60

Market rents, fish benches...	46 00	
L. R. Meserve, License Collec- tor—Licenses:		160 80
Meat shops.....	11 25	
Meat by Quarter.....	25 00	
Peddlers.....	3 75	
Drays.....	4 00	
Hacks.....	3 75	
Hack drivers.....	2 00	
Porters and runners.....	12 50	
Ferries.....	69 50	124 75

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. G. Booth, street paving bonds paid.....	1,375 28	
German American Bank, street paving bonds paid.....	3,140 22	
Mechanics Bank, street paving bonds paid.....	1,294 19	
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	7,455 00	
E. G. Booth, coupons paid.....	288 81	
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	474 68	
Mechanics' Bank, coupons paid.....	271 78	
Edgehill W. Hamilton, taking care of tower clock three months and repairs.....	37 35	
Theodore Kneaster, ten oak ballot boxes.....	37 50	
Pay roll registrars and clerks of election, Pay roll for use of houses for registration and election.....	1,984 00	
Pay roll clerks in City Assessor's office, October 14th to October 19th.....	1,265 00	
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery, binding annual report of City Clerk's office.....	170 17	
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery City At- torney's office.....	4 89	
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery City En- gineers office.....	19 95	
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery Board of Public Works.....	9 49	
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery Police Court, Central Station.....	5 20	
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, Board of Public Works.....	27 96	
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, City Collector.....	27 00	
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, City Clerk's office.....	107 30	
The Daily Post Company, advertising.....	86 79	
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	414 65	
The Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	160 59	
St. Mary's Hospital, medical attendance, clothing and rent pest house.....	299 74	
Charles M. Swift, taking testimony Peo- ple vs. Daniel J. Campau.....	37 50	
St. Mary's Hospital, care city poor Octo- ber, 1876.....	219 00	
Harper Hospital, care city poor October, 1876.....	91 00	
Grand Trunk R. R. Co., ticket for pauper, Francis Collins, sixth and final estimate sec 3 McDougall avenue sewer.....	3 00	3,069 56
Pay roll inspector, McDougall avenue sewer, sec. 3.....	80 50	
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 1st to 11th.....	5 00	
Pay roll inspector, lateral sewer, Novem- ber.....	12 00	
Frederick Poarth, sewer pipe.....	43 07	
John Gressel & Son, brick.....	5 00	
Pay roll laborers, October 25th to Novem- ber 11th.....	26 35	
John Beyster, fountain cover, W. Gr. Circus.....	165 00	
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies Superior Court October 10th to November 13th.....	290 00	
Pay roll Jurors, Superior Court September 14th to November 9th.....	848 00	
E. B. Smith & Co., stationery Superior Court.....	27 73	
John Campbell, impounding animals.....	2 00	
Thomas Muston, impounding animals.....	4 00	
E. F. Culver, impounding animals.....	50	
George, Crabbe, feed for impounded ani- mals, Nov.....	11 45	

Pay roll laborers, Oct. 30th to Nov. 1st, First Ward.....	107 75	
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 6th to Nov. 11th, Third Ward.....	83 43	
Pay roll laborers, Oct. 30th to Nov. 11th, Fourth Ward.....	49 28	
Pay roll laborers, Oct. 30th to Nov. 11th, Fifth Ward.....	86 00	
Pay roll laborers, Oct. 30th to Nov. 11th, Fifth Ward.....	137 50	
Pay roll laborers, Oct. 30th to Nov. 11th, Sixth Ward.....	207 08	
Foley & Moran, working and grading alley.....	25 95	
Pay roll laborers, October 30 to November 11, Seventh Ward.....	81 55	
Pay roll laborers, October 30 to November 11, Eighth Ward.....	106 00	
Pay roll laborers, October 30 to November 11, Ninth Ward.....	112 75	
Pay roll laborers, October 30 to November 11, Ninth Ward.....	13 25	
Pay roll laborers, October 30 to November 11, Tenth Ward.....	62 60	
Pay roll Inspector of Paving, for Novem- ber.....	15 00	
The Daily Post Company, advertising.....	5 32	
The Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	4 79	
Eugene Robinson, extra paving.....	287 14	
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks.....	132 89	
James Maloney, plank crosswalks.....	71 94	
James P. Cook & Co., stone intersec- tions.....	189 72	
Cobb, Wallace & Law, curb stones.....	37 95	
August Bernasky, hauling gravel.....	3 50	
H. Gutjahr & Son, broome and matches.....	8 25	
George W. Hough, brushes.....	15 00	
Wm. F. Fuller, cleaning carpets.....	7 77	
Pay roll laborers, cleaning.....	15 50	
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:		
Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers 1876.....	\$ 33 56	
Hridge & Brastew, lateral sewers 1876.....	159 51	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers 1876.....	137 08	
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers 1876.....	42 73	
M. & H. W. Henderson, lateral sewers 1876.....	133 76	
Chas. Renfeldt, lateral sewers 1876.....	85 92	
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewers 1876.....	90 87	
Board of Education, taxes of 1876.....	499 35	
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1876.....	292 30	
Chas. Knappe, plank sidewalks 1876.....	20 55	
D. B. Sanford, plank sidewalks 1876.....	55 03	
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys 1876.....	183 66	
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alexandrine avenue 1876.....	27 50	
Eugene Robinson, paving Griswold street 1876.....	15 30	
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street 1876.....	38 98	
Eugene Robinson, paving Fourth street 1876.....	23 40	
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jaf- ferson avenue 1876.....	20 35	
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Char- lotte avenue 1876.....	22 35	
Wm. J. Neabitt, paving Seiden street 1876.....	13 82	
Dubois & Dunn, paving Jones street 1876.....	36 83	
Mark Flannigan, paving Baker street 1876.....	11 83	
Dubois & Dunn, paving Chene street 1876.....	161 84	
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue 1876.....	63 97	
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue 1876.....	19 01	

Very respectfully, etc., etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

City Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Ac-
counts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to
whom was referred the petition of S. E. Knapman
and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between
Sycamore and Ash streets and Trumbull and National
avenues, report:The petitioners are about to erect substantial
buildings on the premises described, and before
proceeding therewith it is deemed essential that a

lateral sewer should be constructed. The Board therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON, President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, and streets, to wit:

In the alley between Sycamore and Ash streets and Trumbull and National avenues.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewer the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of said alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewer is ordered to be constructed, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for said lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewer, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Columbia street is fully completed from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenues as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 379 33
For cost of advertising, etc., etc.,	13 00
On parts 2, 3 & 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond.	1,711 38

Total amount.....\$2,103 70

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Door offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Columbia street from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Columbia street be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the late sections, etc., of said Columbia street to the amount of \$392 32, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$1,711 38 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the

date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—18.

Nays—None

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No 272, for grading and paving Columbia street, between the east line of Woodward avenue and the west curb line of John R street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 272, for paving and grading Columbia street, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your body assessment roll No. 2, 672, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alleys between Congress, Larned, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Chas. Reinfeldt, contractor: cost, \$488 42

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On November 11th last the city Board of Canvassers met in the Council chamber, and proceeded to canvass the vote for city officers. They concluded their labors on the 13th inst., and declared the result. The canvass is herewith submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

Chairman.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file and the canvass ordered printed.

RESIGNATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to tender my resignation as Constable of the Tenth Ward, my term of office being to end on the 1st of January next.

Detroit, Nov. 14, 1876.

The resignation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames,

THOMAS DOOLEY.

Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and the same were approved on the 11th inst. Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: Jacob Klebba, Alex. Dupont, John Billiard, Joseph Page.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of George McManus, dealer in malt and spirituous liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Owen, instructing the Controller to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Detroit, to defray the expense of extending water mains from Lafayette street to the upper Lake in Linden Park, would respectfully report as follows: That from such information as we have been able to obtain, we believe no water mains have ever been laid by the Board of Water Commissioners between the points indicated in the resolution. The board was requested by resolution of this Council, adopted at its session of the 23d day of May of this year, to extend water pipes from Lafayette street to the entrance of Linden Park, but we do not find that the Board of Water Commissioners ever acted on this request.

In view of the facts, as your committee now understand them, we would recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Third street between Michigan avenue and Porter street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the sum of five dollars each, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of erecting a barricade in each of the wards and election districts during the recent election, wherever said barricades were deemed necessary and were actually built, and the Controller is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Her-

rick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause the alley between Beaubien, Antoine, Macomb and Croghan streets to be cleaned, and the same to be paid out of the Third ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That a committee of five, to consist of three members of the Council, the Controller and the President of the Board of Public Works, be appointed by the chair for the purpose of devising and presenting a plan for the reeeting of the Council Chamber.

Adopted, and the chair appointed Ald. Finney, Liggett and Heames.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be laid on the northeast corner of Rowland and State streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Committee on Taxes be requested to report on the petition of Steven Whiting, by the next session of this Council.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 3, block 12 Withereil farm, on the north side of Gratiot avenue between Dequindre and Bronson streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That Desire B. Willimin be and the same is hereby appointed Constable of the Tenth Ward, to fill vacancy, caused by the resignation of Thomas Dooley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause an intersection crossing to be constructed across the north end of the alley between Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.
CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY CANVASS.

(Official.)

DETROIT, November 11, 1876.

Canvass of the votes polled in the several wards of the city of Detroit, at the election held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D., 1876.

The Board of Canvassers assembled at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 11 day of November, A. D. 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board was organized by electing Hon. M. P. Christian as Chairman, and City Clerk Chas. H. Borgman as Secretary.

On calling the roll the following Inspectors, having been previously appointed to attend the City Canvass by the respective Ward Inspectors of election, answered to their names:

First Ward—Robert A. Liggett.

Second Ward—John Schmitt.

Third Ward—Thomas Jackson.

Fourth Ward, First District—Chas. C. Bledgett.

Fourth Ward, Second District—Jas. I. Mitchell.

Fifth Ward, First District—Gottchaik Grelling.

Fifth Ward, Second District—Seymour Finney.

Sixth Ward, First District—M. P. Christian.

Sixth Ward, Second District—Jacob Guthard.

Seventh Ward, First District—Wm. A. Owen.

Seventh Ward, Second District—Joseph Voelkel.

Eighth Ward, First District—Dennis Dullea.

Eighth Ward, Second District—J. D. Finnegan.

Ninth Ward, First District—James Daly.

Ninth Ward, Second District—Michael Haller.

Ninth Ward, Third District—Geo. E. Esterling.

Tenth Ward, First District—Rudolph Kern.

Tenth Ward, Second District—Adam Kolb.

Eleventh Ward, First District—Chas. Mitzefeld.

Eleventh Ward, Second District—J. D. Allison.

Twelfth Ward—Henry Heames.

Thirteenth Ward, First District—Henry Lamb.

Thirteenth Ward, Second District—John Vogt.

The Board thereupon proceeded to canvass the returns from the several wards and election districts of the vote polled on the 7th inst., with the following result:

WARDS.	Member of Board of Estimates (to fill vacancy.)		Justice of Peace, (to fill vacancy)		Justice of Peace, (full term)	
	William Lambert.	Oliver Bourke.	James O. Melick.	Alexander Toll.	James O. Melick.	Alexander Toll.
First Ward...	527	564	525	565	523	566
Second Ward...	183	260	82	86	180	265
Third Ward...	448	508	423	501	428	507
Fourth, 1st dist.	225	278	226	277	227	277
Fourth, 2d dist.	243	322	242	313	238	311
Fifth, 1st dist.	498	498	478	498	478	496
Fifth, 2d dist.	903	502	856	523	854	522
Sixth, 1st dist.	482	354	424	319	424	353
Sixth, 2d dist.	463		455	401	465	401
Seventh, 1st dist.	339	446	244	415	244	415
Seventh, 2d dist.	369	475	365	470	365	470
Eighth, 1st dist.	243	796	267	756	272	759
Eighth, 2d dist.	254	404	284	365	270	364
Ninth, 1st dist.	372	474	364	470	365	469
Ninth, 2d dist.	359	439	244	421	250	427
Tenth, 1st dist.	401	376	406	372	406	373
Tenth, 2d dist.	377	419	369	480	369	480
Eleventh, 1st dist.	340	519	339	514	338	517
Eleventh, 2d dist.	546	688	536	688	530	690
Twelfth, 1st dist.	213	468	217	462	218	462
Twelfth, 2d dist.	476	467	461	479	459	479
Thirteenth, 1st dist.	395	348	396	348	395	348
Thirteenth, 2d dist.	303	469	303	468	308	468
Total	8657	10054	8485	10191	8559	10368

SCATTERING

Hugo Beck (Board of Estimates, vacancy), received 369 votes; Isaac Colby (Justice of the Peace, vacancy), received 413 votes; Isaac Colby

(Justice of the Peace, full term), received 364 votes.

VOTES CAST FOR WARD OFFICERS.

FIRST WARD.

	Maj.
For Alderman—	
James Burns.....	526
Thomas D. Hawley.....	571 45
For School Inspector—	
Alfred Chesebrough.....	553 81
Frederick L. Seitz.....	511
For Member Board of Estimates—	
Francis Adams.....	539
Charles B. Hubbard.....	563 24
For Collector—	
Phillip Roos.....	590 83
Thomas J. Donahue.....	508
For Constable—	
Henry Herzog.....	616 133
John K. Minock.....	483

SECOND WARD.

For Alderman—	
George P. Booth.....	194
John Schmitt.....	233 59
For School Inspector—	
George H. Hopkins.....	177
Andrew J. Borrowman.....	270 93
For Member Board of Estimates—	
Hiram Walker.....	179
Thomas N. Birmingham.....	259 80
For Collector—	
Phillip Schultheis.....	163
Louis P. Desnoyer.....	233 119
For Constable—	
William Clore.....	180
Thomas Hubert.....	260 80

THIRD WARD.

For Alderman—	
Joseph A. Kurtz.....	523 104
Homer W. Candler.....	419
For School Inspector—	
George A. Chase.....	433
William Y. Rumney.....	509 76
For Member of Board of Estimates—	
William R. Candler.....	485 31
John Patton.....	454
For Collector—	
John Noonan.....	436
Martin Fox.....	503 67
For Constable—	
Thomas Fleming.....	431
John A. Wilkie.....	511 80

FOURTH WARD.

For Alderman—	
Christian Stellberger, in First District.....	313
Christian Stellberger, in Second District.....	239
Total.....	551
August Schulte, in First District.....	233
August Schulte, in Second District.....	233 70
Total.....	466
For School Inspector—	
Charles H. Buelow, in First District.....	243
Charles H. Buelow, in Second District.....	270
Total.....	513
Joseph Funke, in First District.....	230
Joseph Funke, in Second District.....	235
Total.....	465 83
Scattering.....	2
For Member Board of Estimates—	
John Baumeister, in First District.....	219
John Baumeister, in Second District.....	246
Total.....	465
Morse Stewart, in First District.....	234
Morse Stewart, in Second District.....	231
Total.....	465 140
Scattering.....	1
For Collector—	
Adam Faber, in First District.....	235
Adam Faber, in Second District.....	243
Total.....	478
Nicholas Kummer, in First District.....	230

Nicholas Kuemmer, in Second District.	368		William H. Conner, Second District.	477	
Total	543	48	Total	972	235
Nicholas Kummer, in Second District.	36		Isador Frankel, First District.	327	
For Constable—			Isadore Frankel, Second District.	360	
John Gnau, in First District.	368		Total	687	
John Gnau, in Second District.	326		Adolphus F. Stirling.	60	
Total	596		Scattering.	27	
Scattering.	1		For Constable—		
FIFTH WARD.			George Goldsmith, First District.	508	
For Alderman—			George Goldsmith, Second District.	487	
Seymour Finney, in First District.	485		Total	995	276
Seymour Finney, in Second District.	921		Bolivar Freeman, First District.	335	
Total	1406	159	Bolivar Freeman, Second District.	384	
Marshall H. Godfrey, in First District.	527		Total	719	
Marshall H. Godfrey, Second District.	590		James E. Murray.	28	
Total	1047		Scattering.	4	
For School Inspector—			EIGHTH WARD.		
Andrew J. Brow, in First District.	540		For Alderman—		
Andrew J. Brow, in Second District.	953		Daniel Guinney, First District.	461	
Total	1413	492	Daniel Guinney, Second District.	184	
William H. Allen, in First District.	478		Total	645	
William H. Allen, in Second District.	508		John Monaghan, First District.	544	
Total	981		John Monaghan, Second District.	436	
For Member of Board of Estimates—			Total	970	235
Robert W. King, in First District.	520		David Holmes, First District.	47	
Robert W. King, in Second District.	940		David Holmes, Second District.	71	
Total	1460	474	Total	118	
Hiram Stansell, in First District.	498		For School Inspector—		
Hiram Stansell, in Second District.	493		John Considine, First District.	479	
Total	986		John Considine, Second District.	169	94
Scattering.	1		Total	661	
For Collector—			John Kelly, First District.	309	
George W. Owen, in First District.	526		John Kelly, Second District.	268	
George W. Owen, in Second District.	978		Total	577	
Total	1506	573	William H. Rouse, First District.	245	
Luke Nolan, in First District.	478		William H. Rouse, Second District.	333	
Luke Nolan, in Second District.	460		Total	479	
Total	938		For Member Board of Estimates—		
George A. Owen.	9		Theodore Rentz, First District.	334	
For Constable—			Theodore Rentz, Second District.	301	
William W. Witherspoon, in First Dis.	563		Total	635	
William W. Witherspoon, in Sec'd Dis.	971		Jeremiah Connor, First District.	479	
Total	1504	564	Jeremiah Connor, Second District.	185	
Benjamin McClure, in First District.	453		Total	664	29
Benjamin McClure, in Second Dist.	468		John Henry, First District.	336	
Total	920		John Henry, Second District.	129	
SIXTH WARD.			Total	465	
For Alderman—			Scattering.	3	
Stephen E. Taft, in First District.	507		For Collector—		
Stephen E. Taft, in Second District.	455		Patrick Madigan, First District.	806	
Total	963	228	Patrick Madigan, Second District.	401	
John T. Mott, in First District.	735		Total	1207	287
John T. Mott, in Second District.	404		Carl Schmel, First District.	131	
Total	789		Carl Schmel, Second District.	219	
George V. Lincoln.	88		Total	350	
Scattering.	7		Carl Schmid, First District.	113	
For School Inspector—			Scattering.	55	
Charles A. Kent, in First District.	529		For Constable—		
Charles A. Kent, in Second District.	487		Martin J. Dunn, First District.	663	
Total	1009	317	Martin J. Dunn, Second District.	423	
William T. Jennings, in First District.	319		Total	1085	612
William T. Jennings, in Second Dist.	373		Alexander McCoy, First District.	243	
Total	693		Alexander McCoy, Second District.	280	
Henry J. Ashley.	89		Total	473	
Scattering.	10		James Hunt, First District.	140	
For Members of the Board of Estimates—			Scattering.	1	
Dexter M. Ferry, First District.	537	136	NINTH WARD.		
William Schnitzke, First District.	989		For Alderman—		
Oliver Bourke, Second District.	411		Joseph B. Moore, First District.	500	
Scattering.	37		Joseph B. Moore, Second District.	373	
For Collector—			Joseph B. Moore, Third District.	409	
William H. Conner, First District.	496		Total	1282	34

James Hogan, First District.....	348	
James Hogan, Second District.....	385	
James Hogan, Third District.....	317	
Total	1000	
George M. Taber, in First District.....	22	
George M. Taber, in Second District.....	14	
George M. Taber, in Third District.....	14	
For School Inspector—		
Theodore F. Kerr, in First District.....	399	
Theodore F. Kerr, in Second District.....	287	
Theodore F. Kerr, in Third District.....	434	
Total	1110	
John Dick, in First District.....	450	
John Dick, in Second District.....	400	
John Dick, in Third District.....	388	
Total	1208	98
William Larry, in First District.....	21	
William Larry, in Second District.....	23	
William Larry, in Third District.....	17	
For Member Board of Estimates—		
George C. Langdon, in First District.....	487	
George C. Langdon, in Second District.....	413	
George C. Langdon, in Third District.....	367	
Total	1266	284
Joel W. Davis, in First District.....	363	
Joel W. Davis, in Second District.....	261	
Joel W. Davis, in Third District.....	408	
Total	1022	
Peter Raths, in First District.....	21	
Peter Raths, in Second District.....	50	
Peter Raths, in Third District.....	24	
For Collector—		
Frederick Cronerwett, First District.....	395	
Frederick Cronerwett, Second District.....	369	
Frederick Cronerwett, Third District.....	326	
Total	1060	
Mathias Embach, First District.....	443	
Mathias Embach, Second District.....	389	
Mathias Embach, Third District.....	328	
Total	1215	155
Thomas Sheridan, First District.....	34	
Thomas Sheridan, Second District.....	62	
Thomas Sheridan, Third District.....	22	
For Constable—		
Frederick C. Niepoth, in First District.....	323	
Frederick C. Niepoth, in Second District.....	234	
Frederick C. Niepoth, in Third District.....	369	
Total	916	
William J. Gidday, in First District.....	523	
William J. Gidday, in Second District.....	463	
William J. Gidday, in Third District.....	363	
Total	1379	463
Edward Martin, in First, 22; in Second, 24; in Third, 20.		

TENTH WARD.

For Alderman—		
John B. Rouland, in First District.....	418	
John B. Rouland, in Second District.....	336	
Total	749	
James D. Weir, in First District.....	391	
James D. Weir, in Second District.....	526	
Total	917	168
William E. Rend, in First, 23, in Second, 23.		
For School Inspector—		
Edward S. Grace, in First District.....	399	
Edward S. Grace, in Second District.....	312	
Total	717	
William N. Ladue, in First District.....	406	
William N. Ladue, in Second District.....	524	
Total	924	212
Thomas Crane, in First, 25; in Second, 26.		
For Member Board of Estimates—		
Thomas A. Bissell, in First District.....	377	
Thomas A. Bissell, in Second District.....	349	
Total	726	

George Hendria, in First District.....	487	
George Hendria, in Second District.....	503	
Total	929	208
Joseph Sullivan, in First, 21; in Second, 25.		
For Collector—		
John Happe, in First District.....	293	
John Happe, in Second District.....	283	
Total	576	
Henry Wunsch, in First District.....	461	
Henry Wunsch, in Second District.....	538	
Total	999	418
John Stanton, in First 70; in Second, 33.		
For Constable—		
Max C. Allor, in First District.....	232	
Max C. Allor, in Second District.....	317	
Total	699	
Desire B. Willemijn, in First District.....	423	
Desire B. Willemijn, in Second District.....	494	
Total	922	283
Frederick Gerken, in First District.....	87	
Frederick Gerken, in Second District.....	41	

ELEVENTH WARD.

For Alderman, long term—		
John B. Ryan, in First District.....	542	
John B. Ryan, in Second District.....	370	
Total	812	
Nicholas Sennlinger, in First District.....	667	
Nicholas Sennlinger, Second District.....	406	
Total	1073	261
Lyman E. Stowe, in First District.....	55	
Lyman E. Stowe, in Second District.....	16	
For Alderman, short term—		
William Hees, in First District.....	558	
William Hees, in Second District.....	223	
Total	776	
Joseph Lingeman, in First District.....	609	
Joseph Lingeman, in Second District.....	437	
Total	1046	270
Peter Dupont, in First District.....	97	
Peter Dupont, in Second District.....	26	
For School Inspector, long term—		
Francis E. Roeler, in First District.....	592	
Francis E. Roeler, in Second District.....	314	
Total	796	
Adam Simpson, in First District.....	684	
Adam Simpson, in Second District.....	465	
Total	1199	343
For School Inspector, short term—		
Charles Mitzelfeldt, in First District.....	551	
Charles Mitzelfeldt, in Second District.....	197	
Total	748	
Herman Reiff, in First District.....	663	
Herman Reiff, in Second District.....	430	
Total	1093	344
George Gassman, in First District.....	49	
George Gassman, in Second District.....	66	
For Member Board of Estimates, full term—		
George Moeba, in First District.....	576	
George Moeba, in Second District.....	237	
Total	705	
Mathias Dederich, in First District.....	655	
Mathias Dederich, in Second District.....	452	
Total	1107	404
Frank Frederick, in First District.....	36	
Frank Frederick, in Second District.....	14	
For Member Board of Estimates, short term—		
George F. Marx, in First District.....	548	
George F. Marx, in Second District.....	197	
Total	745	
Michael Bley, in First District.....	663	
Michael Bley, in Second District.....	463	
Total	1116	371

Thomas Griffith, in First District.....	58	
Thomas Griffith, in Second District.....	11	
For Collector—		
Jacob Neef, in First District.....	589	
Jacob Neef, in Second District.....	228	
Total.....	753	
Francis Alter, in First District.....	673	
Francis Alter, in Second District.....	451	
• Total.....	1187	375
Louis Corbin, in First District.....	64	
Louis Corbin, in Second District.....	16	
For Constable—		
Theodore Funke, in First District.....	537	
Theodore Funke, in Second District.....	238	
Total.....	790	
Frank Guyott, in First District.....	655	
Frank Guyott, in Second District.....	421	
Total.....	1076	306
Jacob Becker, in First District.....	50	
Jacob Becker, in Second District.....	30	
TWELFTH WARD.		
For Alderman—		
George Dorr.....	556	173
John Culnan.....	383	
Ira D. Bush.....	54	
For School Inspector—		
Frank Folsom.....	489	33
Christian Amman.....	456	
Charles R. Mason.....	52	
For Member Board of Estimates—		
Mathias Steyskal.....	490	26
Anthony Groenfeld.....	464	
Bernard O'Reilly.....	33	
For Collector—		
Christopher Appel.....	459	10
John Mason.....	449	
Joseph Steyskal.....	86	
For Constable—		
Orin H. Butterfield.....	495	60
George A. Page.....	435	
John Zelsler.....	61	
THIRTEENTH WARD.		
For Alderman, long term—		
Henry Klei, in First District.....	413	
Henry Klei, in Second District.....	306	
Total.....	621	
Bernard Youngblood, in First District.....	329	
Bernard Youngblood, in Second Dist.....	460	
Total.....	789	168
Henry Poole, in First, 6; in Second, 6.		
Scattering, 1		
For Alderman, short term—		
William Saur, in First District.....	400	
William Saur, in Second District.....	206	
Total.....	606	
Simon C. Karrar, in First District.....	337	
Simon C. Karrar, in Second District.....	462	
Total.....	799	193
August Weghing, in First, 6; in Second, 8.		
For School Inspector, long term—		
Duncan McLeod, in First District.....	403	
Duncan McLeod, in Second District.....	206	
Total.....	609	
Anthony Valentine, in First District.....	340	
Anthony Valentine, in Second District.....	469	
Total.....	809	200
Joseph Liehr, in First, 6; in Second, 5.		
For School Inspector, short term—		
Henry Watt, in First District.....	403	
Henry Watt, in Second District.....	202	
Total.....	606	
Charles K. Twombly, in First District.....	338	
Charles K. Twombly, in Second Dist.....	470	
Total.....	808	203
John Wagner, in First, 6; in Second, 6.		
For Board of Estimates, long term—		
John Vogt, in First District.....	386	

John Vogt, in Second District.....	312	
Total.....	597	
Frank Wittman, in First District.....	359	
Frank Wittman, in Second District.....	470	
Total.....	819	222
Phillip List, in First, 6; in Second, 8.		
For Member of Board of Estimates, short term -		
Daniel W. Beamer, in First District.....	386	
Daniel W. Beamer, in Second District.....	191	
Total.....	566	
John Japes, in First District.....	344	
John Japes, in Second District.....	467	
Total.....	811	225
John Lempike, in First District.....	6	
John Lemoke, in Second District.....	8	
For Collector—		
Louis D. Heffner, in First District.....	400	
Louis D. Heffner, in Second District.....	209	
Total.....	609	
Frederick W. Feldman, in First Dist.....	342	
Frederick W. Feldman, in Second Dist.....	463	
Total.....	805	196
Martin Smith, in the Fifth District.....	5	
Martin Smith, in Second District.....	8	
For Constable—		
Ernest J. Mass, in First District.....	406	
Ernest J. Mass, in Second District.....	308	
Total.....	614	
William Guyott, in First District.....	332	
William Guyott, in Second District.....	464	
Total.....	796	183
Martin Smith.....	5	
John Turner.....	8	

During the progress of the canvass, in the case of the Seventh Ward, First District, Canvasser Owen arose and announced it his belief that an error had been made in the count on the ward ticket and he desired that it should be corrected. The City Attorney being called upon for his opinion said that if the inspectors were satisfied that they made a mistake the law would warrant them in correcting it, the courts being very liberal in favor of the fairest expression on the part of the voter. Mr. Owen therefore moved that the remainder of the canvass be proceeded with and that they, the inspectors from said district, assume the responsibility of a re-count. The motion to proceed with the canvass, excepting said ward, was carried. On conclusion Canvasser Allison moved that a committee of five be appointed to make up the returns as far as heard from. Carried, and the chair appointed canvassers Allison, Finnegan, Guthard, Greiling, and Jackson. On motion of Inspector Allison the Board adjourned to three o'clock P. M., Monday.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.
CHAS. H. BORMAN,
Secretary.

CITY CANVASS.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, November 13, 1876.

The Board of Canvassers met at 8 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, Canvasser Christian in the chair.

Present—Canvassers Liggett, Schmitt, Jackson, Blodgett, Mitchell, Greiling, Finney, Guthard, Owen, Vosikel, Dulles, Finnegan, Dally, Haller, Esterling, Kern, Kolb, Mitzelfeld, Allison, Heames, Lamb, Vogt, and the Chairman.

The chair announced that the first business in order would be the canvass of the votes on the Ward Ticket in the Seventh Ward. At the conclusion, the majority of the Committee on Footing, to wit: Canvassers Allison, Guthard and Greiling submitted the following as their report that they had examined the footing made by the secretary as set forth in the minutes of the last meeting and found them

correct. The report was adopted, together with the canvass and report from the Seventh Ward.

The following is the canvass of the Seventh Ward:

For Alderman—
 John Christian Jacob, First District... 316
 John Christian Jacob, Second District... 487
 John C. Jacob, First District... 21
 John C. Jacob, Second District... 24

Total... 798
 Anton Kaiser, First District... 366
 Anton Kaiser, Second District... 407

Total... 773
 For School Inspector (full term)—
 Charles H. Wetmore, First District... 241
 Charles H. Wetmore, Second Ward... 362

Total... 593
 Freeman Norvell, First District... 444
 Freeman Norvell, Second District... 469

Total... 933
 For School Inspector, to fill vacancy—
 Charles C. Yemans, First District... 244
 Charles C. Yemans, Second District... 374

Total... 618
 Robert E. Roberts, First District... 440
 Robert E. Roberts, Second District... 480

Total... 920
 For Member of Board of Estimates—
 Adam Schehr, First District... 245
 Adam Schehr, Second District... 479

Total... 664
 Michael Maltz, First District... 380
 Michael Maltz, Second District... 431

Total... 801
 For Collector—
 Christian Hatlie, First District... 245
 Christian Hatlie, Second District... 384

Total... 629
 George L. R. Steckel, First District... 442
 George L. R. Steckel, Second District... 454

Total... 896
 For Constable—
 Jacob Jaeger, First District... 386
 Jacob Jaeger, Second District... 578

Total... 904
 Richard Kennedy, First District... 240
 Richard Kennedy, Second District... 268

Total... 508

Canvasser Liggett submitted the following:
Resolved, By the Board of Canvassers of the City of Detroit, that Oliver Bourke, having received the highest number of votes for the office of member of the Board of Estimates at large, to fill vacancy, and that Alexander Toll having received the highest number of votes for the office of Justice of the Peace, both for the full term, beginning July 4th, 1877, and also for the vacancy, ending July 4th, 1877, the same are hereby declared duly elected to the offices respectively named; and that in the

FIRST WARD

Thomas D. Hawley was elected Alderman, Alfred Cheesebrough was elected School Inspector, Charles B. Hubbard was elected member of the Board of Estimates, Philip Root was elected Collector, and Henry Herzog was elected Constable; and that in the

SECOND WARD

John Schmitt was elected Alderman, Andrew J. Borrowman was elected School Inspector, Thomas N. Birmingham was elected member of the Board of Estimates, Louis P. Desnoyer was elected Collector, and Thomas Hubert was elected Constable; and that in the

THIRD WARD

Joseph A. Kurts was elected Alderman, William Y. Rumney was elected School Inspector, William

R. Candler was elected member of the Board of Estimates, Martin Fox was elected Collector, and John A. Wilkie was elected Constable; and that in the

FOURTH WARD

August Schnlitz was elected Alderman, Joseph Funke was elected School Inspector, Morse Stewart was elected member of the Board of Estimates, Nicholas Kuenmer was elected Collector, and John Gnan was elected Constable; and that in the

FIFTH WARD

Seymour Finney was elected Alderman, Andrew J. Brow was elected School Inspector, Robert W. King was elected Member Board of Estimates, George W. Owen was elected Collector and William W. Witherspoon was elected Constable; and that in the

SIXTH WARD

Stephen K. Tuft was elected Alderman, Charles A. Kent was elected School Inspector, Dexter M. Ferry was elected Member Board of Estimates, William H. Connor was elected Collector, and George Goldsmith was elected Constable; and that in the

SEVENTH WARD

John C. Jacob was elected Alderman, Freeman Norvell was elected School Inspector, for full term, Robert E. Roberts was elected School Inspector, for vacancy, Michael Martz was elected Member Board of Estimates, George L. R. Steckel was elected Collector, and Jacob Jaeger was elected Constable; and that in the

EIGHTH WARD

John Monaghan was elected Alderman, John Considine was elected School Inspector, Jeremiah Connor was elected Member Board of Estimates, Patrick Madigan was elected Collector, and Martin J. Dunn was elected Constable; and that in the

NINTH WARD

Joseph B. Moore was elected Alderman, John Dick was elected School Inspector, George C. Langdon was elected Member Board of Estimates, Mathias Embach was elected Collector, and W. J. Gidday was elected Constable; and that in the

TENTH WARD

James D. Weir was elected Alderman, William N. Ladue was elected School Inspector, George Hendrie was elected Member Board of Estimates, Henry Wunsch was elected Collector, and Desire B. Willemijn was elected Constable; and that in the

ELEVENTH WARD

Nicholas Senninger was elected Alderman for the full term, Joseph Litgeman was elected Alderman for the short term, Adam Simpson was elected School Inspector for the full term, Herman Reiff was elected School Inspector for the short term, Mathias Dederich was elected Member Board of Estimates for the full term, Michael Bley was elected Member Board of Estimates for the short term, Francis Alter was elected Collector, and Frank Guyott was elected Constable; and that in the

TWELFTH WARD

George Dorr was elected Alderman, Frank Folsom was elected School Inspector, Mathias Steyskal was elected Member Board of Estimates, Christopher Appel was elected Collector, and Orin H. Butterfield was elected Constable; and that in the

THIRTEENTH WARD

Bernard Youngblood was elected Alderman for the full term, Simon C. Karrar was elected Alderman for the short term, Anthony Valentine was elected School Inspector for the full term, Charles K. Twombly was elected School Inspector for the short term, Frank Wittman was elected Member Board of Estimates for the full term, John Japes was elected Member Board of Estimates for the short term, Frederick W. Feldman was elected Collector, and William Guyott was elected Constable.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Canvassers Allison, Blodgett, Daly, Es-

terling, Finney, Grelling Guthard, Heames, Kern, Koib, Lamb, Liggett, Metzelfeld, Mitchell, Vogt, and the President—17.

Vaye—Canvassers Duilea, Finnegan, Haller, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and Voelkel—7.

Canvasser Blodgett offered the petition of Adam Faber claiming to be elected Collector of the Fourth Ward, which was accepted, and thereupon Canvasser Blodgett moved to reconsider in regard to said Collector, but subsequently withdrew the motion.

Canvasser Owen offered the following:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Canvassers be signed by the chairman and secretary, and reported to the Common Council at its next session.

Adopted, and thereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
Secretary.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 17, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Hurrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. EWERS

Of Johnson & Conrad, for permission to erect a sign from the third story of Merrill Hall.

Granted under the directed of the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Cobb, Wallace & Law, for permission to erect a shed corner of Beaubien and Macomb street.

Granted.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of John B. Lutz and 35 others, for the laying of gas mains on Catherine street, from Gratiot avenue to Rivard street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights
Of Martin Bayer and 47 others, for the laying of gas mains on Maple street, between Orleans and Chene streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. FINNEY

Of M. E. Irving and 27 others, for the extension of the Cass Avenue Railroad through Cass avenue, from Ledyard street to the Holden road.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of W. D. Morton, for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Robert Williams, for the laying of gas mains on Antoine street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of John Roberts and 11 others, for the laying of gas pipes on Fort street east, from Russel to Rivard street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Lemke, for the remission of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Hon. Theodore H. Hinchman having resigned the position of Fire Commissioner, it becomes necessary to appoint some one to fill the vacancy.

I, therefore nominate and recommend for ap-

pointment Lucretius H. Cobb, Esq., for the office of Fire Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the nomination laid on the table for one week.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Hon. F. Peavy, a member of the Board of Education from the Twelfth ward, having removed from the city, leaves a vacancy in the Board.

I, therefore, nominate and recommend for appointment Sylvester Larned, Esq., to fill the vacancy for the ensuing term.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the nomination laid on the table for one session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith submit an ordinance extending to any person the right to use a yawl or other open boat in ferrying passengers across the river, on obtaining a license from the Mayor, and paying therefor the annual license fee of \$25.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY.

City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance put upon its first and second reading by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE,

To amend section 2 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 2, 3, and 10 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, approved May 4, 1876.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 2, 3 and 10 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, approved May 4, 1876, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license, as heretofore provided, to any person or company to keep a ferry or boat to carry and transport persons and property across the Detroit River to and from the opposite shores on his or their paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$250 annually for each ferry which carries and transports passengers, teams and animals and the sum of \$300 annually for each ferry which transports and carries passengers only; and the sum of \$95 annually for each yawl or row boat engaged in transporting and carrying passengers, and executing a bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of \$1,000, with two or more sureties, conditioned as provided in section 49 Chapter 5 of the city charter. Provided that the provisions of this section relative to license and bond shall take effect as to persons or companies already licensed at the time of the expiration of the license now held by such persons or company.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of P. J. Boiger and Otto Schultz for the correction of a lateral sewer assessment, report:

In making out the assessment roll for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Charles and Ann streets and Sixth and Seventh streets, lots 42 and 47 and lots 30 and 46, Baker farm, were inadvertently assessed for the cost thereof. These lots do not abut on the alley and

derive no benefit from said sewer, consequently the assessment is illegal and void. The Board therefore recommend that the assessment on said lots be canceled and the City Engineer directed to make out a new assessment roll.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CRAPOTON,
President

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls No. 2575 and 2576, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2575. Sewer in alley between St. Aubin, DuBois, Jay and Antietam streets; Chas. Reinfeidt, contractor. Cost, \$561 90.

No. 2576. Supplementary to roll No. 2575. Refunding the expense of connecting sewer in alley between St. Aubin, DuBois, Jay and Antietam streets with lateral sewer in Jay street to owners of property formerly assessed. Amount, \$77 97.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 15th inst., and the same were approved on the 17th inst. Also, that Desire B. Wilfemin, constable of the Tenth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Also, that Peter Martin, Oscar Schulte and Achill Ricci have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Leslie a liquor dealer praying that he may be allowed to change his place of business from his present locality to another without filing a new bond would respectfully report that the Common Council is without authority to aid the petitioner in the premises, and would refer him to the County Treasurer, in whose hands is vested the power to grant the relief prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 14th of November, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Albert W. Harris and others, praying for a reduction of the rent of their stalls in the Central Market during the winter months, would respectfully report that the

ordinance regulating the use of the Central Market requires that the Controller and Committee on Markets of the Common Council shall annually, in the month of March, establish the rates of rent to be charged for stalls in the public markets. Agreeable to this requirement of the ordinance, your committee, with the Controller, did, in the month of March last past, establish and publish the schedule of rents to be paid for the current year; that the petitioners had full knowledge of the rates fixed to be charged, and took their various stalls with this knowledge, and your committee are now averse to making any change in the rents, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

DANIEL SHANAHAN,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Ewers:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the alley between Farrar and Farmer streets, Monroe avenue and Bates street repaired, the expense payable from the Second Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ewers:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have the alley between Jefferson avenue, Larned, Griswold and Shelby streets repaired, the expense payable from the Second Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 40, L. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Woodbridge street between Brush and Beaubien streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley west of Beaubien street, between Clinton and Macomb street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and are hereby directed to lay gas mains on Catherine street, from Gratiot avenue to Rivard street, in accordance with their charter, as the residents pledge themselves to use their gas as soon as their pipes are laid.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed

across the alley on the north side of Orchard street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Woodward avenue, on the north side of Kearsley avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

By Ald. Finney:

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 24, block 89, Cass farm, on the north side of Pitcher street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the northeast and southeast corners of Woodward avenue and Columbia street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Wilkins street, on the east side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks built on the northeast and southwest corners of Columbia and John R street, also on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Columbia and William streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to cause a water pipe to be laid from its present terminus to the upper lake in Linden Park, and that when said pipes are so laid, the Controller draw his warrant in favor of the Water Commissioners, payable from the contingent fund, for the expense of laying the same.

Objected to, and laid over.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east side of Harrison avenue, from Sycamore to Myrtle streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or

in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of the board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 1, Chene farm, on the northeast corner of Chene and Larned street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east of Leib street between Larned and Congress streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Joseph Campan avenue north of Federal street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Ald Heames gave notice that at the next session of the Council he would call up the charter

And the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOBMAN,

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, November 16, 1876

(No. 132.)

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Congress and Larned streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

In the alley between Ash and Myrtle streets and Twenty-fourth street and Mount Hope avenue.

In the alley between Michigan avenue and Porter street and Third and Fourth streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing lateral sewers in said alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, November 21, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guthard there was taken from the table the nomination of the Mayor of Sylvester Larned of School Inspector of the Twelfth ward to fill vacancy, and the same was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Guthard there was taken from the table the report of the Board of Public Works on the petition of P. J. Bolger and Otto Schuls, made at the last session, and Ald. Guthard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessmen's on lots 42, 47, 50 and 48, Baker farm, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Charles and Oak streets and Sixth and Seventh streets, be and the same are hereby canceled and set aside; and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make out a supplementary assessment roll making the necessary correction to assessment roll No. 2597.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, and the same was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Ald. Liggett the license for sawl boats was made \$10 instead of \$25.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of J. Harris, to be relieved from paying rent of stand No. 73 in the market during the winter months.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of George M. Lane, for permission to erect a shed in rear of his house, No. 47 Miami avenue. Granted.

Of George O. Robinson and others, remonstrating against the proposed extension of the Cass Avenue Railroad up Cass avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Francis Adler, for permission to take up sidewalk while digging a sewer.

Granted.

Of Conrad Miller and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Catherine, Watson, Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John P. Corcoran and sixteen others, for the laying of gas pipes by the Mutual Gas Light Company on Prospect street, from Silver to Kentucky street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of R. Regitz, to be reimbursed for damages inflicted upon his carriage by being precipitated into an excavation on Ash street.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Henry Collins and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley east of Crawford street, from Noble street to the south line of the Forey farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Catherine Powers, for the refunding of \$6 35 paid for cattle impounded.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Helen M. Davis and ninety-one others, for the extension of the Cass Avenue Railway up Cass avenue to the Holden road.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James Scott and five others, remonstrating against the extension of the Cass Avenue Railway.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

John Lee and seven others, for the laying of gas pipes on Cass avenue by the Mutual Gas Light Company.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Michael Raleigh and two others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Thirteenth, Thirteenth and a half and Merrick streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Fred. Carlisle, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Sorg and 65 others, for the laying of pipes by the Mutual Gas Light Company on Sherman street, from Russell to Rivard streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, November 18, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts	\$8,262 85	
Disbursements		\$18,492 19
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	7,506 65	
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	1,130 10	
Noah Sutor, pound master, Eastern Division		No receipts.
George Crabb, pound master, Western Division		1 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Markets—Market rents—Stall	40 00	
Market rents—Wagon	37 80	
Market rents—Sale of sheep and calves	2 00	
Market rents—Cass Market	30 00	
Market rents—Fish benches	6 00	
		\$115 80

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses—Meat shops	3 75	
Licenses—Pawn brokers	41 67	
Licenses—Peddlers	11 25	
Licenses—Drays	4 00	
Licenses—Theatres	25 00	
		\$85 67

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid	\$175 00	
John J. Thompson, street paving bond	635 20	

John J. Thompson, street paving bond 979 purchased	684 54
John J. Thompson, coupon paid	44 46
Milo A. Smith, interest refunded on paying as-assessment	5 00
Pay roll city officers, November	3,458 82
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks, November	285 67
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerks, November	247 67
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerks, November	212 61
Pay roll clerks in Receiver of Taxes office, November	285 66
Pay roll Assistant City Collector, November	78 00
Pay roll clerk in the City Attorney's office, November	83 33
Pay roll assistants in the City Engineer's office, November	442 00
Pay roll assistants in the City Assessor's office, November	766 66
Pay roll secretary and clerks Board of Public Works, November	437 00
Pay roll clerk in the Mayor's office, November	78 00
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, November	109 40
Pay roll engineer and fireman, November	168 50
Pay roll janitors of the City Hall, November	214 50
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, November	116 66
Pay roll Poundmasters, Eastern and Western District	120 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	16 50
C. E. Kelley, ice for City Hall, six months	30 00
M. N. Kowley, repairing butcher's beam	2 50
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market, November	5 00
H. Guthard & Son, soap	10 20
G. & R. McMillan, soap	4 41
Luther B. Willard, relief of city poor for October, 1874	886 00
Great Western Railroad Co, tickets for paupers	10 00
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe	55 45
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, Superior Court	44 00
J. A. Sexon, services in Superior Court	24 50
Pay roll city officers Superior Court, November, 1876	641 66
Sundry persons, refunding roll, assessment refunded on lateral sewer	73 46
Sundry persons, refunding roll, assessment refunded on later sewer	54 58
John Ward, redemption certificate	101 17
John McMillan, impounding animals	2 50
Alex. McRae, impounding animals	1 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Fifth street	311 96
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Columbia street	392 32
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to 18, Second Ward	105 34
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to 18, Third Ward	29 01
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 6 to 16, Sixth Ward	15 00
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 6 to 18, General Road	83 62
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 4 to 17, General Road	186 38
Schneider & Kaiser, extra labor and material paving streets	105 78
Batchelder & Long, stone intersections and crosswalks	479 69
Crammond & Kydd, plank crosswalks	87 64
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer—	
M. & W. H. Henderson, lateral sewers, 1876	18 69
Urledge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1876	22 90
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewers, 1876	107 77
Charles Reinhardt, lateral sewers, 1876	109 91
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1876	147 21
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876	27 68
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1876	293 26

Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1876	35 78
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1876	91
Board of Education, taxes, 1876	312 10
M-tropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1876	187 00
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes, 1876	1,015 40
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876	69 56
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fulton street, 1876	40 71
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876	27 02
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876	101 82
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Charlotte avenue, 1876	38 31
Wm. J. Nesbitt, paving Selden street, 1876	46 07
Mark Flannigan, paving Baker street, 1876	45 79
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Columbia street, 1876	379 32
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Columbia street, 1876	10 42

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body a quarterly statement of receipts and disbursements (with vouchers accompanying) and the trial balance of the House of Correction for the four months ending October 31st, 1876.

This statement bears the certificate of the Hon. William C. Colburn as Inspector of the House of Correction as having been examined and found correct.

Respectfully, etc. etc.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Sycamore and Ash streets and Trumbull and National avenues were this day received:

	Cents
Urledge & Bristow, per lineal foot	64
Charles Reinhardt, per lineal foot	62
Elwart & Mazain, per lineal foot	57
John Sullivan, per lineal foot	62
August Zander, per lineal foot	56
Ferdinand Porath per lineal foot	53

Ferdinand Porath being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Sycamore and Ash streets and Trumbull and National avenues, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Colline and others for a lateral sewer in the alley east of Crawford street, from Noble street to the south

line of lot 7 E. Connors subdivision of the Foreyth farm.

Also the petition of M. Raleigh and others, extending the lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, from Grand River avenue to Merrick street to a point fifty feet north of Merrick street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets to wit:

No. 77. In the alley east of Crawford street from Noble street to the south line of lot 7 E. Connors subdivision of the Foreyth farm; and

No. 78. For extending the lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets from Grand River avenue to Merrick street to a point fifty feet north of Merrick street.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise two days' or proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit, as per instructions of the Board of Health, for your consideration the following two claims for clothing, etc., destroyed by order of the President of said board to prevent the spread of contagious disease: Of Mrs. Rudisville, on Illinois street, for \$106 45; and of Mrs. Zander, on Benton street, for \$15 45. They bear the certificates of the proper officer and have been approved by the appropriate committees of the board.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby respectfully invited to attend the first of a series of Academy Concerts, to be given at St. Andrews Hall this evening.

Very respectfully,

PAUL RITTER,

Manager.

The invitation was accepted.

BY THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor, on the 18th inst. and the same were approved on the 19th inst. Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that David Dixon, collector of the First Ward has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Also, that John Horn, Jr., Peter Henkel, Henry Dawson, Oliver Burke, Frederick Rickel, Charles Leslie, Cornelius Von Hammerfeld and Louis

Volker have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 4th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday November 11th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Desire E. Willemijn, appointed by the Council Constable of the Tenth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Dooley, respectfully report that we have examined the said bond, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Peter Martin, Oscar Schulte and Achille Ricci, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Jacob Klebba, John Billiard, Alexander Dupont and Joseph Page, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

WAYS AND MEANS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, together with the Controller, to whom was

referred the petition of Thos. S. Sheridan, president and manager of the Evening Star Publishing Company, asking that the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of \$250, in place of one paid to them of like amount, but which has mysteriously disappeared, would recommend that the Controller be directed to draw such warrant when the said Sheridan shall file in the office of the Controller a bond of indemnity to protect the city from any loss that might accrue from the payment of the original warrant, said bond to be of the amount of \$100, and to be approved by the Committee on Ways and Means.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
Committee on Ways and Means.
E. I. Garfield,
Controller.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Fourth and Abbott streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Fourth street, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, Rouland, and the President—16.
Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 50, L. Beaubien farm, on the east side of Beaubien street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings street, on the north side of Ohio street.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley west of Orleans street, between Scott and Hale streets.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.
Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley bounded by Sherman, Catherine, Orleans and Dequindre streets to be graded and cleaned. The

expense of same to be paid from Seventh ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 57, west side of Seventh street between Charles and Fulton streets; lot 41, east side of Seventh street between Irving and Maria streets; lot 31, east side of Sixth street between Charles and Fulton streets, all on the Labrosse farm, and lot 11, block 53, Forayth farm on the north side of Porter street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot J. Leibe farm on the northwest corner of Congress and Leib streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks built on the northeast and southeast corners of Elmwood avenue and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.
Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

October 19, 1876.
(No 181.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

TOP LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2353. In alley between Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Daizell and Francis streets.

Roll No. 2354. In alley south of Alexandrine avenue, between Woodward avenue and Brush street.

Roll No. 2355. In alley between Prospect, Russell, Indiana and Kentucky streets.

Roll No. 2356. In alley between Williams, Maybury, Ash and Myrtle streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 24, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian the following resolution offered by himself November 17th last was taken from the table.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to cause a water pipe to be laid from its present terminus to the upper lake in Linden Park, and that when said pipes are so laid, the Controller draw his warrant in favor of the Water Commissioners, payable from the contingent fund, for the expense of laying the same.

Ald. Christian moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Herrick the nomination of Lucretius H. Cobb to be Fire Commissioner was taken from the table.

Ald. Herrick moved to confirm the nomination.

Ald. Blodgett moved that the nomination lay on the table for one week.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Ewers, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finney, Guthard, Herrick, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, and Wilks—8.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Thomas McGraw, asking that steps be taken looking to the location of the Superior Court Chamber in the Mechanics' Block.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Controller.

Of Charles Kellogg and five others, for the extension of the Cass Avenue Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of R. N. Pye and 158 others for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of F. G. Russell and five others, remonstrating against the extension of the Cass Avenue Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of John Kelly, for cancellation of a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of James Backus, for permission to erect a frame barn on the corner of Fort and Tenth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Ann Judd, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Roach, for an appointment as gas inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this of-

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fice proposals were this day received for constructing the following lateral sewers:

NAMES OF BIDDERS	No. 77. In the alley east of Crawford street, from Noble street to the south line of lot 7, E. Connor's subdivision of the Forsyth farm, said sewer to run north and south.	No. 78. For extending the lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth and a half streets, from Grand River avenue to Merrick street, to a point fifty feet north of Merrick street.
	Length 277 feet.	Length 50 feet.
	Cost lineal foot.	Cost lineal foot.
John Wagner.....	59	59
Charles Reinholdt....	51	60
J. & A. Detloff.....	51	
Jeremiah Connor.....	55	

John Wagner being the lowest bidder for No. 78, and J. & A. Detloff for No. 77, the board recommend that they be awarded contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CRAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with J. & A. Detloff for constructing lateral sewer No. 77, and with John Wagner for constructing lateral sewer No. 78, they being the lowest bidders for said sewers respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed and collected in the Recorder's Court for the October and November terms thereof for the violations of city ordinances, amounted to one hundred and seven dollars (\$107).

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor, on the 23d inst., and the same were approved on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Della Freeman, Adolph Hoffman, Duncan Gillier, and Henry Arndt have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John Horn, Jr., Peter Henkel, Henry Dawson, Oliver Burke, Frederick Bickel, Charles Leefe, Cornelius Von Hammersfeld and Louis Volker, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined

the same, and, believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of David Dixon, Collector of the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the said bond, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 18th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them correct and satisfactory recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 21st of November, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD.

DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of Anthony German, No. 61 Michigan avenue, and report that he wants to erect a small shed in the rear thereof, to protect his wagon the coming winter. The building will be small and covered with a gravel roof, and in our opinion will not increase the fire risk. In the matter of John Harvey, No. 15 Elkh street west, who wishes to raise the roof of a portion of his house, we find the facts as therein set forth to be substantially correct, the premises being located partly in and outside the fire limits. We recommend that the petition be concurred in and that he be allowed to proceed.

Very respectfully.

JACOB GUTHARD.

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to

whom was referred the petition of Jacob Harris, praying that the rent of his stall in the Central Market might be reduced, would respectfully report that we find the petitioner paying the amount of rent fixed in the schedule on file; that his neighbors occupying adjoining stalls pay in like proportion, and have stalls no more desirable than the petitioner; that the petitioner does not appear to be any less fortunate than others, and certainly has not grown old or disabled since March last past, when he willingly assumed and agreed to pay the rent charged for his stall; that in other respects the petitioner does not make out such a case as would warrant your committee in making an exception in his favor. Any such recommendation would establish a precedent for future reductions, and would render the action of your committee in establishing a schedule of rents for market stalls a useless labor. We would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL SHANAHAN,

GEORGE DORR.

GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southwest corner of Shelby and Larned streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Fourth street, between Michigan avenue and Porter street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Ewers, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 5 and 7, block 4, lots 12 and 3, block 4, and lot 8, block 13, Jones and Crane farm on the west side of Third avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board as provided in Chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north and south sides of High street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Fin-

ney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks built on the southeast and southwest corners of Williams and Montcalm street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a flag stone crosswalk constructed across Gratiot avenue on the line of the present crossing on the east side of Randolph street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a street lamp erected at the corner of the alley on the south side of Gratiot avenue, between Woodward avenue and Farmer street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the northwest and southeast corners of John R and Warren streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Prospect street, south of Webster street, and across alley south of Watson street, between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 7, C. Moran farm, on the north side of George street between Hastings and St. Antoine streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in Chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the time for the collection of personal tax in the city be and the same is extended thirty days from December 1st, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed, as follows: Across Dequindre street, south side of Franklin, and across alley east of Dequindre, between Gacoin and Franklin streets; across Gacoin, east of Dequindre, and across alley east of St. Aubin avenue, between Gacoin and Franklin and across alley east of St. Aubin, between Franklin and Woodbridge, and across alley west of Campan avenue, between Sherman and Catharine streets, and across alley west of Campan, between Sherman and Maple streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause Chene street to be cleaned from the river to Clinton avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

TWELFTH WARD.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the Committee on Re-seating of the Council Chamber take into consideration the advisability of changing the Council Chamber to Recorder's Court room.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Haller, and Herrick—2.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Ald. Heames the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the new charter, Ald. Liggett in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at some future time.

Granted.

And on motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
 City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }
 November 28, 1876. }

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of December as follows, viz: 1st and 2d inclusive, no

light, except cloudy nights; 3d to the 5th inclusive, light at 4.30 p. m. and put out at 9.30 p. m.; 6th to the 25th inclusive, light at 4.30 p. m. and put out at 5.30 a. m.; 26th to the 31st inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

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C. F. BLATTMEIER.
Gas Inspector.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, November 24, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuriz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Adam Faber, asking for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Beaubien, Antoine, Calhoun and Benton streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Francis Alter, for permission to take up the sidewalk in front of lot on southeast corner of Maple street and Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

Of Mary Eichbauer, for abatement of tax on lots 11 and 12, Kirby farm.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of John D. Sullivan, asking the appointment as Clerk of the Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Martin F. Cole, for permission to move two frame houses from the south side of Wight street to the south side of Franklin street.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

James McGengal, street paving bonds purchased.....	\$ 815 85
United States Express Co., street paving bonds paid.....	1,500 20
E. A. Brush, street paving bonds paid.....	1,256 36
A. H. Dey, street paving bonds paid.....	806 50
Joseph Granger, street paving bonds paid.....	1,500 00
United States Express Co. coupons paid.....	315 04
E. A. Brush, coupons paid.....	283 84
A. H. Dey, coupons paid.....	169 31
Joe. Granger, coupons paid.....	315 00
J. H. Kaples, postage stamps, City Clerk.....	5 50
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, postage stamps.....	5 00
J. H. Kaple, postage stamps City Collector.....	5 00
Peter Cooper, hauling away ashes from City Hall.....	5 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	17 50
Pay roll lamp-lighters, November.....	750 00
F. Smith, poor orders July.....	11 75
Wm. Parkinson, city treasurer, March.....	2 00
Treasurer Mt. Elliott Cemetery, purchase of burial lots.....	47 90
Thomas Cabel, McDougall avenue sewer, sixth and final estimate.....	2,710 44
T. D. Matherly, lumber.....	12 58
Pay roll Superintendent McDougall avenue sewer, sec. 4.....	76 00
J. W. & A. T. Keith, sewer pipe.....	65 65
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe.....	41 40
L. D. Van De Werken, sand.....	11 50
Pay roll superintendent lateral sewers.....	66 00
Wm. Adair, trees for Cass Park.....	4 80
F. D. Batherly, lumber.....	2 43

E. B. Smith, blank books.....	34 05
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificates.....	31 42
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	52 60
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	26 15
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 20 to Nov. 25.....	116 32
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 20 to Nov. 27.....	31 42
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	25 90
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	62 70
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	13 50
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	244 98
Thos. Cavel, leveling dirt on Fremont street.....	46 00
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	32 40
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	92 82
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	90 95
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	234 15
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	71 05
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	91 70
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	86 53
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	69 20
Pay roll laborers, Nov. 13 to Nov. 25.....	5 40
Batchelder & Long, stone intersection and crosswalks.....	374 46
George Crabb, inspecting paving Rowland street.....	18 75
James Maloney, crosswalks.....	117 14
George Crabb, inspecting cedar blocks.....	82 00
F. D. Matherly, lumber.....	244 69
Leibster & Stewart, cedar blocks.....	474 35
T. F. Crandell, impounding animals.....	1 50
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer—	
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections lateral sewers, 1876.....	41 66
John Sullivan, collections lateral sewers, 1876.....	67 45
John Sullivan, assigned to J. G. Dickinson, lateral sewers, 1876.....	136 76
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	213 18
Wagner & Dettoff, lateral sewers, 1876.....	113 54
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1876.....	166 77
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1876.....	26 35
Charles Reinhardt, lateral sewers, 1876.....	94 57
M. & W. H. Henderson, lateral sewers, 1876.....	43 08
Wm. J. Nesbitt, paving Seiden street, 1876.....	23 04
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876.....	23 13
Eugene Robinson, paving Congress street west, 1876.....	37 00
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street east, 1876.....	12 99
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1876.....	71 47
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1876.....	20 40
D. B. Lansford, plank sidewalks, 1876.....	5 67
Board of Education, taxes, 1876.....	594 19
Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1876.....	537 82

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, November 11th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$8,902 26
Disbursements.....	\$28,124 23
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	7,329 63
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	969 13
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	1 00
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	4 45
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market.....	70 00
Market rents, stalls.....	34 30
Market rents, wagons.....	102 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	3 75
Meat by Quarter.....	25 00
Hacks.....	11 26

Porters and runners.....	1 00
Billiards.....	3 75
Furnes.....	10 00
Ball alleys.....	3 75

58 50

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—My attention has been called by the Market Clerk, Mr. D. W. Gray, to certain complaints against the Assistant Market Clerk, Adolph Gerisher, which I think should be examined into at once.

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD.

City Controller.

Accepted and placed on file, and Ald. Dorr offered the following:

Resolved, That the office of Assistant Market Clerk be and the same is hereby declared vacant. Referred to the Committee on Markets.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your attention is respectfully called to the confusion which exists in the names of streets in a portion of the Ninth and Twelfth wards.

By examining the map of projected streets, as approved by the Board of Public Works, and of which the accompanying plat is a copy, it will be seen that Lafayette avenue is eventually to be extended to Twenty-fourth street. Hennepin and Howard streets, which lie in the line of the proposed avenue, should therefore be changed to Lafayette avenue. For the same reason Marquette street, which is a continuation of Porter street, should be changed to Porter street. There are two Howard streets, two Labrosse streets and two Leverette streets, neither of which are in anywise connected.

Your attention is called to this matter at the present time from the fact that the house numbers for this portion of the city are now being made out and it is desirable that the proper changes be made now if at all.

The accompanying plat will show the condition of streets and proposed changes.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth and Twelfth wards and City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls No. 2677, 2678 and 2679, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2677. Supplementary to roll No. 2647, being a reassessment of the amount formerly assessed on lots 29, 42, 46 and 47 for a sewer in the alley between 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th streets; D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor. Amount, \$51 04.

No. 2678. Brick lateral sewer in alley between St. Antoine, Hastings, Watson and Wilkins streets; Charles Reinfeldt, contractor. Cost, \$459 92.

No. 2679. Supplementary to Roll No. 2678. Refunding the expense of connecting lateral sewer in alley between St. Antoine, Hastings, Watson and Wilkins streets with lateral sewer in Watson street to owners of property formerly assessed. Amount, \$11 98.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurts, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—There are at present a number of laborers who are employed by the Board of Public Works for one, two and three days at a time, and then discharged. These men are in great need of their money, and under the present system are obliged to wait from one to two weeks for their small stipend.

I would therefore suggest that the Controller be instructed by your honorable body to draw his warrant on the General Road Fund for a sum of money not to exceed \$200, with which to pay these laborers as soon as they are discharged and receive their proper certificate from the Board.

Very respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Controller.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—There appears on the ledger of the City Treasurer a credit to the Fire, Marine,

Life and Accident Insurance fund of \$10,507 78, which is created by a charge of Fire and Marine.

Insurance 1871.....	\$ 2,099 90
Life and Accident 1871.....	1,779 90
Fire and Marine, 1872.....	4,837 91
Life and Accident.....	1,789 97

\$10,507 78

These taxes appear to be uncollectable, while their balances remain on the ledger year after year.

I would respectfully suggest that a committee be appointed by your honorable body to examine into the value of the same, so that if found worthless they may be charged back to said insurance fund.

Very respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of December as follows, viz: 1st and 2d inclusive, no light except cloudy nights, 3d to the 5th inclusive, light at 4.30 P. M. and put out at 9.30 P. M.; 6th to 24th inclusive, light at 4.30 P. M. and put out at 5.30 A. M.; 16th to 31st inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and the same were approved on the 27th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that John Zeph and McEvoy, West & Co., have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Also that David Dixon, Collector of the First Ward, has filed his official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the bonds of Henry Arndt, Duncan Gillies, Adolph Hoffman and Della Freeman, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the report of Mr. A. I. McLeod, Clerk of the Recorder's Court, submitting the amount of fines and costs imposed and collected in that court for the violation of city ordinances, at the October and November terms thereof, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the Council and recommend that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Rudolf Roetz, for damages to his back, said to have occurred on the night of the 15th inst., on Ash street, on account of an opening in the roadway, caused by the construction of a sewer, and the want of a proper barrier, or signal light, have examined the same, and find as follows:

That the sewer constructed on Ash street this season was completed in July, and the street was put in good order immediately. That an employee of the Board of Public Works visited Ash street on the 15th inst., and found no excavation.

In view of the above facts your committee are compelled to report against the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of James Defoe, praying that he might be reimbursed the amount of expenses incurred by him in fitting up his office to do business as a Justice of the Peace under an appointment made by the Common Council, which said appointment was afterward revoked, would respectfully report that while we sympathize with the petitioner in the loss he incurred through the failure of his appointment on purely legal grounds, and regret that the action of the Council should have led to this result, yet it is one of those misfortunes for which there appears to be no legal remedy. To reimburse the petitioners would not be a just or equitable solution of the matter, as this would operate to transfer the loss from Mr. Defoe to the tax-payers of the city, who are certainly no less innocent in the affair than the petitioner himself.

There is, moreover, no express or implied promise on the part of the city to reimburse to parties those losses which they sustain, and which are remotely incident to illegal action on the part of the Common Council. The presumption that all the acts of the Common Council are legal and warranted, and will protect the party acting thereunder, is certainly no stronger than the presumption that every citizen knows the law and acts with full knowledge thereof.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the communication of Sidney D. Miller,

Esq., as president of the Detroit City Railway Company in relation to the exclusive right of said company to construct and operate railways in this city, report that they have given the matter full consideration; that section 2 of the ordinance granting to said company the right to construct a street railway reads as follows: "The said grants are by the provisions of their ordinance exclusively authorized to construct and operate railways as herein provided in and through Jefferson, Michigan and Woodward avenues, etc., in said city as may from time to time be fixed and determined by vote of the Common Council of the said city of Detroit and assented to in writing by said corporation organized as provided in section 1 of this ordinance; and provided the corporation does not assent in writing within thirty days after the passage of said resolution of the Council ordering the formation of new routes, then the Common Council may give the privilege to any other company to build such route, and such other company shall have the right to cross any track of rails already laid, at their own expense;" and it appears to your committee, from this language, that something more than the right to construct a railway through the particular streets named was intended, and we think a fair construction of this section leads to the following conclusion: That whenever the Council shall decide that a street railway is required for the public convenience, and shall by vote fix and determine the streets through which the same shall be constructed, the Detroit City Railway Company has the first and exclusive right to construct and operate it, if it shall within thirty days assent so to do. If it does not, then the Council may grant the right to another company.

In practice this requires the Council to first determine and fix the route for a street railway to be constructed, then the Detroit City Railway has the first right to construct it if it is within thirty days assent to it in writing.

If any question arises as to the right of the City Railway Company creating a monopoly, we think that may be better settled by the courts when it becomes necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNegan,
Committee on Judiciary.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and laid on the table for one week.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Congress street, on the east side of Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby added to the Committee on Claims and Accounts for the consideration of the claims of Mrs. Rudicelli, Mrs. Welch, Henry Miller and Maria Zender.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be built on the northwest and southwest corners of John R and Columbia streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Controller and City Treas

erer be, and they are hereby instructed to charge back to the proper funds the uncollected and probably worthless taxes for the years 1873 and 1874, in order that the credit balances may be the actual balances.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney be and are hereby directed to report an ordinance amending the ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the Engineer of the City Hall so that the appointment shall be made by the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Shanahan moved that the resolution lie on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

Ald. Owen moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Ordinances to report on the propriety of such a change.

Lost.

Ald. Rouland moved to adopt the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt and Shanahan—9.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Ald. Heames the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the new charter. After consideration of the subject the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Granted.

Mr. Blodgett gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he should move to adopt the new charter entire.

And the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORDMAN,
City Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, Oct. 17, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Election Districts of the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for the election of the following officers, whose terms of office (except Justice of the Peace and Representatives) will commence on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1877, viz:

Seven members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature.

A Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy occasioned by the removal from the city of Albert Schenck, Esq., whose term of office would have expired on the 4th day of July, 1877.

A Justice of the Peace to succeed the Justice to be elected to fill vacancy as above, whose term of office will begin on the 4th day of July, 1877.

One member at large of the Board of Estimates to fill vacancy.

An Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector (full term), and one Collector to fill vacancy, and one Constable for the First Ward.

One Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector, one Constable for the Second Ward.

One Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector, one Constable for the Third Ward.

One Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector, one Constable for the Fourth Ward.

One Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector, one Constable for the Fifth Ward.

One Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector, one Constable for the Sixth Ward.

One Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector (full term), one School Inspector (to fill vacancy), one Collector, one Constable for the Seventh Ward.

One Alderman, one member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector, one Constable for the Eighth Ward.

One Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector, one Constable for the Ninth Ward.

One Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector, one Constable for the Tenth Ward.

Two Aldermen, two School Inspectors, two Members of the Board of Estimates, one of each for the term of one year, and one of each for the term of two years, one Collector, and one Constable for the Eleventh Ward.

One Alderman, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one School Inspector, one Collector, and one Constable for the Twelfth Ward.

Two Aldermen, two School Inspectors, two Members of the Board of Estimates, one of each for the term of one year, and one of each for the term of two years, one Collector, and one Constable for the Thirteenth Ward.

Said election will be conducted as prescribed in "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Detroit," approved April 5, 1857, and all acts amendatory thereof.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on said 7th day of November, and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and no longer.

The polls of said election shall be held in the following places:

In the First Ward—At the house corner Larned and First streets.

In the Second Ward—At 31 Farmer street.

In the Third Ward—At the southwest corner of Beaubien and Larned streets.

In the Fourth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Julius Schnoering, corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Fred. Dettling, corner of Clinton and Hastings streets.

In the Fifth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Victor Sutter, corner of First street and Grand River avenue.

In the Fifth Ward—Second Election District—At the Brighton House, Grand River avenue.

In the Sixth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Jacob Dash, corner of John R. and Adams avenue.

In the Sixth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of John Breunthaupt, corner of High and Antoine streets.

In the Seventh Ward—First Election District—At the house of Chas. Schwartz, corner of Orleans and Fort streets.

In the Seventh Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Joseph Muir, corner of Russell and Catherine streets.

In the Eighth Ward—First Election District—At the house corner of Fifth and Porter streets.

In the Eighth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Jno. Johnson, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Grand River avenue.

In the Ninth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Frank Brauns, corner of Michigan and Harrison avenues.

In the Ninth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of John O'Sullivan, corner of Michigan and Fourteenth avenues.

In the Ninth Ward—Third Election District—At the house of John Fey, corner of Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward—First Election District—At the house of August Wildt, corner of Dubois and Lafayette streets.

In the Tenth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of August Lemmer, corner of Elmwood avenue and Lafayette street.

In the Eleventh Ward—First Election District—At the house of Ernest Lembke, corner of Hastings and Napoleon streets.

In the Eleventh Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Jacob Neef, corner of Prospect and Marion streets.

In the Twelfth Ward—At Steyerka's Hall, Michigan avenue.

In the Thirteenth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Henry Gerold, corner of Jay and Chene streets.

In the Thirteenth Ward—Second Election District—At the house of Rudolph Wirgan, corner of Du Bois street and Gratot avenue.

By order of the Common Council,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[No. 271.]

DETROIT, October 29, 1876.

NOTICE.

To H. Keavy, Dan Sullivan, D. Shanahan, Sam. Kennedy, James Donaldson, John Mackey, Ellen McCarthy, Mary McCarthy, M. McQueen, A. King, P. Maloney, P. Dunnebeck, Thomas Horan, A. M. Bartholomew, F. H. Griffith, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Fifth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Fifth street, as lies between the north curb line of Michigan avenue and the north curb line of Beech street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Fifth street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof, until the 7th of November, next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 26, 1876.

[No. 130.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Thirteenth and 4-half and Fourteenth streets and Baker and Marantette streets.

In the alley between 15th and Bellair streets, and St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

In the alley between Croghan and Lafayette streets and Rivard and Russell streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of making connections with lateral sewer in Baker street; for refunding amount for connecting with lateral sewer in alley between Thirteenth and 4-half and Fourteenth streets and Baker and Marantette streets; for connecting sewer with a lateral sewer in Hale street; and for constructing lateral sewer in the above mentioned alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 26, 1876.

[No. 130.]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss:

To Peter Korp, Denis J. Campan, A. D. Pierce, David J. Campan, Elizabeth Fuller, and J. G. Swan.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you, respectively:

In front of lot 51, subdivision of part of Riolle farm, on the south side of Alfred street.

In front of lot 49, C. P. Woodruff's subdivision of B. Chapoton farm, on the north side of Preston street.

In front of outlots 11, 9, 7, and 5 of Jos. Campan farm, on the east side of Jos. Campan avenue.

Also, to Henry Steiner, John Heffron, and F. L. Brayton:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks eight feet wide in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively.

In front of lots 1, 3, 4, and 8, subdivision of B. Chapoton farm, on the north side of Jefferson avenue;

And, also, that a report or assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the third day of November, A. D. 1876, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President R. F. W.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
October 10, 1876.

[No. 178.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,433. For assessing the amount formerly assessed on the w 74.36 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 17, Withersall farm.

Roll 3,635. In alley between Twenty and Twenty-first, Baker and Marquette streets.

Roll 2,636. In alley between National and Harrison avenues, Myrtle and Laurel streets.

Roll 2,637. In alley between Lafayette and Croghan streets, and J. Campan and McDougall avenues.

Roll 2,638. In the alley between Third and Fourth, Brigham streets and north line O. L. 19, Jones Farm.

Roll 2,639. In alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth and Pine streets and Michigan avenue.

Roll 2,640. In alley between Trumbull and National avenues, Elm and Ash streets.

Roll 2642. In alley west of Mt. Elliott, from Congress street to alley n of Fort street, thence w to the w line of Lieb Farm.

Roll 2,643. In alley between Cutler, McLean Crawford and Fourth streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 1, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the nomination of Lucretius H. Cobb to be Fire Commissioner was taken from the table.

Ald. Haller moved to lay the nomination on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ewers, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Guthard, Liggett, Owen, and Wilks—10.

The question then recurring on the confirmation of the nomination the same did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Guthard, Liggett, Owen, and Wilks—10.

Nays—Ald. Ewers, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—10.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Milo A. Smith, asking for an abatement of his tax for having Third avenue, Brainard and Selden streets paved.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Wright, for refunding taxes of 1876.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Conrad Manl, for permission to remove a cottage from the corner of High and Russell streets to Elizabeth street.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the Detroit Chair Factory Company, asking for a reduction of their tax, on lots 19 and 15, Jones' farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of August Levy, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of No 5 Farrar street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Robert Breitenbush, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post on the corner of Bates and Farrar streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Lemke and fifteen others, asking that the Mutual Gas Light Company be instructed to lay their gas mains in St. Aubin avenue from Detroit avenue to Fremont street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Adam Fabee for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Beaubien, Antoine, Calhoun and Benton streets, report: The season being so far advanced, and cold weather having set in the Board deem it impracticable to attempt the building of any more lateral sewers this year; also the necessity for the same cannot be very great as but one person petitions for said sewer. For the above reasons the Board recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President.

Accepted, and recommendations concurred in.

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FROM THE RECEIVER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your authority to employ one extra clerk to assist in transcribing the tax rolls of 1876, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and the Receiver authorized to employ such extra help by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

BY THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor, on the 29th ult., and the same were approved on December 1st, 1876.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Dr. Corcoran, City Physician, for Second District, has filed his report for October and November.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that A. F. Wettlauffer, Frank Somma, David Rosen, Thomas F. Curtis, Joseph Schrewr, Nicholas & Wallaster, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John Zeph. Frank F. Sommers, and McEvoy, West & Co., liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of David Dickson, Collector of the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and find it certified by the City Attorney as being correct in form, and believing it to be ample and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various City officers for the week ending Saturday, November 25th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom, with the Controller, was referred the communication from the City Treasurer suggesting that the Controller be instructed, by this body, to draw his warrant on the General Road Fund for the sum of money not to exceed \$300 from which to pay those laborers temporarily employed by the Board of Public Works, would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and although we agree with the City Treasurer that the employees referred to should be paid at the earliest time possible; yet inasmuch as the City Charter prohibits the drawing of any money from the treasury unless the same has been approved by the Common Council, we do not see what action can be taken to accomplish the desired result. We have therefore no recommendation to make in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 28th of November, 1878, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the receiving basin on the southeast corner of Woodward and Grand River avenues to be moved about five feet west of its present location.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a board covering to be constructed over the Cass Park fountain.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a lamp post to be erected midway in the block on the south side of Henry street between Woodward avenue and Park street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the east 80 feet of lot 16, sub of Park lots

61 and 62, on the north side of Alexandrine avenue, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as provided in Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across McLean street, about 107 feet west of Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley north of Lafayette street between Chene and Dubois streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for ten days for proposals for delivering wood to the city poor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Ald. Heames the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the new charter, Ald. Owen in the chair. After deliberation the committee rose, reported progress and asked to sit again.

Granted, and the President, on motion, declared the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE

DETROIT, November 20, 1878.

[No. 122.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the street or alley, as described below, to wit:

In the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street and Jay and Antietam streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a lateral sewer in said alley, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 5, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap there was taken from the table the special report on the communication of S. D. Miller on the rights of the City Railway Company.

On motion the same was laid on the table for one week.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of S. Freedman & Co., and others for a flag-stone crosswalk across Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Felix Rohr, to be relieved from certain taxes. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment Lucretius H. Cobb, Esq., for the office of Fire Commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Theodore H. Hinchman.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. LEWIS,

Mayor.

Ald. Dorr moved that the nomination lie on the table for one session.

Lost.

Ald. Liggett moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kuris, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 3d, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.		
Receipts.....	\$15,053 80	
Disbursements.....		\$17,141 27
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	13,575 02	
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	2,280 51	
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.	
George Crabb, Pound Master, W. D.....	No receipts.	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market... Market rents, stalls.....	26 00	
Market rents, wagons.....	53 10	
Sale of sheep and calves.....	5 10	144 80
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Meat shops.....	3 75	
Meat by Quarter.....	16 33	
Auctioneers.....	6 67	
Peddlers.....	7 50	
Drays.....	3 00	
Hacks.....	3 75	
Hack Drivers.....	1 00	43 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Mary Brennan, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	6 88	
Thomas McNally, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	1 90	
German-American Bank, coupons paid....	315 00	
W. E. Conner, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	4 52	
Wm Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	1,155 00	
German-American Bank, street paving bonds paid.....	1,500 00	
W. S. Penfield, stove fixtures Central Market.....	12 10	
Wm. Jones removing and burying dead animals, E. D.....	22 25	
John Reidel removing and burying dead animals, W. D.....	21 25	
Geo F Case, use of horse for City Engineer.....	19 68	
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall, November 25 to December 3.....	12 75	
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	85 11	
The Tribune Company, advertising and printing.....	292 87	
Michigan Volksblatt, printing registration notices.....	59 50	
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks, Police Court.....	15 00	
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks for City Collector.....	1 50	
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks for City Clerk.....	15 25	
Wm. A. Scripps, printing blanks for City Treasurer.....	45 00	
Wm. A. Scripps, printing and binding proposed charter.....	241 37	
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, November, 1876.....	31 70	
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, November 1876.....	110 00	
James Hickey, burial of city poor, November, 1876.....	65 00	
Wm. A. Scripps, blanks for Director of Poor.....	25 00	
Starrat & Kough, sewer pipe.....	24 25	
Buffalo Cement Company, cement.....	212 97	
Pay roll laborers, November 1 to 30, public sewer.....	51 45	
Pay roll laborers, November 1st to November 30th.....	163 69	
Pay roll Superintendent, repairs.....	104 00	
John Wagner, connection to receiving bins.....	5 00	
Buffalo Cement Co. cement.....	19 23	
Charles Glasser, lighting lamps.....	2 25	
Daily Abend Post, advertising.....	1 00	
J. W. & A. T. Keith, sewer pipe.....	6 75	
Byram, Nuppenan & Clark, labor and materials.....	129 04	
Phillips & Farr, repairing roof for vegetable market.....	65 25	
John Beyster, fountain cover East Grand Circus Park.....	171 00	
John Beyster, remaking covers, Clinton Park.....	29 00	
C. H. Bahl, rent of Superior Court.....	531 25	
Wm. A. Scripps, printed blanks for Superior Court.....	73 25	
Thomas Muster, impounding animals, Western District.....	1 00	
Pay roll, November 27, to December 3.....	10 50	
Pay roll, November 27 to December 1.....	41 40	
Pay roll, November 1 to November 30.....	8 50	
Pay roll, November 1 to November 30.....	12 18	
Pay roll, November 27 to December 1.....	24 90	
Pay roll, November 1 to November 31.....	6 25	
Pay roll, November 21 to December 1.....	11 10	
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt.....	77 00	
Henry Collins, leveling dirt.....	41 25	
Foley & Moran, hauling stone.....	25 00	
Valentine Hilsendegen, blank interseptions.....	43 25	
Byram, Nuppenan & Clark, culvert covers.....	5 25	
James L. Fisher, nails.....	3 69	
Dubois & Dunn, extra labor and materials.....	128 28	

Foley & Moran, hauling stone.....	28 00
Pay roll laborers, November 15th to December 1st.....	154 53
Pay roll laborers, November 30th to November 27th.....	67 57
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes, 1876.....	\$1,307 79
Board of Education, taxes, 1875.....	241 23
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1876.....	786 41
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1875.....	107 45
John Sullivan, collections.....	18 94
Ferdinand Porath, collections.....	185 74
Uridge and Bristow, collections.....	19 59
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, collections.....	79 64
Henry Horn, John Grousel, assignee, collections.....	3 08
Charles Reinfeld, collections.....	90 07
Wagner and Detloff, collections.....	67 63
D. B. Langford, collections.....	21 60
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	34 49
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	53 31
Ledbetter and Stewart, collections.....	82 91
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, collections.....	72 74
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	163 14
Dubois and Dunn, collections.....	45 84
Dubois and Dunn, collections.....	213 76
Dubois and Dunn, collections.....	108 60
Mark Flanagan, collections.....	55 61
Ledbetter and Stewart, collections.....	35 43

Respectfully, etc., etc.

B. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,680 and 2,681, to defray the expenses of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2,680. Sewer in alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, Grand River Avenue and Merrick street; John Wagner (assigned to) Barney Youngblood (contractor), cost \$1,487 14.

No. 2,681. Sewer in alley between Thirteenth, and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, north of Merrick street; John Wagner (assigned to) Barney Youngblood, contractor, cost \$58 87.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Adopted and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 2d inst. and the same were approved December 4th.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Martin Fox, Collector of the Third Ward, has filed his official bonds, and that Philip Bulow, Frank B. Stevens, Elizabeth Michelson, John Walsh, Jacob Maichite and Julius Schmitt have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of A. F. Wetlauffer, Frank Somma, David Rosen, Thomas F. Curtis, Joseph Schreier, Nicholas & Wallaster, dealers in malt and spirituous liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets has had under consideration the petition of Robert Breitenbacher and August Lenz, the first for an ornamental hitching post, corner of Bates and Farrar streets, and the second for an ornamental hitching post in front of No. 5 Farrar street. We report in favor of granting the prayers of the petitioners, but make as a condition precedent to the granting of the petition of said Lenz, that should he surmount said post by a sign the same shall not be more than one foot and a half in diameter and be circular in shape.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
DANIEL SHANAHAN,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes have examined the petition of Alfred Young. He was taxed for the paving of Clifford street in 1874, and was allowed a rebate of one quarter because his lot was triangular in shape. He was not able to pay the entire amount of said paving down, and consequently was charged with interest on parts 2, 3 and 4 on the amount of said rebate. Your committee have computed the said interest: and find it to be \$19 77, which amount is justly due Al. Young, and we recommend that it be refunded to him, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Alfred Young for the amount of \$19 77 when he shall present his receipt for the paving of Clifford street in 1874.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes have considered the petition of Mrs. Ann Judd. An evident error was made in the assessment of her property, whereby her tax has been increased from \$1 98 to \$17. Your committee are of the opinion that a rebate of \$15 07 is due her, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$15 07 in favor of Mrs. Ann Judd on her presenting the proper receipt for the taxes of 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes have examined the petition of Denis Falvey claiming a reduction of his assessment for paving Baker street, his lot being triangular in shape. We think said claim just and that he should have

rebate of one quarter or \$30. We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT.
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Denis Falvey for \$30 when he shall present the proper receipts for the paving of Baker street in front of the lot on the southeast corner of Baker and Eighth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunnlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes have examined the petition of Phillip Branch to be refunded \$25 03 paid by him as assessment for the construction of a plank sidewalk. Mr. Branch was duly notified to construct a new sidewalk, and did so construct it, but by error he was placed on the assessment roll with those neglecting to obey the notice. His lot was sold for the tax, and the costs and charges amounted to \$25 03. We therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Philip Branch, for the amount of \$25 03 when he shall present the proper receipt for the construction of a plank sidewalk in front of lot 9, section 183, L. Beaubien farm.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunnlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes have considered the petition of the church committee of St. Vincent's Church, on Fourteenth street, asking that their property on said street be exempt from taxation on the ground that it is used for religious and charitable purposes. We are of the opinion after careful examination of the claim of the petitioner is, under existing law, just, and recommend that the tax based upon such assessment be refunded. We therefore ask for the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Very respectfully,

C. C. BLODGETT.
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of the church committee of St. Vincent's Church for the amount of \$26 91 when they shall present the proper tax receipt for said amount on said church property.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of Messrs. Waterman and Bissell regarding the sale for taxes of lots 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206 and 207 on the north side of Montcalm street, report thereon as follows: We find that the lots above mentioned were sold to the city for the taxes of 1873, 1874 and 1875, and the year of redemption having expired the title rests in the city. The tax for which the lots were sold amounted to over \$3,000, a portion of which was for the building and personal property. In 1875 the building and contents were burned, rendering it impossible to collect the personal tax. An offer of \$900 has

been made for each lot and your committee are of the opinion that it would be for the interest of the city to accept the proposition, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution:

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sale for taxes of lots 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, and 207, situated on north side of Montcalm street, for the years of 1874, 1875 and 1876, and receipt in full for the same upon the payment to him of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.)

Objected to and laid over.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance "To regulate the blowing of steam whistles in the city of Detroit," respectfully report it herewith with the amendments as directed on motion of Ald. Blodgett.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. LIGGETT,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Accepted, the ordinance read the first and second time by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the blowing of steam whistles in the City of Detroit, and to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the blowing of steam whistles in the City of Detroit, which went into effect on the 30th of June, 1873."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1 No person shall blow or cause to be blown the steam whistle of any steamer while lying at any wharf in the city of Detroit, except when absolutely necessary as a signal of danger, or in the cases and under the circumstances prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States requiring the use of such whistles. Provided, the provision of this section shall not be construed so as to relate to the use of steam whistles ordinarily operated in working the engine on any steamer.

SEC. 2 No person shall blow or cause to be blown a steam whistle of any locomotive within the limits of the city of Detroit for the purpose of signaling to make up trains or in any other cases than those which the laws of the State of Michigan prescribe and designate as requiring the use of such whistles.

SEC. 3 No person shall blow or cause to be blown within the limits of the city of Detroit the steam whistle of any stationary engine as a signal for commencing or suspending work or for any other purpose, except as specified in the fourth section of this ordinance.

SEC. 4 Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as forbidding the use of steam whistles as alarm signals in cases of fire or collision or other imminent dangers, nor for the necessary signals by the steam engines of the Fire Department of the city.

SEC. 5 Any violation of, or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be committed to the county jail or Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding ninety days.

SEC. 6 That an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to regulate the blowing of steam whistles in the city of Detroit," which went into effect on the 30th day of June, 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee, who were appointed by your honorable body to ascertain the probable cost of the proposed change of the Council Chamber to that of the Recorder's Court room, report.

To remove the stairway, and partition off the hall, so as to have the necessary offices and jury-room, and make such other changes as may be deemed necessary. It will cost \$1,000, and for extra furniture it will cost \$200 in addition, making a total cost of \$1,200.

There is no doubt as to the necessity for the change. By increasing the number of Aldermen, the present chamber is deemed inadequate for the transaction of public business. It is also deemed essential that a room should be provided for the meeting of committees, and by making this change this can be accomplished.

The committee therefore recommend that the change be made, and the Board of Public Works be directed to make the necessary alterations.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
ROBERT A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Finney offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alterations in the hall adjoining the Common Council Chamber to be made, as recommended by the Special Committee, preparatory to changing said chamber into the Recorder's Court room.

Laid on the table for one session.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom, with the Controller, was referred the communication of Thos. McGraw in reference to rooms for the Superior Court, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following:

The city is held to Mr. C. H. Buhl for the rent of the present rooms at the rate of \$2,125 per annum until June 1st, 1877. Your committee received from Mr. Buhl and Mr. McGraw sealed proposals for the rent of rooms for the use of the Superior Court for the period of five years from June 1st, 1877, with the following result: Mr. C. H. Buhl's proposition, \$1,800 per annum; Mr. Thos. McGraw, free until June 1st, 1877, and \$1,000 per annum thereafter.

Subsequently Messrs. Ashley Pond and E. W. Meddagh submitted a petition from a large number of attorneys asking that the court be retained in its present location, and also a letter from the attorneys occupying the Buhl and Seitz blocks to Mr. Buhl, requesting that the rent be fixed at \$1,800 per annum, to which a favorable reply is given. These papers are submitted to your honorable body, and also a petition from other attorneys in favor of the removal to the Mechanics' block.

As the offer of Mr. McGraw is lower than Mr. Buhl's second proposal, your committee recommend that the Controller be directed to enter into a lease with Mr. Thos. McGraw for rooms for the Superior Court for the term and amount of rental offered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. ROULAND,
THOMAS JACKSON,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Committee on Public Buildings.
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Roulard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to enter into a lease with Thos. McGraw for rooms in the Mechanics block for the Superior Court, upon the terms offered by him, to

wit: free until June 1, 1877, and a rental fee of \$1,000 per annum for five years thereafter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause correct street signs to be put up on all streets north of Michigan avenue and west of Fourteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of the changes in the names of streets north of Michigan avenue and west of Fourteenth street.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. Roulard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, Chene farm, on the north side of Larned street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the following gas-lamp posts to be erected: on St. Aubin avenue at the north-east and southeast corners of Chestnut, Jay, Antislam and German streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

THE NEW CHARTER.

Ald. Heames moved that the Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider the new charter.

Lost.

Ald. Dunlap moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the new charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Roulard, and Wilks—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—10.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVERS OF TAXES,
October 26, 1875.

[No. 182.]

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Roll No. 270. For paving Eighth street, between

Woodbridge and Fort streets. Confirmed by the Common Council, October 20, 1876.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 30th day of October, 1876, the date of confirmation of said rolls by the Common Council. At the end of said sixty days such portions thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

3321—NV25

WM. A. THEOOP,
Receiver of Taxes

CITY OF DETROIT

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
October 18, 1876.

(No. 180.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2626. On the south side of Clinton street in front of lot 94, subdivision of the Rivard farm, P. C. 181.

Roll No. 2627. On the south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 126, subdivision of L. Moran farm, between Fort and Elizabeth streets.

Roll No. 2628. On the south side of Bellair street, in front of lots 19, subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm.

Roll No. 2629. On the north side of Bellair street, in front of lot 28, subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm.

Roll No. 2630. On the north side of Moncalm street, in front of lots 193, 194 and 195 Williams' subdivision of Park Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Roll No. 2631. On the south side of Leland street, in front of lot 369, Crane and Wesson's section A. Beaudien farm.

Roll No. 2632. On the south side of Leland street, in front of lots 118, 1, 4 and 115 Wesson's section of Mullett farm.

Roll No. 2636. On the west side of Fourth street, in front of lot 6 and part of lot 7, subdivision of Jones or Crane farm.

Roll No. 2647. On the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 28, Larned's subdivision of Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 2648. On the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot A. B. Stroh's subdivision of lots 1 to 7, block 18, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 2649. On the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 3, block 28, subdivision of Woodbridge farm.

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2644. In alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, Ash and Myrtle streets.

Roll No. 2640. In alleys south of Michigan avenue, between Foundry and Twenty third streets.

Roll No. 2650. In alley between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Orphan and Macomb streets.

Roll No. 2651. In alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Canfield and Walnut streets.

Roll No. 2652. In alley between Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Baker streets and Lambie Place.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

3325—NV16

WM. A. THEOOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, November 15, 1876.

(No. 181.)

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A LATERAL SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 21, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Sycamore and Ash streets, and Trumbull and National avenues.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works. Before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
October 28, 1876.

(No. 183.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls.

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2657. In alley between Michigan, Williams and Maybury avenues and Butternut street.

Roll No. 2658. In alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, Michigan avenue and Baker street.

Roll No. 2659. In the north side of Woodbridge street, between Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

Roll No. 2660. In alley between Noble, Pitcher and Crawford streets and Jones farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

3336—NV22

WM. A. THEOOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, November 22, 1876.

(No. 183.)

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, November 24, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 77. In the alley east of Crawford street from Noble street to the south line of lot 7, E. Connors' subdivision of the Forsyth farm, said sewer to run north and south, and

No. 78. for extending the lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirtieth—and a-half streets, from Grand River avenue to Merrick

street, to a point fifty feet north of Merrick street.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

3514-24

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 8, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Finney there was taken from the table the report of the special committee on the change of the Council Chamber to the third floor.

Ald. Finney moved the adoption of the annexed resolution.

The report and resolution were indefinitely postponed, on motion of Ald. Kurtz.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Peter Smith, for the refunding of a certain tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of F. Rickel, for the remission of a liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Thomas Casey, for permission to lease the foundation of his house, 289 Lafayette avenue.

Granted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings of the 5th inst., which authorizes the Controller to rent a room in the fourth story of Mechanics' Hall, for the use of the Superior Court for the term of five years at the rental of \$1,000 per year, for the reason that the room now occupied by the Court, in the Seitz Block, is nearly twice as large as that in Mechanics' Block, being 45x45 feet and 24 feet high, and reached by only two flights of stairs, being on the third floor with three entrances to the building and located in the center of the lawyers' offices.

The ceiling being high, the room is capable of much better ventilation, it is easy of access to the general public, with wide halls and stairs: the clerk's office adjoining, in which the files and records are kept, is thoroughly fire-proof: the Bar Library is also in the same building, the United States Court is almost under the same roof, there being a passage way from the Seitz Block to the latter, and it will be but a few years at best, before the lease of the rooms in the City Hall, now used by the county, will expire and then if it is necessary to have new quarters, they can remove there, or if you have fully decided to make this change, by all means secure a room on either the first or second floor in some central location, so

that the public will not be asked to travel to the third or fourth floor of any building.

The old adage that three removals are equal to a fire will hold good in this case. I am therefore of the opinion that the change had better not be made, and more particularly so, as Mr. Buhl now offers to rent his hall including fuel, water, pay of janitor, etc., for \$800 a year, for the term of five years.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote whereby the report and resolution were adopted was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Jackson—1.

The report and resolution were then passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Haller, Mitchell—2.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I notice in the proceedings of the Common Council, at its last session, that the further discussion of the amendments to the City Charter was indefinitely postponed. No doubt, so far as many of the proposed amendments are concerned, it was a wise and judicious course to pursue; and yet, it seems to me that there are some changes that are actually necessary for the welfare of the city, for, as the charter now stands, no new streets or alleys can be legally opened, the courts having declared the present law unconstitutional, and unless the proper amendments are passed by the next Legislature, we shall have to wait two years, which might prove a serious detriment to the growth and prosperity of the city. Another change, which I have no doubt would prove a great benefit to the city, would be the appointment of a commission to distribute the public charity of the city.

For these and many other reasons that I might enumerate, I would suggest the appointment of a commission, consisting of the Finance Committee, the City Counselor, the City Attorney, the Controller and seven citizens (who shall be taxpayers), to report to the Council, for its approval, such changes or amendments to the charter as to them may seem expedient.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your body assessment rolls No. 2,682 to 2,691, inclusive, to defray the expense of constructing, grading and repairing plank and stone sidewalks:

No. 2683—Plank walk on the west side of Fourth street, in front of lots 10, 24, 21 and 18, subdivision of private claim 247, Jones Farm.

No. 2684—Plank walk on the south side of Linden street, in front of lot 123, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty Farm.

No. 2685—Plank walk on the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 133, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty Farm.

No. 2687—Plank walk on the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lots 473, 474 and 477, Wesson's section, Lognon Farm.

No. 2688—Plank walk on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 113, J. W. Johnston's subdivision of Brevoort Farm, part of private claim, 20.

No. 2689—Plank walk on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 137, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter Farm.

No. 2691—Stone walk on the east side of Miami

avenue, in front of lot 30, block 9, Governor and Judge's plan.

No. 2684.—Grading plank walk on the west side of Twenty-first street, in front of lots 25 and 26, Holbrook's sub-division of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, private claim 727.

No. 2684.—Repairing plank walk on the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 32, Larned's sub-division of Lafferty Farm.

No. 2680.—Repairing plank walk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lot 54, Johnston's sub-division of part of the Porter Farm.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the Board of Public Works ordered to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls No. 2692 and 2693 respectively, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewer.

No. 2692. Sewer in alley between Sycamore and Ash streets, Trambull and National avenue. Ferdinand Forath, contractor; cost, \$535 36.

No. 2693. Supplementary to roll No. 2692, refunding the expense of connecting sewer in alleys between Sycamore and Ash streets, Trambull and National avenues with lateral sewer in Ash street to owners of property formerly assessed. Amount, \$85 63.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That be presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 6th inst., and the same was approved on the 8th inst. except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bond of Martin Fox, Collector elect of the Third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it correct and satisfactory recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Philip Bulow, Frank B. Stevens, Eliza Michelsen, John Walsh, Jacob Malchte and Julius Schmitt, dealers in malt and spirituous liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames,

Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Controller's report of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 21, 1876, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 5th of December, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper fund, excepting vouchers No. 434 and 439.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR WINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes have examined the petition of Joseph Smith and others, property owners on Noble street, asking to be refunded the amount paid for opening Fifth street. We find that the petition hinges upon questions of law, and therefore ask its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes have examined the petition of David Greig, claiming that lot 22, in the block between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Pine streets and Michigan avenue, should not be assessed for a lateral sewer in the said block, as said petitioner already had a sewer. Your committee concur in this view, as also has the proper assessing officer. Mr. Greig has not been assessed, and therefore has no ground for complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom with the City Attorney was referred the petition of Henry Miller praying that compensation might be awarded him for damages suffered in the loss of his business and general inconvenience resulting from the tearing up the pavement in front of his premises on Michigan avenue, near Seventh street, would respectfully report that it is probable the petitioner suffered some inconvenience as did also his neighbors from the tearing up of the avenue in question and the fact that it was for a time rendered impassable but we do not find that the city is legally or equitably liable to owners of property

fronting on public streets for temporary inconvenience resulting through the operation of public improvements or for the temporary servitude resulting to adjacent property therefrom. As to the loss of business of which the petitioner complains such damages are too remote in the opinion of your committee to be estimated or consequent upon the facts complained of by the petitioner.

Your committee is informed that the pavement on Michigan avenue has been restored, and there exists now no cause for complaint.

We would, under the circumstances, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the several petitions of Bridget Welch, Mrs. Rindelle and John Zander, praying that they might be paid the value of certain articles of infected clothing and wearing apparel destroyed by order of the Board of Health, would respectfully report that there are no legal grounds upon which claims of this nature can be recovered against the city. The destruction of articles infected with contagion comes within the purview of the general police and sanitary regulations of the city. The destruction of such articles for the purpose of staying the spread of a contagious disease is a recognized public right, as well as a public benefit, in which there is no wrong committed and no remedy to be applied.

In so far as these petitioners are concerned the destruction of the articles mentioned was a special benefit to them and a necessary precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease to other members of their families. In this they are certainly as much interested as the general public.

Your committee however recognize that the claims of the petitioners are not without some equities in so much as the destruction of the property mentioned left them destitute of necessary articles of clothing, and that they are without means to restore the things destroyed. The destruction was also done under a color of right obtained from the Board of Health, and acting under the provisions of an ordinance which contemplates payment in such cases. Your committee, therefore, while condemning the provision of the ordinance which would make that a public burden which is at most a private misfortune, would yet recommend the payment of those small claims as soon as it is made to appear that the articles destroyed were appraised by two disinterested persons and the value of property certified as the ordinance requires.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks—16.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Kurtz, Rouland and the President—4.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to procure two desks and four additional chairs, to correspond in pattern and design to those now in the Council Chamber, for the accommodation of the four additional Aldermen who are to represent the Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards in this body from and after the second Tuesday in January, 1877.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Board of Public Works.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney report to the Council at its next meeting whether the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway have forfeited their right to construct and operate street railroads from Jefferson avenue through Bates, Farmer, Gratiot and State streets, and on Larned street, from Griswold to Bates street, and on Third street from Woodbridge street to the Holden road; and also what action, if any, is necessary, on the part of the Council to confer the right to construct and operate street railroads on any of such streets upon any other corporation.

Adopted.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Welch for the sum of \$20 for clothing and bedding destroyed by order of the President of the Board of Health to prevent the spread of contagious disease.

Objected to and laid over.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the west side of Beaubien street, between Fremont and Helen streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to compile and prepare the necessary index to the Common Council proceedings, according to the ordinance in that case provided, and that he be paid therefor the sum of \$300, as in previous years, and that the Controller draw his warrant in favor of said Clerk for that amount, on the completion of the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The President pro tem. was called to the chair.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Haller moved to reconsider the vote whereby the consideration of the Lew charter was indefinitely postponed.

The motion was declared out of order.

Ald. Liggett moved to adjourn.

A vote was taken on the adjournment, with the following result:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Herrick, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Schmitt and Wilks—12.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Hough, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen and Shanahan—9. The President pro tem. announced the Council adjourned and the president assuming the chair declared it not adjourned and ordered a calling of the roll, which showed a quorum present.

Ald. Haller renewed his motion and the president put the question on its adoption and it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett—5.

Ald. Owen then offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the revision of the city charter be recommended to the Charter Committee and City Attorney and chairman of Committee on Ways and Means and chairman of Committee on Judiciary.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the resolution and the consideration of the charter on the table for one session.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan a call of the house was ordered and Ald. Mitchell and Wilks were absent.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to produce the advancers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

And the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORDMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 12, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Haller moved to take from the table the report and resolution of the Committee on Taxes in regard to St. Vincent church property.

Adopted.

Ald. Haller moved to adopt the report and resolution.

Ald. Liggett moved to recommit the said report and resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Liggett, Rouland, Schmitt and Wilks—11.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Mitchell, Owen, Shanahan, and the President—10.

On motion of Ald. Owen the resolution offered by himself at the last session to recommit the revision of the city charter to the Charter Committee, City Attorney and chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and chairman of Committee on Judiciary was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, and Wilks—4.

On motion of Ald. Blodgett, the report and resolution of the Committee on Taxes regarding the petition of Waterman and Biswell for taxes on property on Montcalm street, were taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Joseph Schneider, to be relieved from an assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. D. Denny & Co., for the payment of a balance due on a paving contract.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Steyskal Brothers, for permission to keep the flag pole standing, which is now in front of their premises on Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 9, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$11,314 80
Disbursements.....	\$21,901 26
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	10,316 92
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments.....	3,710 97
Noah Sutton, Pound Master, & D.....	No receipts
George Crabb, Pound Master W. D.....	No receipts

D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls.....	130 00
do do wagons.....	35 00
Sale of sheep and calves.....	1 00
Flash benches.....	4 00
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses.....	
Meat by quarter.....	46 99
Peddlers.....	6 25
Drays.....	8 00
Hack drivers.....	1 00
Porters and runners.....	1 00
Showers.....	14 00
	79 24

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. McGrath, street paving bonds paid	500 00
E. Robinson & Co., street paving bonds Nos. 993, 993 and 996 purchased.....	3,224 80
E. Robinson & Co., street paving bonds Nos. 1,012, 1,022, 1,037 and 1,091 purchased.....	2,294 42
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	297 50
Wm. McGrath, coupon paid.....	105 00
John Maxwell, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	2 42
Caroline Shefferly, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	9 21
M. J. Gilmann, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	19 26
Adam Scholer, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	6 59
Levi Carter, estimated amount uncalled for, refunding roll 2,292.....	6 06
Mohrlich & Zubriski, repaving tools.....	29 25
J. F. Baisch, repairing ticket box, etc.....	1 55
John Boney, firing in City Hall.....	16 00
Cash Crockery Store, globes, etc., for City Hall.....	17 63
H. Guthard & Son, soap, brooms, etc.....	12 45
Detroit Water Works, water used in the City Hall and markets.....	160 00
Laborers cleaning City Hall.....	11 00
Mutual Gas Light Company.....	415 32
J. D. Bush, lamp posts.....	47 92
The Daily Post Co., advertising.....	8 98
The Daily Post Co., advertising.....	5 74
Johann Zander, clothing, etc., destroyed by order of the President of the Board of Health.....	15 45
M. S. Smith & Co., alderman's badges.....	195 00
William Parkinson, refunding taxes.....	2 45
Thiele & Mitchell poor orders.....	2 78
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor for November.....	491 60
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, November.....	189 00
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe.....	34 43
Phillips & Farr, sand.....	1 10
Alex. Chapoton, Jr., hard brick.....	10 50
Detroit Car Wheel Company, grates.....	32 67
Phillips & Farr, sand.....	12 10
A. Brunton & Co., receiving basins.....	112 50
E. Choys & Son, repairing tools.....	6 85

James McEwan & Co., gas fitting in Central Market.....	118 50
E. Chope & Son, new wrench.....	1 00
J. A. Sexton, services in Recorder's Court.....	30 00
Pay roll sheriff and deputies, November 14th to December 11th, Superior Court.....	230 00
Pay roll jurors, November 16th to December 8th, Superior Court.....	552 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., one Green's Practice, Superior Court.....	4 50
James J. Spillane, impounding animals.....	1 00
Pay roll laborers, November 24th to December 9th, First Ward.....	64 70
Pay roll laborers, November 25th to November 27th, Second Ward.....	40
Pay roll laborers, November 27th to December 9th, Third Ward.....	5 71
Sherwood & Co., plow points, Fifth Ward, Pay roll superintendent cleaning streets for December, Fifth Ward.....	1 30
Pay roll laborers, December 4th to 9th, Sixth Ward.....	4 50
Pay roll superintendent laborers cleaning streets, Eighth Ward.....	8 80
Beichelder & Long, stone for crosswalks, Crammond & Kynd, plank crosswalks.....	4 50
James Moloney, plank crosswalks.....	32 34
Foley & Moran, hauling stone.....	46 11
C. Gutow & Co., sand.....	30 36
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone intersections	38 40
Pay roll laborers, November 27 to December 9.....	130 20
Mrs. B. A. Beaubien, rent of lot.....	271 92
E. Chope & Son, repairing tools.....	8 81
Henry May, plank sidewalks.....	12 00
Stewart & Ledbetter, extra crosswalks, etc.	1 25
Collections reported by the City Treasurer:	31 64
J. G. Dickinson, assignee, lateral sewer.....	116 04
Wagner & Detloff, lateral sewer.....	12 44
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewer.....	175 74
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewer.....	22 07
Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewer.....	112 62
Frank Biwart, lateral sewer.....	138 32
John Sullivan, lateral sewer.....	19 18
August Zander, lateral sewer.....	39 43
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes, 1876.....	60,56
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes, 1876.....	21 49
Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1876.....	609 85
Board of Education, taxes, 1876.....	561 94
Kaiser & Schneider, paving Grand River avenue, 1876.....	539 59
Mark Flanagan, paving Baker street, 1876	8 98
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Jefferson avenue, 1876.....	41 46
Wm. J. Nesbitt, paving Selden street, 1876	35 07
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Charlotte avenue, 1876.....	64 41
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876.....	29 80
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Columbia street, 1876.....	128 78
James McGonegal, paving Fifth street, 1876.....	20 84
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1876.....	53 59
Respectfully, etc., etc.	69 50

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 9th inst., and the same were approved on the 11th inst. Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Wm. Pett has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Also, that John A. Wilkie, Constable-elect of the Third Ward, has filed his official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Smith,

Henry Collins and other property holders on Fifth street, between Marcy and Noble streets, praying that the several amounts of money paid by them in the matter of opening Fifth street, between the streets aforesaid, might be refunded, would respectfully report that we find said Fifth street to have been opened by proceedings instituted in the Recorder's Court, and confirmed on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1873. Since this time the street has been open to public use, and the benefits and damages assessed have been duly collected and paid over. The city, during the public occupation of said street, has expended money in improving the same, which improvement has inured to the special benefit of the petitioners. Your committee believe that the petitioners have no legal claim for the recovery of the money petitioned for, nor does their petition appear to have the merit of equity to sustain it.

In view of all the facts, and following the decision of the committee made in cases of a like nature, we would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of John Kelly to be exempted from paying an assessment on lot 4, block 57, Baker farm, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley south of Michigan avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, report:

As is alleged by the petitioner, his premises are drained into a public sewer, but notwithstanding this fact it is no valid reason that he should be exempt. The public sewer cost him no more than it did his neighbor, yet his neighbor's property being situated a greater distance from the street, must be deprived of improvements of this nature because owners of corner lots have been granted privileges that cannot without pecuniary loss be extended. The committee believe that being permitted to drain premises into a public sewer should neither be urged as a good reason for not extending lateral sewers or a sufficient cause for exemption. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB GUTHARD,
MICHAEL HALLER,
GEORGE DORM.

Laid on the table for one session.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We have examined the petition of Mary Eichbauer asking to be refunded the amount of \$70 claimed to have been paid twice and we find the following state of facts: Mrs. Eichbauer sold lots 11 and 12 of the Kirby farm, subdivision on Russell street between Fremont and Farnsworth streets, to one Thomas Paine, receiving a small amount of money down and taking back a mortgage for \$7,000 for the purchase price. Before paying the tax said Paine being unable to pay for said property, turned it over to Mrs. Eichbauer who paid the tax on both the land and the mortgage. In law the reconveying of said property to Mrs. Eichbauer, the mortgagee amounted to a discharge of the mortgage and places Mrs. Eichbauer in the position of paying two taxes on the same property, and we are therefore of the opinion that she is entitled to be refunded said \$70 and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Mary Eichbauer for \$70 when she shall present the proper receipts for the payment of taxes as above, for the year 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Lyggett, Mitchell, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Ayes—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Weiden, would respectfully report that we find that Mr. Weiden paid his city tax twice by mistake, and exhibited to your committee the duplicate receipts therefor, amounting to \$18 88. The law in such cases is plain and Mr. Weiden is entitled to relief. We, therefore, ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT.
R. A. LIGGETT.
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Stephen Weiden for \$18 88.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We have examined the petition of John Lemke, asking relief from the payment of personal city taxes on an assessed valuation of \$800. We find by examining the records of the Assessor's office that said assessment was made upon the written statement of Mr. Lemke himself. We therefore report adversely.

C. C. BLODGETT.
R. A. LIGGETT.
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee have examined the petition of the Detroit Chair Factory Company, claiming a reduction for paving on their property on Fourth street, between Michigan avenue and Porter street, by reason of the same being triangular in shape. We have examined the said property, and find that they paid said tax on lots 19, 18, 17, 16, 15 and 10 on the east side of said Fourth street. We do not think they are entitled to any relief upon said tax except upon the last of said lot, to wit, lot 10, and upon this we think one-quarter of the tax, or \$48 79, is sufficient. We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT.
R. A. LIGGETT.
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Detroit Chair Factory Company, Henry Smith, Treasurer, for \$48 79, when they shall present the proper receipt for paying Fourth street, between Michigan avenue and Porter street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Julian G. Dickinson setting forth that he is the owner of lot 11 of the subdivision of park lots 61 and 62, and that prior to his ownership the lot was sold for the taxes of 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1873, and further that the assessment for said taxes was excessive and illegal, and that the sales were not conducted in conformity to law, respectfully report as follows: We find from the books of the Assessor that the assessments were properly made, and also we find that the sales were conducted as required by law, and we therefore

recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief of Police relating to the numbering of houses, have considered the matter and report herewith, and recommend for adoption a new ordinance, and also an ordinance repealing the ordinance now in force.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LIGGETT,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and the ordinances placed on their first and second readings by their titles, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following are the ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 and all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 and all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to numbering dwelling-houses and other buildings in the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. All dwelling-houses or other buildings erected or fronting on any street, lane, alley or other public space within the city of Detroit shall be numbered in accordance with the plan hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The numbering on all dwelling-houses or other buildings as aforesaid shall be in accordance with the plan prepared by Eugene Robinson, Esq., filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1888, and the books containing said plan shall be a public record and shall be open for inspection at all times and shall be accessible to all persons.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the owner or agent of any dwelling house or other building, to affix or inscribe the proper number or numbers as designated in the plan referred to in section 1 of this ordinance, in plain and legible figures, in a conspicuous place in front of said building or premises.

SEC. 4. Any owner or agent of a dwelling house, or other building as aforesaid, neglecting to affix or inscribe the number or numbers thereon in the manner herein above provided, shall, for every such offense, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100, and the costs of prosecution; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence, that the offender be imprisoned in the Wayne County Jail or Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof: Provided, however, that the period of such imprisonment shall not exceed the term of six months.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby instructed to strike from the Journal of the last session so much of the proceedings as follow the first adjournment.

The Chair ruled the resolution out of order.
Ald. Dunlap offered the following:
I hereby respectfully appeal from the decisions of the Chair in refusing to entertain at any stage of the proceedings motions to strike out from the record.

GEORGE DUNLAP.
The question being "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the house?" the vote resulted as follows and the chair was sustained.

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Herrick, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, and Wilke—10.

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald. Heames:
Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be directed to report to this Council a schedule of salaries to be paid the city officers and clerks for the year 1877.

Adopted.
And thereupon the Council adjourned.
CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 15, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the report of the special committee of November 25th, on the communication of S. D. Miller on the rights of the Detroit City Railway Company, was taken from the table and adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of H. H. Leroy, for the discontinuance of a certain alley.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Louis Blitz, for exemption from tax on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of August Schmidt, to be relieved from a personal tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of J. W. Curtis, for permission to move an ornamental hitching post.

Granted.

Of Thomas S. Reath and three others, for the erection of a lamp-post on Congress street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Michael Steiner, for permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk on Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

Of William Krapp and five others, for permission to feed farmers' horses in front of 624 Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK;

Of C. J. Hedstrom, for permission to move a woodshed along Lafayette street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of F. L. Brayton, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the vote whereby the report of the special committee on the rights of the City Railway was adopted was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Herrick, and Rouland—4.

Ald. Guthard moved to indefinitely postpone the report.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, and Haller—5.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—15.

Ald. Guthard moved that the report lie upon the table for a week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Haller, Heames, and Schmitt—6.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—14.

Ald. Dunlap moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Owen moved to refer the report to the City Attorney and City Counselor.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Owen, and Schmitt—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—13.

Ald. Owen moved that the report be referred back to the committee and City Attorney.

Ald. Guthard moved that the report lie on the table.

Lost.

The previous question being called for the same was ordered.

The question then being on the adoption of the motion of Ald. Dunlap to adopt the report, the same prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Haller, Owen, and Schmitt—6.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—An examination it has been ascertained that the outlet to the First street sewer is incapsulated by time and service for the purpose intended. That from a point sixty-five feet south of Front street to the river the timber with which the original outlet was constructed is so decayed that but the slightest pressure causes the same to give way, and obstruct the free passage of the contents of said sewer to the river. To repair and put in proper condition this outlet it is estimated that it will cost about \$1,000; and as the season is favorable, and the work can be done without interfering with the business of merchants in that vicinity, it is recommended that your honorable body authorize the necessary repairs to be made immediately, and the Board directed to advertise five days for proposals for doing the same.

Respectfully submitted,
NICOL MITCHELL,
Acting President.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for repairing and putting in proper condition the outlet to the First street sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No 2694 to 2705 inclusive, to defray the expense of constructing stone and plank sidewalks:

No. 2694—Stone walk on the east side of Miami avenue, in front of lot 11, section 9, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 2695—Plank walk on the north side of E. L. Campau street, in front of lot 4, block 37, Dubois farm.

No. 2696—Plank walk on the south side of Indiana street, in front of lots 333 and 344, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2697—Plank walk on the north side of Congress street, in front of lot 76, Rivelle farm, and 1. section 15, Deguindre farm.

No. 2698—Plank walk on the south side of Edmund street, in front of lots 21 and 22, Brush's sub. of park lots 12 and 13, and part of Brush farm.

No. 2699—Plank walk on the south side of Scott street, in front of lot 19, Crane's sub. of outlot 17, Withersell farm.

No. 2700—Plank walk on the south side of Watson street, in front of lots 15 and 16, Miller & Wilcox's sub. of outlots 180, 182 and 184, sub. of L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2701—Plank walk on the south side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 52, John Heffron's sub. of part of Leib farm.

No. 2702—Plank walk on the north side of Ontario street, in front of lot 10, block 15, Van Dyke's sub. of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2703—Plank walk on the north side of Georgia street, in front of lots 1 and 13, block 18, Van Dyke's sub. of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2704—Plank walk on the east side of Beaubien street, in front of lots part 18 and part 19, Wesson's sub. of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2705—Plank walk on the south side of Superior street, in front of lots 11, 12 and 14, block 15, Van Dyke's sub. of part of A. Beaubien farm.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDEN.

City Engineer

Accepted, and the Board of Public Works ordered to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 13th inst., and the same were approved on the 14th. Accepted and placed on file.

Also that John Meyer, Blondin Demelden, and Henry W. Newbury, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bond of William Bett, a dealer in malt liquors at 259 Croghan street, respectfully report that we have examined said bond, and, believing it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 9th, 1876, respectfully report that we

have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of John A. Wilkie, Constable-elect of the Third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding it certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, and believing it satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the resolution of Ald. Heames, directing said committee to report a schedule of salaries to be paid the city officers and clerks for the year 1877, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith submit the following schedule:

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted, and the schedule laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the schedule:

Schedule of salaries of city officers as recommended by the committee for the year 1877:

Mayor, \$1,200 per annum.
Recorder, \$3,000 per annum, \$1,500 by city and \$1,500 by county.

City Clerk, \$2,000 per annum.

Controller, \$3,000 per annum.

Three members of the Board of Public Works, \$2,000 each per annum.

City Treasurer, \$2,500 per annum.

City Assessor, \$3,000 per annum.

Receiver of Taxes, \$2,200 per annum.

City Counselor, \$2,000 per annum.

City Attorney, \$2,000 per annum.

Superintendent of the House of Correction, \$2,500 per annum.

Director of Poor, \$1,600 per annum.

City Collector, \$1,500 per annum.

Gas Inspector, \$1,200 per annum.

Clerk of Market, \$1,200 per annum.

Six City Physicians, \$400 per annum each.

Engineer of City Hall, \$1,200 per annum.

City Sexton, \$200 per annum.

City Engineer, \$2,500 per annum.

Clerk of Recorder's Court, \$1,100 per annum.

Deputy Clerk of Recorder's Court, \$1,200 per annum.

Clerk of Super or Court, \$2,000 per annum.

Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, \$1,200 per annum.

Stenographer of Superior Court, \$2,000 per annum, fixed by law.

Secretary of Board of Public Works, \$1,500 per annum.

Assistant Controller, \$1,400 per annum.

Assistant City Treasurer, \$1,400 per annum.

Police Justice, \$2,400 per annum, \$1,200 by city, \$1,200 by county.

Assistant Receiver of Taxes, \$1,400 per annum.

Chief Clerk in Assessor's Office, \$1,400 per annum.

Deputy Director of Poor, \$1,200 per annum.

Assistant City Clerk, \$1,400 per annum.

Clerk of Police Court, \$1,000 per annum, \$200 by city, \$1,200 by county.

Assistant Police Justice, \$5 per d em, when in attendance, an advance of \$2.

Assistant Assessors, \$5 per diem.
 Clerk in Mayor's Office, \$3 per diem.
 Book-keeper in Controller's Office, \$3 50 per diem.
 Book-keeper in Treasurer's Office, \$3 50 per diem.
 Chief Clerk in Receiver's Office, \$3 50 per diem.
 Surveyor in Engineer's Office, \$4 per diem.
 Assistant Surveyor's, \$3 50 per diem, each.
 Draftsmen in Engineer's Office, \$2 50 per diem.
 Rodmen, in Engineer's Office, \$2 50 per diem.
 Deputy City Collector, \$3 00 per diem.
 Janitor of City Hall, \$3 per di m.
 Assistant Market Clerk \$2 per diem.
 Lamplighters, \$50 per month, each.
 Poundmaster, \$60 per month.
 All other clerks not mentioned above \$3 per diem.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 15th of December, 1876, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. The committee desire to state to the Council, that included in the list is a claim in favor of Johan Zander, amounting to \$15 45, for infected clothing destroyed by order of the President of the Board of Health. The committee believing this case to be one of peculiar hardship, have approved it. The committee are pleased to note that Mr. and Mrs. Pokinsky were present at the time of the destruction of the clothing, which occurred some two months since, and appraised the damages in accordance with a report adopted by this body only two sessions ago. Your committee desire further to have it distinctly understood that the payment of this claim shall not be considered a precedent for the payment of others of a similar nature.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
 JACOB GUTHARD,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of A. D. Denny & Co. for payment of a claim for paving done on Michigan avenue, at its intersection with Ninth avenue and Church street, in 1868, would respectfully report the same back and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Taxes, as the appropriate committee.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN,
 JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company, praying that permission may be granted said company to construct and operate a line of railway in Cass avenue between Ladyard street and the Holden Road, and the remonstrance of citizens against granting such permission, would respectfully report as follows:

We believe the extension of the road through the avenue named between the points indicated in the petition, would be a great public convenience and appears to meet the hearty approval of a large majority of the citizens residing and owning property on said avenue.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the said company be permitted to

construct and operate a line of railroad as played for on the following conditions, viz.: That said company shall forthwith execute and file with the City Clerk a release and waiver of all rights or privileges granted said company by ordinance to construct and operate a railway in any other streets or avenues of the city save those in which its tracks are now laid and operated, except Third street.

And your committee would further recommend that on the filing of the release and waiver mentioned the City Attorney be instructed to submit an ordinance to carry into effect the recommendation herein made.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DORR,
 JACOB GUTHARD,
 DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Ald. Finnegan move that the report lie on the table one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen and Rouland—7.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

The report was then on motion adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Liggett, Mitchell, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen and Rouland—6.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Public Buildings and the Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the matter of making changes in the Council Chamber so as to afford seats to the increased number of aldermen, herewith transmit a plan for that purpose. The cost of making the necessary changes will be from \$180 to \$200, and the committee recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to purchase the necessary furniture, and cause the seats in the Council Chamber to be arranged in accordance with the plan submitted by said special committee, the cost of the same not to exceed \$200.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. ROULAND,
 GEORGE DUNLAP,
 THOMAS JACKSON,
 Committee on Public Buildings,
 NICOL MITCHELL.

Acting President Board of Public Works.
 Objected to and laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the use of the Common Council Chamber be and is hereby granted to the Commercial Travelers' Association of Michigan, for December 29th, 1876.

Adopted.

By Ald. Liggett:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make out a refunding roll in accordance with the several amounts paid by parties on roll \$241 for repaving Jefferson avenue between Cass and Second streets, said paving never having been completed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the west side of Second street, between Selden street and Alexandrine avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap.

Finney Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald. Finnegan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Congress street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected in the center of the block on the west side of Chene street, between Jefferson avenue and Franklin street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Owen, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 19, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian the report of the Committee on Ways and Means on salaries was taken from the table and amended by adding the City Attorney's clerk at \$1,000 per annum, and Messenger at \$1 per session. The report was then laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table, put upon its third reading and passed, an ordinance repealing chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, and all ordinances amendatory thereof.

The following is the vote on its passage:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Liggett there was taken from the table an ordinance relative to numbering dwelling-houses and other buildings in the city of Detroit.

On motion of Ald. Liggett the ordinance was amended, by inserting in the fifth line, of section 3, the words, "at least two inches in length," after the word "figures." And by inserting in the second line of section 4, after "aforesaid" the words, "or fusing or."

The ordinance, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

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On motion of Ald. Ronland there was taken from the table, the report of the special committee on reseating the Council chamber.

Ald. Kurtz moved to amend by adding two more seats only.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Blodgett, Guthard, Kurtz, Mitchell, Schmitt and the President—6.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Liggett, Owen, Ronland, and Wilks—18.

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of H. Orsland and four others, for the regulation of certain cesses in the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and Controller.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of D. B. Langford, asking that claims against the city for laying sidewalks be paid.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Attorney.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of C. P. Woodruff, for the refunding of a tax of \$5 71.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of James Daly, for permission to cut ice at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, \$15 to be paid for the privilege.

Accepted, and Ald. Finnegan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to enter into a contract with James Daly granting him the exclusive right to cut ice at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, for the sum of \$15 for the winter of 1876 and 1877.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

BY THE CLERK.

Of T. G. Limbucker and James Holihan and other citizens of Detroit, for the appointment of Leon De Broux to the position of Clerk of the Market.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 16th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,		
Receipts	\$11,569 22	\$2,702 57
Disbursements		
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of		
Taxes	10,922 07	
Wm. H. Christian, City Col-		
lector, special assessments...	2,112 25	
Noah Sutton, Pound Master,		
E. D.	No receipts.	
George Crabb, Pound Master,		
W. D.	No receipts.	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market...		
Market rents, stalls	47 00	
Market rents, wagons	28 80	
Market rents—Cass Market	15 00	
		90 80

L. R. Meerve, License Collector—Licenses:

Meat by Quarter	51 65
Auctioneers	12 50
Peddlers	7 50
Drays	6 00

Porters and runners.....	1 00
Shows.....	8 00

72 66

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

John J. Thompson, street paving bond purchased.....	\$737 00
Michael Reardon, interest refunded.....	10 61
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	175 00
Jacob Johnson, poor order.....	1 10
Xavier Bingard, tax on hospital grounds.....	19 76
J. H. Kaple, P. M., postage stamps, Controller's office.....	5 00
Pay roll city officers, December.....	3,458 33
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks, December.....	285 64
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, December.....	305 67
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerks, December.....	212 74
Pay roll clerks in Receiver of Taxes office, December.....	363 68
Pay roll Assistant City Collector, December.....	78 00
Pay roll clerk in the City Attorney's office, December.....	83 38
Pay roll assistants in the City Engineer's office, December.....	442 00
Pay roll assistants in the City Assessor's office, December.....	766 66
Pay roll secretary and clerks Board of Public Works, December.....	487 00
Pay roll clerk in the Mayor's office, December.....	78 00
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, December.....	100 00
Pay roll engineer and freeman, December.....	168 50
Pay roll janitors of the City Hall, December.....	214 50
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, December.....	116 66
Pay roll Poundmasters, Eastern and Western District.....	120 00
Peter Copper, drawing away ashes.....	8 50
H. Guthard & Son, brooms.....	9 75
Pay roll lamp-lighters, December.....	750 00
Charles Martin, removing patients to post-house.....	80 00
James McEwan, repairing water-pipe.....	3 76
Jas. P. Donaldson, twine.....	25
Holmes & Webster, thimble covers.....	1 50
Jas. P. Donaldson, twine, etc.....	2 07
Frederick Baker, cover for Cass Park fountain.....	175 00
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court.....	641 66
Pay roll laborers, December 2 to December 16.....	5 72
Pay roll laborers, December 2 to December 16.....	4 48
Pay roll laborers, December 2 to December 16.....	7 23
Henry May, grading Lafayette street.....	81 37
Pay roll laborers, December 2 to December 16.....	69 04
Ledbetter & Stewart, stone for repairing pavements.....	21 82
Eugene Robinson, cobble stone.....	188 75
M. McLaughlin, repairing tools.....	24 91
James McGonegal, repaving streets.....	21 75
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Ferdinand Porath, collections.....	\$68 23
Jeremiah Connor, collections.....	11 49
Uridge & Bristolow, collections.....	21 84
Richard Hall, assignee Charles Reinfeldt, collections.....	157 70
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, collections.....	116 28
John Grenuel, Jr., assignee Henry Horn, collections.....	30 08
Wagner & Detloff, collections.....	104 53
John Sullivan, collections.....	35 94
Frank Elwart, collections.....	15 35
Board of Education, school taxes, 1876.....	904 84

Metropolitan Police Commission, taxes, 1876.....	549 85
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1876.....	24 84
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	139 66
W. G. Thompson, assignee James Defoe & Co., collections.....	21 29
Kaiser & Schneider, collections.....	4 19
James McGonegal, intersections.....	233 94
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections.....	43 12
W. J. Nesbitt, collections.....	16 12
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, collections.....	25 35
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	54 48
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	50 37
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	27 31
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections.....	98 68
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections.....	72 06
James McGonegal, collections.....	15 31

Respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for delivering wood to the city poor in the Eastern and Western Districts the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

Eastern District.

F. Marotzke.....	32 cents per cord.
Henry Brando.....	34 cents per cord.
Aug. Kolb and John Kolb.....	43 cents per cord.
Peter Saar.....	33 cents per cord.
John Graus.....	37½ cents per cord.
John Kibler.....	35 cents per cord.
Mathew Scheid.....	35 cents per cord.

F. Marotzke is the lowest bidder for the Eastern District.

Western District.

Hugh Fallon.....	30 cents per cord.
Wm. Becht.....	30 cents per cord.
John E. Flemer.....	39 cents per cord.
Engelhard Maltz.....	32 cents per cord.
Wm. Burwell.....	35 cents per cord.

Hugh Fallon and Wm. Becht are the lowest bidders in the Western District.

In accordance with the custom existing in all city offices Messrs. Fallon and Becht drew lots for the contract this morning resulting in favor of Wm. Becht. Mr. Fallon does not seem to be satisfied and I therefore ask for instructions.

Satisfactory.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Finney the Controller was instructed to contract with F. Marotzke for the Eastern District by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Ald. Finney moved to contract with Wm. Becht for the Western District, and the motion was objected to and laid over under the rules.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway hereby agree that as soon as an ordinance shall be passed by your honorable body by which it shall be entitled to lay its track and run its cars up Cass Avenue to the Holden Road and thence on the Holden Road to Third street, it will file with the City Clerk a waiver (in such terms as the Common Council shall direct) of all rights it may now have to lay its track or run its cars on any street which is not now occupied or used by it for such purpose excepting, however, Third street.

Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company,

By WM. D. MORTON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Detroit, December 19, 1876.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor, on the 18th inst., and the same were approved on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that John Cockrell has filed indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors, and Wm. H. Connor, Collector of the Sixth Ward, has filed his fiscal bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John Meyer, Henry W. Newbury and Blondin Demelden, dealers in malt and spirituous liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN.

H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of U. J. Hedsrom, praying that he might be permitted to remove a small wood house from the corner of Lafayette and Dubois streets, through Lafayette street to Mount Elliot avenue, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, and would recommend that he be permitted to occupy the above named streets, for three days, in the removal of said building.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR.

JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William Krapp and others, praying that Mr. Krapp might be permitted to temporarily occupy the street in front of his premises on Grand avenue, would respectfully report that under the ordinance Mr. Krapp is permitted to occupy that portion of the street in front of his place of business, for the space of six feet, for the use of farmers and others with their vehicles; and inasmuch as this is all Mr. Krapp prays for, your committee would recommend that no action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR.

JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be and is hereby requested to notify all street railway companies to level off the snow on either side of their tracks, in accordance with the ordinance in such case made and provided, within six hours after every snow fall, in order to prevent accidents, and render said streets suitable for travel with vehicles.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Bridget Welsh for the sum of \$20 for infected clothing destroyed by order of the President of the Board of Health, the above amount having been found proper and just, and the payment recommended by the Board of Health August 2, 1876.

Objected to and laid over.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report to this Council an ordinance amending the ordinance relative to the appointment of the Engineer of City Hall so that the appointment shall be made by the Council on the nomination of the Mayor.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 22, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Herrick, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dorr there was taken from the table a resolution offered by himself May 26th, 1876, directing the Controller to execute a lease to Joseph Lorange of the dock at the foot of Eighteenth and a half street for one year, with the privilege of three years, at the rate of \$50 per year.

On motion of Ald. Christian the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of D. L. Hickey, for permission to maintain a sign at 422 Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of John Schen, for permission to occupy the sidewalk at the corner of Russell and Napoleon streets with ice.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Martin, for the remission of a tax of \$18 73.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith submit an ordinance amending section 1 of the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway ordinance, extending said railway through Cass avenue, from Ledyard street to the Holden road, and thence through the Holden road to Third street.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance placed on its first and second readings by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its railway be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Consent, permission and authority

are hereby given and granted to the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan relative to tram railways, to construct and operate its railway from Third street, through Larned street to Griswold street, through Griswold street from Larned street to State street, through State street from Griswold street to Cass street, through Cass street and Cass avenue from State street to the Holden road, through the Holden road from Cass avenue to Third street, through Third street from the Holden road to Woodbridge street, and through Ledyard street from Cass avenue to Third street. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months after the passage of this ordinance shall be filed with the City Clerk and City Engineer, and the route of said railway as herein designated shall be constructed and in operation within one year from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, and all other rights on the part of said railway company to construct or maintain a railway through any street or part of a street other than as above granted, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall cease to be operative, unless within the period of sixty days from the passage thereof the said grantee shall execute and file with the City Clerk a written acceptance of its provisions.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith submit an ordinance to provide for the appointment, on the nomination of the Mayor, of an officer to be known and designated as Engineer of the City Hall, and prescribing the duties of said officer; also an ordinance repealing the ordinance approved December 4th, 1871, conflicting with the provisions of this later ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinances read the first and second times by their titles, laid on the table and ordered printed.

The following are the ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the engineer of the City Hall, approved December 4th, 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the engineer of the City Hall;" approved December 4th, 1871; be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of an officer to be known as the Engineer of the City Hall.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. There shall be an officer in the city of Detroit to be known and designated as the "Engineer of the City Hall," with the powers and duties hereinafter prescribed, to be appointed by the Common Council on the nomination of the Mayor, and to hold his office for one year or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Engineer of the City Hall to exercise the sole management and control of the heating apparatus therein, and to take charge of and regulate the temper of the heat thereof. He shall also keep in repair all pipes and machinery connected with said apparatus, and all gas and water pipes and water closets in said hall, and shall exercise a general supervision of the iron and brass works, locks, and other fixtures of a like nature in and about said City Hall, under the direction of the Common Council.

SEC. 3. The Engineer of the City Hall, herein

provided for, shall receive such annual salary as the Common Council may determine, to be paid at the time and in the manner that the salaries of city officers are paid.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the resolution of your honorable body passed on the 12th of May last, a careful examination of all claims due the city for general taxes from the years 1844 to 1870 has been made, and the same transcribed into a book prepared for the purpose. One result has been to show discrepancies between the claims represented with ledger balances for the years included above and the several books of sales for the same years in this office.

Believing it to be important that the books should be made to agree, I respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint a special committee to examine into and report upon the best mode of adjusting the several differences.

Yours respectfully, etc.

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Liggett the chair appointed the following committee to investigate the matter: Ald. Liggett, Owen and Christian.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for repairing outlet at foot of First street:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Repair outlet.	Pipes furnished and put in place.	Timber per lineal ft.
	Total.		
Steiner & Depew.....	\$975 00	21c	\$*21 00
Boston Bros.....	959 10		
Fleming & Hardy.....	743 91	19c	20
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	940 00		

*Per M.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Joists per M.	Sheet piling per M.	Planing per M.	Iron and spikes per lb
Steiner & Depew.....		\$24 00	\$16 00	
Fleming & Hardy.....	\$19 00	20 00	17 00	5c

Messrs. Fleming & Hardy are the lowest bidders, and the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Fleming & Hardy for repairing the outlet at First street sewer, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last

session of the council to the mayor, on the 20th inst., and the same have been approved.

Also, that he has approved an ordinance to repeal Chapter 41, of the Revised Ordinances, and an ordinance relative to numbering dwelling-houses and other buildings in the City of Detroit.

Accepted and placed on file

Also, that George Goldsmith, constable-elect of the Sixth Ward, has filed his official bond, and W. E. Comer has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SUSPENSION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.
On motion of Ald. Finney the order of business was suspended, and the communication of the Controller relative to the contract for delivering wood for the city poor in the Western District was taken up.

Ald. Finney moved that the Controller be instructed to contract with William Becht.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—17.
Nays—Ald. Wilks—1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of John Cockrell, dealer in malt liquors, at 223 Michigan avenue, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Controller's report of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 16th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of William H. Connor, collector elect of the 8th ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 19th of December, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers,

Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of H. H. Le Roy to discontinue an alley between Woodward and Washington avenues, Clifford and Park streets, would report that we have examined the same carefully and find that said alley is blocked by lots 21 and 22, fronting on Park street, which lots are owned by said petitioner, and have buildings thereon. Also lot 20, fronting on Washington avenue, and lot 23, fronting on Woodward avenue, are owned by said Le Roy. On these lots your petitioner prays for the discontinuance of the alley. Your committee is of the opinion that said closing of the alley will in no way affect the interests of the city or the adjacent property owners; therefore your committee recommend the prayer of the petition and the closing of the alley.

Respectfully,

J. A. KURTZ.

J. B. ROULAND.

Ald. Kurtz offered the following in connection with the report:

Resolved, That it be hereby agreed by this Council to vacate the alley on lots 20 and 23, between Woodward and Washington avenues, and between Park and Clifford streets, according to the report of the Committee on Street Openings.

Objected to and laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That Mr. Christian Schneider be and he is hereby allowed permission to occupy a portion of Riopelle street, between Sherman and Catherine streets, for the purpose of filling his ice house.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald. Dorr:

WHEREAS, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owner and occupants of premises

On the west side of Fourth street, in front of lots 10, 24, 21 and 18, subdivision of private claim 947, Jones farm;

On the south side of Linden street, in front of lot 123, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm;

On the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 123, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm;

On the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lots 473, 474 and 477, Wesson's section, Lognon farm;

On the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 113, J. W. Johnston's subdivision of Brevoort farm, part of private claim 20;

On the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 157, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm;

On the west side of Twenty-first street, in front of lots 25 and 26, Holbrook's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, private claim 737;

On the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 93, Larrard's subdivision of Lafferty farm;

On the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lot 64, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would, on the 22 day of December, 1876, meet and revise the report or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, December 11th, 1876, in the office of the Board of Public Works for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks six feet wide and stone sidewalks eight feet wide in front of said premises; and

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessments rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained

therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

And the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 26, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz there was taken from the table and passed the report and resolution of the Committee on Street Openings for the vacation of an alley in the block between Woodward and Washington avenues, Clifford and Park streets. The following is the vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Ald. Christian was called to the chair.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Casper Berger, asking that a leaky gas main at the corner of Russell and Congress streets be repaired.

Referred to the Mutual Gas Light Company.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Thomas Horan, to be relieved from a certain erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 23d, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$14,881 16
Disbursements.....	\$16,867 79
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of	
Taxes.....	18,695 78
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector,	
special assessments.....	2,649 90
Noah Buttol, Pound Master,	
E. D.....	10
George Crabb, Pound Master	
W. D.....	1 06

D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls.....	40 00
do do wagons.....	40 90
Sale of sheep and calves.....	2 15
L. R. Meserve, License Collec-	
tor—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	3 75
Peddlers.....	2 50
	6 25

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson, bonds purchased.....	\$558 69
Detroit Chair Factory, tax refunded.....	48 79
Wm Parkinson, coupons paid.....	187 50
Reeves & Rook, poor order.....	1 00
United States Express Company, coupons	
paid.....	172 56
Henry Collins, leveling dirt.....	41 56
United States Express Company, bonds	
paid.....	821 72
Farand, Williams & Co., alcohol.....	95 76
Samuel Hauman, repairing lamps.....	35 30
Nicholas Goodyear, impounding animals.....	50
Wm. Bartlemess, impounding animals.....	1 50
Pay roll laborers, December 18 to Decem-	
ber 23.....	11 29
Pay roll laborers, December 18 to Decem-	
ber 23.....	34 58
Jno. Blessed, pay as juror opening alley.....	1 50
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of the Market	
December.....	52 00
Pay roll Aldermen.....	776 50

Collections as reported by City Treasurer:

Board of Education, taxes 1876.....	804 68
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes	
1876.....	478 88
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	60 61
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	66 89
James McGonegal, collections.....	12 68
James McGonegal, collections.....	379 87
Dubois & Dunn, collections.....	15 63
W. J. Newbitt, collections.....	92 15
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections.....	37 92
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections.....	160 46
Eugene Robinson, collections.....	263 88
Chas. Reinfeldt assignee Richard Hall,	
lateral sewers 1876.....	130 28
John Sullivan, lateral sewers 1876.....	18 65
John Sull van assignee John Grensel, lat-	
eral sewers 1876.....	63 70
Wagner and Dutloff, lateral sewers 1876.....	104 62
Uridge & Bristow, lateral sewers 1876.....	14 85
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers 1876.....	13 46
M & W. H. Henderson, lateral sewers	
1876.....	16 87
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers 1876.....	107 09
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks 1876.....	8 37
Mary Rudecilli, not approved.....	106 45

Respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of January as follows, viz: 1st, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 2d and 3d inclusive, light at 5 P. M. and put out at 10 P. M.; 4th to the 23d inclusive, light at 5 P. M. and put out at 3 A. M.; 3d to the 29th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 30th and 31st inclusive, light at 5 P. M. and put out at 9 P. M.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed and collected in the Recorder's Court for violation of city ordinances, during the December term hereof, amount to \$54 50.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the 20th inst., the President of the Board, Dr. Carstens, submitted the following re-

port, relative to the prevalence and increase of small pox in the city, which was accepted and ordered referred to your honorable body, for such action as you may deem expedient.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
Secretary.

The following was submitted by President Carstens:

GENTLEMEN—I beg your indulgence but once more. This shall be my last effort. Our city has been comparatively healthy and free from epidemics, except a visitation of small-pox last spring. This disease appearing late in the season, we, by energetic action, soon had it under control. But the disease slumbered only a few weeks and broke out again in September with increasing violence. It has slowly but steadily spread, although principally confined to the north eastern part of the city. Immediate action is necessary. We alone are powerless. The Common Council must appropriate money and pass stringent enactments to stay the disease.

I have repeatedly appealed to the moral responsibility of this board and of the Common Council without avail. None respond to the suffering of mankind. Here is death at work, untold suffering endured, future happiness blighted, but none to raise a hand to prevent the spread of the scourge. As the miseries of the suffering people, the many vacant chairs, the scared faces of beautiful girls and women do not call forth a humane response, it occurred to me that calling attention to the financial aspect of the case might be of some use in arousing the attention of some of our tax-payers. People seem to be most sensitive when their attention is called to the dollars and cents.

From the first of February to the end of July there was paid by this city for rent of pest-houses, care of patients while there, janitor, etc. \$1,835.01; from September 2th to November 11th, \$431.35, or a total of \$2,266.36 for a period of nine months, when the disease was of a mild type, and in the most favorable season of the year.

At present the disease is confined to a part of the city, and it can be controlled at a small expense. The disease spreads most rapidly and is most violent generally in January, February and March. Now is the time to prevent its spread. By energetic measures and a small expenditure of money we can save the taxpayers a large sum. It will certainly cost the city \$12,000 to \$15,000 during the next six months if we do not stay its further progress.

I will recommend the following measures:

1. Vaccination. The Common Council should appropriate a sufficient sum (say \$200 or \$1,000) with which to pay for vaccination, burning of clothing, etc., and for the purchasing of disinfectants. The city physician (and, if necessary, also other physicians) should, under the direction of the President of the Board of Health, or some other authorized person, vaccinate all those exposed to the disease. For this they should receive a small compensation. Vaccination should only be performed with the genuine "cow-pox virus," as I have called your attention to heretofore. It should be made punishable to use any other kind of virus.

2. Wherever it is possible patients should be sent to the pest house.

3. When a case of small-pox is in a house, the people therein should be prevented from passing in and out, mingling with others, and so spread the disease. A policeman should be stationed before every such house if necessary. I think it necessary.

4. Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., exposed to small pox contagion should be burnt. The room should be thoroughly disinfected when the patient is well. The city physicians should do this by direction of the proper authority, for which they should receive an extra compensation.

In short, gentlemen, by vaccination, isolation and disinfection the further spread of the disease can easily be checked. Without these remedies hundreds of homes will be rendered desolate, and thousands of dollars will be spent in vain.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 23d inst. and the same were approved on the 26th inst. Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Orin H. Butterfield, Constable elect of the Twelfth ward, and George W. Owen, Collector elect of the Fifth ward, filed their official bonds. Also that Jennie Jenks has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bond of George Goldsmith, Constable elect of the Sixth ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bond of W. E. Comer, a dealer in malt liquors, at No. 400 Twelfth street, respectfully report, that we have examined the same and believing it to be correct and satisfactory recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Martin asking to be refunded a portion of the tax assessed on lot 1, west part of private claim 20 and 21, sub of west part of lots 62 and 63, Porter farm, would report that we find that Mr. Martin owns the west one-half of said lot, instead of the whole, as assessed. We find that Mr. Martin should have refunded to him \$12.07, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of John Martin for \$12.07 when he shall present the receipt for tax on lot 1 as above.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom were referred the petitions of Joseph Berg and Frank Goodwin, asking that they be refunded a portion of their liquor tax, would report that the Council have no jurisdiction in the matter, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

And the Council then adjourned.

C. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
November 6, 1876. }

(No. 184.)

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 3661. In alley between Hale and Bellair streets, St Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Roll 3663. Connecting sewer between Thirteenth and a-half, Fourteenth, Baker and Marantett streets with lateral sewer in Baker street.

Roll 3665. In alley between Croghan, Lafayette, Rivard and Russell streets.

FOR STONE SIDE WALKS

Roll 3668. On the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 1, subdivision of lot 49, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan.

Roll 3666. On the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lots 1, 3, 4 and 8 subdivision of B. Chapoton farm.

FOR PLANK SIDE WALKS.

Roll 3667. On the north side of Preston street, in front of lot 49, C. P. Woodruff's subdivision of B. Chapoton farm.

Roll 3669. On the east side of Joseph Campan avenue, in front of outlots 11, 9, 7 and 5 Joseph Campan farm.

Roll 3668. On the south side of Alfred street, in front of lots 51, subdivision of part of Riopelle farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE.

DETROIT, December 7, 1876.

(No. 183.)

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to wit:

In the alleys between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Grand River avenue and Merrick streets; and

In the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets north of Merrick street.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys, and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE.

DETROIT, December 11, 1876.

(No. 188.)

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Trumbull and National avenues and Sycamore and Ash streets:

That assessments have been ordered by the

Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a lateral sewer in said alley, and for refunding the expense of connecting sewer between Trumbull and National avenues, and Sycamore and Ash streets, with lateral sewer in Ash street, to owners of property formerly assessed; and that the Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments, to show cause to said Council why said lots or premises should not be so assessed.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
November 18, 1876. }

(No. 185.)

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Roll No. 271. For paving Fifth street, between Michigan avenue and Beech street; confirmed by the Common Council, November 10, 1876.

Part No. 273. For paving Columbia street, between Woodward avenue and John R. street; confirmed by the Common Council, November 10, 1876.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 10th day of November, 1876, the date of confirmation of said roll by the Common Council. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WILLIAM A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE.

DETROIT, December 16, 1876.

(No. 189.)

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING OUTLET TO
FIRST STREET SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, December 22, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and repairing the outlet to the First street sewer.

The above repairs to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office.

Contractors will be required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, securing payment for services rendered in the performance of the above work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,
President.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 29, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the Clerk.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks.

The President and President pro tem. being absent, Ald. Liggett was elected Chairman.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Blodgett there was taken from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Weich for the sum of \$20 for clothing and bedding destroyed by order of the President of the Board of Health to prevent the spread of contagious disease.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Rouland, there was taken from the table an ordinance, providing for the appointment of, and the duties of the Engineer of the City Hall.

On motion of Ald. Rouland the ordinance was placed on its third reading.

The reading being completed, Ald. Owen moved that the ordinance lie on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the Chairman—11.

Ald. Shanahan moved that the ordinance lie on the table for one session.

Lost.

Ald. Heames moved to amend by striking out the word "Mayor" in the sixth line of section 1, and inserting the words "Common Council."

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the Chairman—10.

The question then recurring on the passage of the ordinance, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Mitchell, Rouland, Wilks, and the Chairman—11.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Owen, Schmitt, and Shanahan—8.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Sidney D. Miller, asking that some means be devised by which the present street railroad complications may be settled.

Accepted, and Ald. Blodgett offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and City Counselor, and Judiciary Committee and Committee on Ways and Means, be authorized and requested to agree with the officers of the Detroit City Railway upon some method for the early and final determination of the questions involved in the report of the Judiciary Committee and City Counselor adopted December 15th, 1876, in reference to the rights of said company.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Jackson, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—9.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Mitchell, and Schmitt—10.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor, on the 28th inst., and the same were approved on the 28th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Wm. J. Giddy, constable of the Ninth Ward, Wm. Guyott, constable of the Thirteen Ward, Frank Guyott, constable of the Eleventh Ward, and George L. R. Steckel, collector of the seventh Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that Brooks and Lincoln have filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of George W. Owen, Collector of the Fifth ward, and the bond of Orrin H. Butterfield, Constable elect of the Twelfth ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Miss Jennie Jenks, a dealer in malt and spirituous liquors, at No. 277 Jefferson avenue, respectfully report, that we have examined the same and believing it to be correct and satisfactory recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Controller's report of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 23d, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 28th of December, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher No. —, amounting to \$108 45, which is not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—19.
Nays—None.
 On motion of Ald. Rouland, Ald. Herrick was excused from further attendance.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent, from January 1st to October 1st, inclusive, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct, recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES I. MITCHELL,
 R. A. LIGGETT,
 W. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of F. L. Brayton, asking that he be relieved from the proper fund in the tax thereon of \$11.22 for personal property belonging to a relative, who has moved away, taking said property with her, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, finding the facts as set forth in the petition. We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
 R. A. LIGGETT,
 H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of F. L. Brayton for \$11.22, when he shall present the proper receipt for personal taxes for said amount.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of C. P. Woodruff for the refunding of a tax of \$5.72 on lot 44, A. Crane's subdivision of the Thompson farm, the same having been twice paid. We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
 R. A. LIGGETT,
 H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of C. P. Woodruff for \$5.72 when he shall present the proper duplicate receipts for said taxes for 1871 for said amount.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—19.
Nays—None.

POUNDS

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds have considered the petition of Catherine Powers, asking to be refunded \$6.25 paid for pound-. It appears that the animals were taken in Hamtramck and consequently outside of the pound limits. These animals were therefore unlawfully impounded, so far as we are concerned, and the fees were illegally collected. We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES EWERS,
 THOMAS JACKSON,
 GEO. W. HERRICK.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Catherine Powers for \$6.25 when she shall present receipts for pound fees to that amount.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Her-

rick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the Chairman—19.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the communication of Sidney D. Miller, President of the Detroit City Railroad, be referred to the City Attorney and Judiciary Committee.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—13.
*Nays—*Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, and Haller—6

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the snow to be cleared off the sidewalks around Elton and Crawford Parks, in the Eighth ward.

Objected to and laid over.

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald. Dorr:

WHEREAS, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

On the east side of Miami avenue, in front of lot 11, section 9, Governor and Judges' plan;

On the north side of E. L. Campau street, in front of lot 9, block 37, Dubois farm;

On the south side of Indiana street, in front of lots 343 and 344, Crane & Wesson's section A, Beaubien farm;

On the north side of Congress street, in front of lot 76, Riopelle farm, and section 15, Dequindre farm;

On the south side of Edmund street, in front of lots 21 and 22, Brush's subdivision of park lots 12 and 18, and part of Brush farm;

On the south side of Scott street, in front of lot 19, Crane's subdivision of outlot 17, Witherell farm;

On the south side of Watson street, in front of lots 15 and 16, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 180, 182 and 184, subdivision of L. Beaubien farm;

On the south side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 62, John Herffon's subdivision of part of Lieb farm;

On the north side of Ontario street, in front of lot 10, block 15, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm;

On the south side of Georgia street, in front of lots 1 and 13, block 18, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm;

On the east side of Beaubien street, in front of lots part 18 and part 19, Wesson's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm;

On the south side of Superior street, in front of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 15, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would, on the 26th day of December, 1876, meet and revise the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk December 15th, 1876, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks six feet wide and stone sidewalks eight feet wide in front of said premises; and

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are correct and correct; and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Her-

rick, Jackson, Kurtz, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—19.
Nays—None.

And the Council then adjourned

OHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 2, 1877.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem. Hon. George Dunlap.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Finney, there was taken from the table an ordinance amending section 1 of "an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railroad to construct and operate its railroad."

The ordinance was put upon its third reading. Ald. Kurtz moved that the ordinance lie on the table for one month.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, and Wilks—18.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Herrick, Schmitt, and the President pro tem.—7.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the report of the Committee on Ways and Means fixing the salaries of city officers for the ensuing year, was taken from the table.

Ald. Finney moved to amend, by fixing the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court at \$1,500.

Adopted.

Ald. Kurtz moved to amend by fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court at \$1,800.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Christian the report as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

Nays—Ald. Herrick—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a house.

Granted.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of John Steykel and others, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mary Ann Cuddy, to be relieved from a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, street paving bonds paid	\$3,814 78
German American Bank, street paving bonds paid	829 57
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid	35 10
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid	262 50
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid	780 56
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid	3,233 99
German American Bank, coupons paid	174 21
Laborers, cleaning City Hall December	31 00

John Reidel, removing and burying dead animals, W. D.	31 25
Wm. Jones, removing and burying dead animals, S. D.	83 83
M. N. Tinebloom, material for repairing scrap-book, 1876.	10 00
John P. Fisher, gas globes and wax tapers	13 63
G. C. Carter, carting lamp-posts	23 60
Charles M. Swift, stenographer, revision of Charter.	9 00
John Martin, taxes refunded.	12 07
James L. Fisher, scows	7 01
Detroit Tribune Company, advertising first street outlet.	2 84
St. Mary's Hospital, care city poor, December	220 50
Harper's Hospital, care city poor, December	155 50
St. Luke's Hospital, care city poor, December	57 50
Superintendent of Repairs, December	104 00
Pay roll laborers, December 1 to December 31	114 25
Pay roll laborers, December 26 to December 30	20 72
Noah Sutton, feed for impounded animals	6 00
James L. Fisher, padlocks, hinges, etc.	1 95
Pay roll laborers, December 16 to December 25	43 50
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies from December 12 to December 30	160 00
Pay roll laborers, December 1 to December 31, Ninth ward	3 85
Pay roll laborers, December 1 to December 31, Tenth ward	6 30
Pay roll laborers, December 1 to December 31, Twelfth ward	2 63
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes, 1876	1,707 59
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1876	1,082 85
Henry May, collections	29 00
Chas. Reinhardt, R. H. Hall, assignee, collections	84 06
Ferdinand Porath, collections	18 92
Barney Youngblood, collections	157 39
Wagner & Deloff, collections	9 74
Urde & Bristow, collections	8 45
Eugene Robinson, collections	33 40
Eugene Robinson, collections	27 56
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections	24 75
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections	10 42
W. J. Nesbitt, collections	23 08
Mark Flanagan, collections	106 43
Dubois & Dunn, collections	13 32
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, collections	10 71

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 30th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer,	
Receipts	\$27,223 02
Disbursements	\$13,405 14
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	16,681 29
Wm. H. Christian, City Collector, special assessments	636 88
Noah Sutton, Pound Master,	
E. D.	No receipts.
George Urabb, Pound Master	
W. D.	No receipts.

D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
Market rents, stalls	200 00
do do wagons	19 20
L. K. Meserve, License Collector—Licensees:	
Meat shops	5 00
Auctioneers	5 00
Peddlers	2 50
Drays	1 00

Hacks 2 50
Ball alleys 5 00 \$1 00
Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of the business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending this date:

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances 661, viz:
Disturbing the peace 177
Drunk 257
Vagrancy 227

Total 661
These cases were disposed of as follows:
Defendants discharged 14
Paid fines 108
Sent to House of Correction 285
Sentence suspended 244

Total 661
The total amount of fines collected during that period for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt is \$1,135.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
FRANK A. NOAH,
Clerk Police Court.

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

The Clerk of the Recorder's Court presented his annual report, by which it appears that the whole number of proceedings instituted in said court was 1,122, of which 246 were state cases, and 916 offenses against city ordinances. The amount of fines and costs imposed for violation of city ordinances was \$1,818, and fines and penalties in state cases \$297. Warrants drawn for fees of sheriff, janitor, witnesses and jurors amounted to \$5,716 50.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 30th ult., and the same were approved on the 3d inst.

Also that he has approved an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of an officer to be known as the Engineer of the City Hall."

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Henry Herzog, Constable of the First Ward has filed his official bond, and that Stewart & Cameron have filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of Wm. J. Gidday, constable of the Ninth Ward, Wm. Guyott, constable of the Thirteenth Ward, Frank Guyott, constable of the Eleventh Ward, and Geo. L. B. Steckel, collector of the Seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined said bonds, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Brooks & Lincoln, dealers in malt and spirituous liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
H. HEAMES,
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes have considered the petition of Sister M. Stella, asking that the House of Providence on the northwest corner of Elizabeth and Antoine streets be relieved of the taxes of 1878. We find that said premises have been used by the Sisters as a charitable institution since February last and therefore come under the Exemption law. We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Sister M. Stella for \$39 38 when she shall present a tax receipt to that amount for the year 1878, on the premises on the northwest corner of Antoine and Elizabeth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was recommended the report of the committee, relative to the refunding of taxes on lots 45, 46, 47, and 70, on the east side of Fourteenth street, between Marquette and Dalziel streets, belonging to St. Vincent's Church, report thereon as follows: We find that the church owns ten lots of fifty feet each, and that upon lots 49, 53, 55, 58 and 61, they have erected a school building, a house of worship, and a parsonage.

The law bearing upon this and similar cases will be found in the Compiled Laws, volume 1, page 361, and is as follows:

"All the houses of public worship, with the pews or slips and furniture therein; also the land on which such house of worship may stand so far as occupied by such house of worship, and for no other purposes, and rights of burial and tombs, while in use as repositories of the dead; and also any parsonage owned and occupied as such by any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State."

The assessors have given the law its most liberal construction and have exempted 230 feet from taxation, which is more than is now necessarily used for religious and educational purposes. We believe that the assessors were justified in making this very liberal exemption although we are aware that under a strict construction of the law not more than 200 feet would have been exempted, as it clearly states that in addition to house of public worship, the pews and furniture therein, the land on which such houses of worship may stand, so far as occupied by such houses of worship, and for no other purpose.

The five lots referred to in the petition are in no way used for religious purposes and your committee are of the opinion that they cannot be legally exempted from taxation, and, in fact, see no reason why they should be.

The former report of your committee favoring the return of the taxes was made under a misapprehension of the facts, and we now report, after a careful examination of the matter, against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. BLODGETT.
R. A. LIGGETT.
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to erect a lamp post on the east side of Leib street, midway between Jefferson avenue and Wight street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—20.

Nays—None.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Liggett, there was taken from the table, put upon its third reading and passed, an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the engineer of the City Hall, approved December 4th, 1871.

The following is the vote on its passage:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

Nays—Ald. Shanahan—1.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed and the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, December 11, 1876.

[No. 187.]

State of Michigan, city of Detroit, ss:

To T. S. Palmer, F. J. B. Crane, Mrs. Thos. May, John E. Cune, Thomas May, John Bugrenham, Hugh S. Peoples, D. B. Smith, T. F. Borgardus, M. J. Coos, C. F. Rabant, Grand & Wutwell, W. W. Crapo, and H. R. Knight.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing grading and repairing plank side walks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 2663. Plank walk on the west side of Fourth street, in front of outlots 10, 24, 31, and 18, subdivision of private claim 247 Jones farm.

No. 2664. Plank walk on the south side of Linden street, in front of lot 123, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm.

No. 2665. Plank walk on the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 123, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm.

No. 2667. Plank walk on the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lots 473, 474 and 477, Weeson's section, Lognon farm.

No. 2668. Plank walk on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 113, J. W. Johnston's subdivision of Brevoort farm, part of private claim 20.

No. 2669. Plank walk on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 157, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 2672. Grading plank walk on the west side of Twenty-first street, in front of lots 25 and 26, Holbrook's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, private claim 737.

No. 2666. Repairing plank walk on the west side

of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 22, Larned's subdivision of Lafferty farm.

No. 2680. Repairing plank walk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lot 54, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

Also, to M. Henderson and Alonzo Rolfe:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks eight feet wide in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively.

No. 2681. Stone walk on the east side of Miami avenue, in front of lot 90, block 2, Governor and Judge's plan.

And, also, that a report or assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where it will remain open for their inspection until the 23d day of December, 1876, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President B. P. W.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1876.

DELIVERING WOOD TO THE CITY POOR.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, the 18th day of December, at 10 o'clock a. m., for delivery, 500 cords of wood from the city woodyards of the Eastern and Western Districts, to the poor of said district, said wood to be delivered upon orders issued from the office of the Director of the Poor in such quantities and at such places as said orders may specify. No bid will be received for more than one district, and parties bidding must furnish surety satisfactory to the Controller before the bids are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will enter into a contract to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,

3656-dcl8

Controller.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
December 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of January as follows, viz: 1st, inclusive, no light, except cloudy night; 2d and 3d, inclusive, light at 5:00 p. m. and put out at 10:00 p. m.; 4th to the 23d, inclusive, light at 5:00 p. m. and put out at 5:00 a. m.; 23d to the 25th inclusive, no light, except cloudy nights; 26th and 27th, inclusive, light at 5 p. m. and put out at 9 p. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

2686-27

Gas Inspector.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a section to be known and designated as section 3 of said chapter.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be known and designated as section 3 of said chapter.

SEC. 2. Whenever any lots or premises were, or hereafter shall be legally liable to be assessed for the costs and expenses of any paving or other public work or improvement, and it being made to appear that for any cause the amount originally assessed upon such lots or premises, was not sufficient to pay in full the costs and expenses of such

improvement, then the Common Council may order a new or re-assessment to be made upon such lots or premises for the amount of such deficiency. Provided that in all cases where the deficiency arises or has arisen on account of the assessment of lots or premises not legally liable to such assessment, or improperly included in the assessment district created to defray the costs and expenses of any public improvement, the amount of such illegal assessment if paid may by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect of the Common Council be repaid out of the contingent fund and the new or re-assessment to collect such money from the lots or premises legally liable to pay the same shall be credited to, and when collected, paid into the contingent fund of the city.

Sec. 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, October 20, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORMAN, City Clerk.

Daily Post and Abend Post copy.

3841-2

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, December 19, 1876

[No. 140.]

State of Michigan, City of Detroit, ss.:

To Ira Slade. You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, eight feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 2664—Stone walk on the east side of Miami avenue, in front of lot 11, section 9, Governor and Judges' plan.

Also, to James Dubois, Clement Gunnison, R. Jelly, S. M. Thayer, F. J. B. Crane, John Flanigan, John Heffron, John Lechner, Chas. Zollner, Luke Roche, C. M. Henderson, and Mary & Roche:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 2685—Plank walk on the north side of E. L. Campau street, in front of lot 4, block 37, Debois farm.

No. 2686—Plank walk on the south side of Indiana street, in front of lots 343 and 344, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2697—Plank walk on the north side of Congress street, in front of lot 76, Rivelle farm, and 1, section 15, Dequindre farm.

No. 2698—Plank walk on the south side of Edmund street, in front of lots 21 and 22, Brush's sub. of park lots 12 and 13, and part of Brush farm.

No. 2699—Plank walk on the south side of Scott street, in front of lot 19, Crane's sub. of outlot 17, Witherell farm.

No. 2700—Plank walk on the south side of Watson street, in front of lots 15 and 16, Miller & Wilcox's sub. of outlots 180, 182 and 184, sub. of L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2701—Plank walk on the south side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 52, John Heffron's sub. of part of Leib farm.

No. 2702—Plank walk on the north side of Ontario street, in front of lot 10, blocks 15, Van Dyke's sub. of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2703—Plank walk on the south side of George street, in front of lots 1 and 13, block 18, Van Dyke's sub. of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2704—Plank walk on the east side of Beaubien street, in front of lots part 18 and part 19, Wesson's sub. of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2705—Plank walk on the south side of Superior street, in front of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 15, Van Dyke's sub. of part of A. Beaubien farm.

And, also, that a report or assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1876,

when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President R. F. W.

2807—29

A N ORDINANCE

To repeal Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, and all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, and all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, December 21, 1876.

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORMAN, City Clerk.

Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
December 6, 1876.

[NO. 186.]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls.

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,673. In the alley between Ash, Myrtle and Twenty-fourth streets, and Mount Hope avenue.

Roll No. 2,674. In the alley between Michigan avenue, Porter, and Third and Fourth streets.

Roll No. 2,675. In the alley between St. Aubin avenue, Dubois, Jay, and Antietam streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

3843—jns

A N ORDINANCE

Relative to numbering dwelling-houses and other buildings in the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. All dwelling-houses or other buildings erected or fronting on any street, lane, alley or other public space within the city of Detroit shall be numbered in accordance with the plan hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The numbering on all dwelling-houses or other buildings as aforesaid shall be in accordance with the plan prepared by Eugene Robinson, Esq., filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1868, and the books containing said plan shall be a public record and shall be open for inspection at all times and shall be accessible to all persons.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the owner or agent of any dwelling house or other building, to affix or inscribe the proper number or numbers as designated in the plan referred to in section 2 of this ordinance, in plain and legible figures, at least two inches in length, in a conspicuous place in front of said building or premises.

Sec. 4. Any owner or agent of a dwelling house, or other building as aforesaid, refusing or neglecting to affix or inscribe the number or numbers thereon in the manner herein above provided, shall, for every such offense, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100, and the costs of prosecution; and in the im-

position of any such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence, that the offender be imprisoned in the Wayne County Jail or Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof: Provided, however, that the period of such imprisonment shall not exceed the term of six months.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved December 31, 1876

ALEX. LEWIS, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BOWMAN, City Clerk
Daily Post and Abend Post please copy.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, January 5, 1877.

The Council was called to order by the Hon. Geo. Dunlap, President pro tem.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of J. F. Stein, for permission to erect a sign post in front of 15 Michigan Grand avenue.
Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of R. J. Brown, for permission to erect a hitching post on Grand River avenue.
Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of William Wreford, for permission to repair the roof of a building.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor, on the 4th inst., and the same were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Nicholas Kummer, and M. J. Dunn, collector of the Fourth and Eighth Wards, respectively, have filed their official bonds, and that Julius Meyer has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION.

OFFICE DETROIT GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
January 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with Act 169, Session laws of 1865, we make the following report as required of this corporation, of the amount of capital stock paid in, amount issued, all real or personal estate, and the cost of the same, extent of pipe laid down, and the number of street lamps lighted by this company:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$823,350
Capital stock issued.....	893,350

Real estate—E. 41 15-100 feet, lots No. 10 and 11, and 65 feet, lot No. 2, Sec. 17, Forsyth farm, in the Eighth ward.....

P. C. No. 733, W. 7 feet lots 13 and 14; also, lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, on Wright street, and lots No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Frazier's subdivision of Chene farm, in the Tenth ward.....

Three hundred and twenty-eight feet on the south side of Wood-

bridge street, in the Ninth ward, being P. C. No. 90, Brevoort farm.....

22,607 70

\$45,145 90

Personal estate—Street mains, station meter, meters, coal shed, gas-holders, etc., included in stock.....

\$654,285 93

Street mains—60.5270 miles.

Public lamps lighted by this company, 876

STATE OF MICHIGAN, { ss.
County of Wayne, { ss.

Peter E. DeMill, Secretary of the Gas Light Company, and Samuel Lewis, one of the directors of the said company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true statement, on the 31st day of December, 1876, of the amount of capital stock actually issued, the amount actually paid in, of all real or personal estate held or owned by said company; also the extent of pipe laid down and the number of street lamps lighted by said company.

P. E. DEMILL,
Sec'y Det. Gas Light Co.
SAMUEL LEWIS,
Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, A. D. 1877.

WM. N. LADUE,

Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.
Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. Dorr the vote whereby the ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railroad to construct and operate its railroad was laid on the table was reconsidered.

Ald. Finnegan moved that the ordinance lie on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.
Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt and the President pro tem—10.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem—10.
Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Haller, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett and Wilks—6.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Controller's report of the city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 30th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Stewart & Cameron, dealers in malt and spirituous liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Henry Herzog, Constable of the First ward, respectfully report that we have examined said bond, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 24 of January, 1877, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

MEYMOUR FINNEY,
JACOB GUTHARD,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of A. D. Denny & Co., setting forth that in 1868 they were contractors for paving Michigan avenue in front of the triangular lot in rear of the Trumbull avenue police station at the intersection of Church street; that the assessment for said portion of said paving amounted to \$444; that for such paving they have never been paid, and that the property has since passed into the hands of the city, and asking that provision be made for the payment of said amount, would respectfully report that we find the statement in said petition contained to be correct, but that there is no legal relief for petitioners except to take the lot by virtue of a tax title arising out of the nonpayment of said tax; that the property in question is not worth the tax and interest thereon; but inasmuch as the city has had the benefit of said paving and the property belongs to the city, we report in favor of compromising with the contractors and allowing them half of their claim, or \$222, they releasing to the city all further claim. We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

C. C. BLODGETT,
R. A. LIGGETT,
H. HEAMES.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$222 in favor of A. D. Denny & Co. when they shall sign and present to him a release of all claims for paving taxes, for paving Michigan avenue in front of the triangular space at the intersection of Michigan avenue and Church street. Objected to and laid over.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom, with the City attorney, was referred the petition of Patrick Tregent, protesting against the provisions of a certain ordinance adopted by the Common Council September 10th, 1875, granting to D. M. Richardson and his assigns, the right to construct and maintain a steam tram or transit railway on or along Woodbridge street from Eighth to Eleventh streets to connect with the line of the Michigan Central Railway, would respectfully report that we find the intent of the ordinance to be to confer upon the grantee and his assigns, the

exclusive right to use a portion of a public street to facilitate the conduct of certain private business enterprises in which the grantee is engaged, that no public benefit appears to be subserved by the terms of the privileges granted, nor is any public use contemplated therein. We find further that the petitioner Tregent is the owner of a certain lot fronting on Woodbridge street, adjacent to the point where the tram or transit railway in question is now being operated and maintained, and that his property, in common with that of his neighbors, is injuriously affected thereby.

The questions which this state of facts presents are of a purely legal character, and may be summed up as follows:

The public title to Woodbridge street is of the same nature and extent as that held by the public in and to the streets and highways of the city generally, viz., an easement for the ordinary purposes of a street.

The right of the public is limited to the specific use, or which the street was opened, and for which the owner has been divested of a complete dominion over his own estate.

A street or highway can be made subject to no use which will exceed the limits of the right or easement already acquired by the public, or, if surrendered to any such use or purpose, such use must be a public use, and compensation must be made to property holders for the additional servitude created by such use.

The right to pre-empt or use a public street or highway to aid a mere private enterprise is not only illegal and an unwarrantable injury to property rights, but also a trespass upon the rights of the general public in such street or highway.

The intent of the ordinance referred to by the petitioner tending to these results and its adoption by the Common Council, was clearly in excess of its lawful authority.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

accepted and adopted
RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and empowered to retain the services of his present copying clerks J. B. Hinchman and Th. F. Koenig, temporarily, until they shall have completed the work of copying the remainder of the Council Proceedings of 1876, on which they are now engaged.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF REVENUE OF TAXES
October 18, 1876.

(No. 180.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THEROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 9, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilka, and the President.

The journal of the last session of the Council was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Blodgett there was taken from the table the report and accompanying resolution of the Committee on Taxes, allowing half of the claim of A. D. Dumy & Co., for paving part of Michigan avenue.

The report and resolution were passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilka and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Finney, and Haller—2.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of John Breitmeyer, for permission to repair a dwelling-house.

Referred to the new Council.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John B. Finnegan, asking to be awarded a contract for conducting the Eastern District hay sales.

Referred to the new Council.

Of Maul & Co., for permission to move a building.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relative to the duties of the incumbent of this office, I herewith submit a statement of the suits prosecuted and defended for the year ending January 9, 1877, also the amount of fines and penalties collected in the suits for the violation of the ordinances of the city, and containing further the number of ordinances reported and the number of communications and opinions in writing submitted to the Common Council and various city officers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

City Attorney's annual report for the year ending January 9, 1877:

Actions prosecuted for violations of city ordinances.....	879
Fines and costs collected	\$1,498 00
Suits pending in Recorder's Court.....	28
Ordinances reported	43
Opinions and communications in writing given to Common Council	67
Opinions in writing to various city officers	17

As to such matters as have been referred to me during the year, reports have been made in such cases, except a few which are pending consideration.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary of the new Council.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 6th inst., and the same were approved on the 8th inst. Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Jacob Jager, constable of the Eleventh Ward; Francis Alter, collector of the Eleventh

Ward; Mathias Embach, collector of the Ninth Ward; F. N. Fudmas, collector of the Thirteenth Ward, have filed their official bonds; also, that Theo. Druyslayer, Ellen Schuman, S. W. Willis and Chambers & Nichols have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION.

To the honorable the members of the old and new Councils, city officials, and members of the Press:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby respectfully invited to meet at the room of the undersigned, Metropolitan Dining Rooms, after adjournment.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES F. O'NEILL.

DETROIT, January 9, 1877.

The communication and invitation were accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of Nicholas Kummer, Collector of the Fourth Ward, and M. J. Dunn, Collector of the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined said bonds, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilka, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Julius Meyer, dealer in malt liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
H. HEAMES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilka, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the City Treasurer, relating to the discrepancies existing between the tax sales books and his ledger balances for each year from 1844 to 1870, report:

The record of all sales of property for taxes for which the city is the purchaser is kept in a separate book, and the total amount of such sales for each year is carried to the general ledger and debited to the account designated as the City Bid Account for that year; and when any property is redeemed by the payment to the City Treasurer of the back taxes, with interest, the amount is credited on the ledger to the total city bid for that year and also cancelled on the sales book.

These accounts, running for a great many years, had not been compared until the present City Treasurer undertook it during the past year. He prepared a book and transferred thereto all the accounts remaining unpaid on each of the sales books from 1844 to 1870, and these unsettled balances, as shown by the carefully condensed account, do not correspond, as they should, with the balance as shown on the ledger. For thirteen years the ledger shows a total balance of \$263 41 in excess of the sales books and for thirteen years the sales books show a total balance of \$780 14 in excess of

the ledger, so that for the twenty-six years from 1844 to 1870 the difference between the excess of the books is only \$113 56. These differences could have occurred in three ways: First, the amount of the sales of each year, as shown by the ledger, may not have been the correct footings of the sales books. Second, when accounts were paid and credited on the ledger they may not at all times have been marked paid on the sales books. Third, the credits for the payments of each year may not always have been given to the proper account on the ledger.

In order to discover and correct these mistakes it will be necessary to make an examination of every entry upon the books from the beginning, and to do so would require the employment of extra help in the office and at an expense of not less than \$300, and when completed nothing would be gained to the city save the little satisfaction that may be derived from knowing upon whom to locate the responsibility of making the mistake. Your committee would not recommend that this be done, but instead that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make the necessary entries upon the ledger (as shown by the statement here-to annexed), so that the books may agree. The Treasurer, Mr. Parkinson, is entitled to favorable mention in this report for the care and diligence that he has shown in conducting and arranging in a most perfect and systematic manner all unpaid tax accounts.

We submit and recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary debits and credits upon his ledger (as shown by the statement attached) as shall make the balances for each year agree with the amount of unpaid taxes for the same years, as shown by the sales-books.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LIGGETT,
WM. A. OWEN,
M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

Statement Referred to.

Statement of differences in city bids on ledger and sales books from 1844 to 1870:

Year	Ledger Balance.	Sales Book Balance.	Ledger Excess.	Sales B'k Excess.
1844	\$4 55	\$4 55	\$4 55	Outlawed.
1845	23 00	23 00	23 00	Outlawed.
1846	44 94	59 64	.....	\$14 70
1847	7 49	8 87	.....	95
1848	63 36	61 92	2 44	.....
1849	61 27	69 91	.....	8 64
1850	24 34	25 89	.....	1 05
1851	28 26	28 26	.....	.....
1852	15 50	9 54	5 96	.....
1853	21 11	22 08	.....	91
1854	83 73	59 56	24 17	.....
1855	192 65	215 88	.....	23 23
1856	909 22	289 07	6 15	.....
1857	1,891 02	1,679 13	12 79	.....
1858	179 23	144 96	84 27	.....
1859	356 43	264 78	101 65	.....
1860	122 94	212 07	.....	89 13
1861	263 50	622 74	.....	359 24
1862	226 75	254 53	.....	28 78
1863	476 64	459 86	15 78	.....
1864	859 59	909 70	.....	50 11
1865	1,151 18	1,190 09	.....	38 91
1866	1,254 40	1,226 46	.....	27 94
1867	1,685 91	1,597 34	88 57	.....
1868	1,668 92	1,591 15	147 77	.....
1869	3,014 18	2,381 87	122 81	.....
1870	2,574 93	2,656 16	.....	81 23
	\$16,574 39	\$16,717 70	\$142 31	\$780 17

Sales books closed, \$113 56.

*Outlawed.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom were referred the petitions of Thomas Horan, Mary Ann Cuddy, Joseph Schneider, Steinfeld, Frank J. Blitz, and A. Overman, would respectfully ask the reference of the same to the new Council.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLODGETT.
R. A. LIGGETT.
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be extended to the City Clerk, Chas. H. Bergman, for the able and courteous manner with which he has discharged his duties as Clerk of this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That all matters in the hands of committees, and not reported on, be and are hereby referred to the corresponding committees of the new Council.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to Alderman Geo. W. Hough, the retiring President, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his position.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Ewers, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Haller, Heames, Herrick, Jackson, Kurtz, Liggett, Mitchell, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

The business of the Council being completed, the President addressed the Council as follows:

GENTLEMEN—The time has come when the relations which I have sustained to you as your presiding officer are to be severed. To be worthy of the honor with which your suffrages crowned me, it has been my constant effort. For your expressions of regard and the many acts of favor I have received at your hands while striving to do my duty accept my unqualified gratitude. The eventful year just closed has been placed on the historic scroll of the past marking as it ever will a new epoch commenced in our national as well as local history. In reverting to the bygone year we entertain an honest conviction that its triumphs are the issue of conscientious legislation and that its discomfures are but shades which precede a more glorious day to our commercial and municipal prosperity. During the year we find that no member of our body has been summoned to the mysterious unknown, but that, as in the previous year, one has been called to the relations which earthly ordinances alone can make legal. Our sessions, although sometimes spirited, have, in the main, been marked by a candid and proper for the promotion of the interests committed to us by a confiding constituency of a large and growing metropolis. Grave questions have come before us, and some of them two sided, have been decided to the approbation of some and displeasure of others. In our diversity of opinion as to what constituted law and order we have succeeded to evince the fact that legislation alone can not regulate the moral and social standard of the people. Our city treasury on the 1st of January, 1870, had a cash balance on hand of \$198,393 38; on the 1st of January, 1871, the cash balance was \$179,787 57, which, increased by the tax levy uncollected of \$26,259 77, would make the handsome sum of \$415,997 64 indicating wise legislation and municipal guardianship. The

floating debt of the city is nominal, and its sinking fund is more than adequate for all probable emergencies, being in the aggregate more than \$285,000. The credit of the city was never better than at present, for its bonds could be easily negotiated at 7 per cent premium. That our successors may prove equally safe and faithful stewards of the trusts reposed in them we have reason to confidently expect. Under the supervision of an efficient Board of Public Works city improvements have been prosecuted and much has been accomplished. Over seven miles of streets have been paved, and fourteen miles of sewers have been built, and these at exceedingly low figures. Side, cross and intersection walks have been constructed and repaired, and all these without burdening the people to any perceptible extent. Extensive improvements not under our immediate care have been consummated by the several city boards. A High School building has been added to our heretofore list of elegant school structures, and a library building capable of containing the erudition of two centuries has nearly been completed. A settling basin, preparatory to the erection of new water works from which thirty generations to come are to drink, has been nearly, if not quite, constructed by the Water Board. A new fire engine-house has been erected in the Fifth Ward, and new engines have taken the place of old ones. The number of our vigilant policemen has been augmented, and the accommodations for the unfortunate trespassers of the law enlarged at the House of Correction. To provide for such and more improvements will be part of the duties of our successors. That their joy may

be more and recompense better than ours is my humble prayer. The work of a charter revision, inaugurated by a previous Council and prosecuted by this, we trust will be fraught with good. Successive legislation has engrafted many provisions on our present charter which need explanation or amendment. The system of sub-treasuries is one which, though perhaps not without apparent advantages, is liable to abuse and, in my opinion, should be supplanted by the more simple one of a common treasury. Our system of collecting personal taxes and special assessments should also be improved in many respects. The redistricting of the city into wards of a more equal population, making our representation more just, is a matter of important consideration, if our present system of ward representation is to be continued. In making these and other changes, too much care cannot be exercised; for our proud city cannot afford to suffer from hasty or unwise legislation. The aim should be to give the people a just and economical government. Gentlemen, in concluding my connection with you as your presiding officer and as a representative of an indulgent constituency for the past four years, let me wish you one and all, in public or in private life, the greatest measure of success and prosperity. May the strong attachments and personal friendships formed in this chamber continue to be a source of increasing gratification, and for years to come.

And the Council adjourned sine die.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

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